



PRESS RELEASE

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Simpson Park Returns to Normal Hours of Operation

HEMET, CA – On September 5, 2022 the Fairview Fire broke out impacting Simpson Park. As a result of the fire the City of Hemet closed Simpson Park for public access to decrease danger to the public. As the threat of fire danger subsided, the park was reopened with the modified hours of 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

Due to the recent weather events, fire danger in the area of Simpson Park is considered to be extremely low. As a result of decreased fire danger, the City of Hemet has restored the park hours to the normal schedule of 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Hemet Fire recommends the public exercise caution in the area of burn scars that have been heavily impacted by rain and be aware of other washout conditions.

We are extremely grateful for the overwhelming support offered by our residents during and after the Fairview fire.

For additional information, please contact Fire Administration at (951) 765-2450.

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