

Fort Bend County Celebrates Soft Opening of Sports Hub — A New Home for Recreation, Resilience, and Community Connection

RICHMOND, TX — Fort Bend County officials, community leaders, and residents gathered on Friday, August 22, for the official soft opening of the Fort Bend County Sports Hub, a newly renovated, multi-purpose recreational facility located at 727 Plantation Dr., Richmond.

Already serving more than 21,000 residents since its opening earlier this year, the Sports Hub features facilities for pickleball, volleyball, and basketball, and has been celebrated as a vibrant space for wellness, inclusion, and preparedness.

“This facility is already bringing our community together — but we’re not done yet,” said Fort Bend County Judge KP George. “It’s a place where residents of all ages and abilities can be active, connect, and feel safe. This is just the beginning.”

Key Highlights of the Sports Hub:

- Multi-sport access includes pickleball, basketball, and volleyball.
- Modern amenities such as upgraded Wi-Fi, online registration, and digital payments.
- Emergency-ready infrastructure: A new generator, funded by CenterPoint Energy, designates the facility as a future emergency shelter and school reunification site.
- Inclusive programming: The Hub partners with The Arc of Fort Bend to host Special Olympics practices, providing a safe, welcoming space for athletes of all abilities.

“The opening of the Fort Bend County Sports HUB is not just the unveiling of a building, but rather a new center for our community – a place for new connections and building the champions of tomorrow,” added Precinct 1 Commissioner Vincent Morales, who joined the celebration alongside Fort Bend County Judge KP George and the Fort Bend County Parks & Recreation team.

Missed the Press Conference?

Catch the whole event on YouTube here:

<https://youtu.be/PLaM52Yan7w?si=BcUEkVwvp-AjU6nv>

Event Photos:

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