



MAY-JUNE 2016

Inside College Station

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Answer the questions in each section below, then read on to see how much you know about staying safe during the summer.

SUMMER HEAT SAFETY

- 1) What is the lowest range of the heat index in which someone could experience heat exhaustion?
- a. 80-90 degrees
 - b. 91-103 degrees
 - c. 104-124 degrees
 - d. 125-136 degrees

A good way to prevent heat exhaustion and heatstroke is to pay attention to the heat index, which measures how hot it feels. The average heat index for College Station from June-August in recent years ranges from 93-96 degrees.

Heat Index Warnings

80-90 degrees	Caution
91-103 degrees	Extreme Caution
104-124 degrees	Danger
125-136 degrees	Extreme Danger

College Station frequently falls under

the extreme caution classification. The possible effects on the body during those times includes both heat exhaustion and heatstroke with prolonged exposure or physical activity. When it's hot outside, it is important to stay hydrated and limit the amount of time you spend in the sun.

2) True or False? Sweating is a sign of heat stroke.

It can be easy to become overheated, especially in Texas. If you or someone you are with needs medical attention, take note of the symptoms. If you feel faint, are sweating excessively, have cool and clammy skin, feel nauseated, or experience muscle cramps, you could be suffering from heat exhaustion. If that happens, move to a cooler location, drink plenty of water, and apply a cold compress if available. If you notice a throbbing headache, no signs of sweating, and red, dry skin, call 911 immediately because you may be suffering from heat stroke. Try to stay as cool as possible until help arrives.

If you answered the questions above correctly, congratulations! You know how to

stay safe during the summer and can look forward to enjoying those fireworks, pool parties, and hikes in the woods.

FIREWORKS

- 1) At what temperature do sparklers burn?
- a. 1,200 degrees
 - b. 900 degrees
 - c. 575 degrees
 - d. 350 degrees

Summer in Texas is hot, but fireworks are even hotter. While glass melts at 900 degrees, sparklers burn at 1,200. The National Fire Protection Association reports that sparklers caused 41 percent of fireworks injuries in 2013.

2) True or False? It is legal to sell fireworks within 5,000 feet of the College Station city limits.

Although sparklers are dazzling to the eye, it is important to remember that the possession or discharge of fireworks within the city limits is a misdemeanor. In addition, fireworks may be sold but not discharged within 5,000-feet of the city limits.

Rather than risking injury or fines with your fireworks, the College Station Fire Department recommends watching a professional fireworks display.

For more safety information from the College Station Fire Department, visit cstx.gov/fire or call 979.764.3705.

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POOL EVENTS

JUNE 1: AQUATIC HONOR ROLL

CSISD A/B honor roll receive free admission with proof of report card at all pools.

JUNE 2-AUG. 4: FAMILY SWIM NIGHT

Families receive half-price admission on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon.

JUNE 8: CSISD SCHOOL T-SHIRT DAY

Get half-price admission by wearing a CSISD shirt at Adamson Lagoon.

JUNE 19: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Dads get in free at all pools.

JUNE 22: SHIPWRECKED LAGOON

Dress like a pirate for free admission from 2-4 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon.

JUNE 29: TREASURE HUNT

Enjoy pirate-themed games from 2-4 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon.

JULY 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Games every hour, duck derby, and noodle races from 12-6 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon.

JULY 13: PIRATE DAY

Dress like your favorite pirate character to receive free admission from 2-4 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon.

JULY 20: TWO CAN SWIM

Bring two canned goods to receive half-price admission from 2-4 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon. All food items will benefit the Brazos Valley Food Bank.

JULY 27: DOUBLE DIP DAY

Receive free ice cream with admission from 2-4 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon.

For more information on pool activities, swim passes or rentals, visit cstx.gov/pools.

REDUCE YOUR ENERGY COSTS

The central air conditioning system is the largest user of energy in your home and can account for as much as 50 percent of your electric bill. How can we help it use less electricity and operate more efficiently? Light Emitting Diode lamp (LED) lighting.

Any lighting source creates heat when using electricity to produce light. Wattage is the measure of heat output as well as lighting consumption. A 60 watt incandescent bulb, a 13 watt fluorescent bulb and 7 watt LED bulb, all produce about the same amount of light.

How does all of this tie together? Air conditioning systems use return air to supply air for the system. If the supply air is cooler because the home has LED lighting, then the A/C system does not have to work as hard and will run less which uses less electricity and lowers your utility bill.

LED lighting is available in all colors, comes in both dimmable and non-dimmable, and has a longer bulb life than other types of lighting. To extend the life of your A/C system and save money, consider switching to LED lighting in your home.

College Station Utilities will credit residential customers \$2 for every incandescent light bulb replaced with an LED. Customers can receive up to a maximum of \$20 per a 12 month period.

For more energy conservation information and available rebates, visit cstx.gov/energy.

events

REGISTER FOR SWIM LESSONS

Ages 6 months to adult. Sessions available: June 6-16, June 20-30, July 5-15, July 18-28, Aug. 1-11
cstx.gov/swim, 979.764.3486

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Full day and mini camps available for ages 3-15. Outdoor adventure, interactive science, outdoor play and much more.
cstx.gov/camps, 979.764.3486

MOVIES IN THE PARK

May 27 - "Max"

June 24 - "Jaws"

Aug. 12 - "Jurassic World"

Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater

cstx.gov/movies, 979.764.3486

STARLIGHT MUSIC SERIES

May 28, June 11 & 25, & July 2

Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater

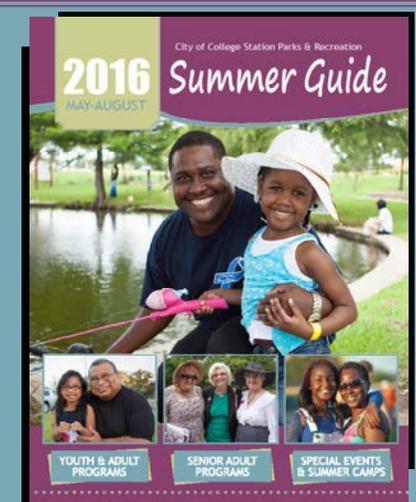
cstx.gov/starlight, 979.764.3486

EXPLORING HISTORY LUNCHEONS

June 15, July 20 & Aug. 17

11:30 a.m. \$5 per person.

cstx.gov/seniors, 979.764.6351



The College Station Parks and Recreation Summer Guide will be available starting in May. It's packed with event and program information for all ages. Hard copies are available at city facilities or download it from cstx.gov/parks.