



City of Childress

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Dear Citizens,

In an effort to keep the public informed of the situation currently at Fair Park lake, and to ensure community safety in the area, the City wanted to advise you:

The City of Childress has been in contact with two biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regarding the state of Fair Park lake and its aquatic inhabitants. Effective 7:00 A.M. this morning (July 14th) we began implementing the suggestions from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The plan of action for today is to collect water samples and run two tests.

- Oxygen test (results same-day)
- Toxicity test (results within a few business days)

Furthermore, we are and will continue to pump water out of the lake, directly back into the lake to generate oxygen.

The City is actively working to acquire and install an aerator to run constantly, ensuring appropriate oxygen levels.

As a matter of safety and health, please avoid contact with the fish (alive or dead) currently at Fair Park lake.

We will post updates as we manage this matter.

Sincerely,

City Administration

City of Childress, Texas