

Overlook Fountain Closure

The Highlands Ranch Metro District closed the Overlook Fountain at Civic Green Park. During this closure the fountain will continue to run and we invite park guests to enjoy the refreshing sound and look of the fountain, however, please keep children out of the water until the area is reopened for play.

The Overlook Fountain was designed to accommodate some public water contact thus the water is treated to swimming pool standards. The Tri-County Health Department notified the Metro District that at its current level of use, several operational upgrades are needed to be in compliance with state pool and spa regulations. The Metro District is working closely and cooperatively with Tri-County Health to address these items as quickly as possible.

There have never been any water quality issues or instances with the Overlook Fountain that have compromised public health. The Metro District employs an on-site technician, Steve Boemker, who attends to all of the water features at Civic Green Park. Steve is a certified pool and spa operator as designated by the National Swimming Pool Foundation. One of his responsibilities is to check the water quality at each of the water features at the park to ensure they meet safety standards.

Civic Green Park has many other amenities park guests can take advantage of during their visit including two interactive water features. These include -

- Plaza Fountain – interactive water feature located in front of the stage. Operates daily 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and may be shut off during special events.
- Stream – meandering stream that flows through the playground area inviting children to splash and cool off.
- Playground – located on the east end of the park.
- Park shelters - three park shelters are located in the park, perfect for an afternoon picnic.

In the interest of safety and public health, the area will remain closed until the necessary remedies are in place. The Metro District is working as quickly as possible so the public can enjoy the interactive water feature during the hot summer months.

For more information about Civic Green Park and the status of the Overlook Fountain closure, visit www.highlandsranch.org or contact the Metro District at 303-791-0430.