

NEWS RELEASE

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ALL CITY PARKS NOW OPEN AFTER STORMS Repairs & Downed Tree Removal Continues

STOCKTON, Calif. – City of Stockton crews and contractors have been actively working to recover from the January storms. Effective today, February 23, all City parks are now open and available for community use. Regular winter maintenance schedules have resumed at all parks. Park amenities and sports fields are being made ready for spring activities.

Park maintenance and storm damage repairs will continue including removal of remaining large, downed trees. Trees that have fallen are not safe. Please do not play, sit, stand, or gather around downed trees. Signage is posted where equipment is out-ofservice, including some restroom locations.

Additional maintenance and repairs are expected to take place over the next few weeks. For updates, please visit <u>www.stocktonca.gov/parks</u>. To report damage or needed repairs in City parks or anywhere in the public right-of-way, please make a request through Ask Stockton at <u>www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton</u> or call (209) 937-8341.

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