



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

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**NOTICE REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE LAURELES REGIONAL COUNTY PARK
DUE TO PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

Cameron County is pleased to announce the construction improvements at Laureles Regional Park starting January 20, 2025. The park is located in Cameron County Precinct 3, in the community of Laureles on 33685 FM 2893, San Benito, TX., 78586. The improvements to Laureles Regional Park include the construction of a covered basketball court, soccer field improvements, baseball field improvements, shade structures, existing pavilion improvements, fencing, installation of solar lights along the trail, native landscaping and other supporting amenities.

In light of these construction activities, Laureles Regional Park will be temporarily closed starting January 20, 2025, until further notice. This closure encompasses the parking area and all park amenities. This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the public during the construction phase by allowing the contractor to secure the project site adequately.

Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., stated, "We're happy to announce the new additions and improvements coming to Laureles Regional Park! Enhancements to the soccer fields and baseball field will provide more opportunities for youth to play in the evenings. This regional park is a vital hub for the Laureles community and surrounding areas. This project highlights the positive impact of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding in improving the quality of life for both residents and visitors of Cameron County."

Cameron County Commissioner Precinct 3 David A. Garza stated, "We are excited to invite all families, sports leagues, and after-school programs to visit Laureles Regional Park when construction is complete to enjoy the newly improved soccer fields, upgraded baseball field, new covered basketball court, and the other enhancements to the park. These community-focused projects are designed to create lasting memories for our children and future generations to enjoy."

Joe E. Vega, Cameron County Parks & Recreation Director stated, "We're excited that the improvements to Laureles Regional Park are starting soon! These upgrades will enhance recreational opportunities and make this beautiful park in Cameron County even more enjoyable for families, sports teams and visitors. A heartfelt thanks to Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. and the Cameron County Commissioners Court for their leadership in making this project a reality."

The total project construction cost is approximately \$3,371,060 and is funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant of \$2,982,000 and Certificate of Obligations of \$389,060. The Architectural Firm for this project is Gomez Mendez Saenz, Inc., the Engineering Firm is Green Rubiano & Associates and the General Contractor is C&A Construction Team, LLC, and Pavilion and Shade Structures Developer is Archer Construction & Design.

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