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CITY OF GRAPEVINE CLOSES ALL LAKE PARKS AND BOAT RAMPS DUE TO HIGH LAKE LEVELS AND FLOODING

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS – May 22, 2019 – With the amount of rainfall the area has received in recent months, Grapevine Lake levels currently sit over I6 feet above normal pool and are projected to rise, depending on weather. As of today, Wednesday, May 22, all Grapevine Lake parks and boat ramps are officially closed until further notice.

Currently, there is no boat launch or pedestrian access to Grapevine Lake from the Grapevine side at this time due to the elevated lake levels, flooded areas, and danger of submerged structures and debris. In consideration of the health and safety of the general public, the City of Grapevine urges patrons to not attempt access or enter any Grapevine Lake park until further notice. These areas are mainly inaccessible and considered dangerous. The parks and boat ramps will have posted signage confirming their official closure. Patrons found inside the parks will be considered trespassing. These closures will be in effect until further notice, including throughout the Memorial Day weekend.

Boaters should stay near the center of the lake, at least a 0.25 mile from the shoreline, to avoid danger or damage from submerged structures. Personal water craft and paddlers should stay away from and off of all submerged and partially submerged structures. To view the Grapevine Lake Hazards Map, visit the homepage at GoGrapevine.com and/or GrapevineTexas.gov. This hazards map includes structures categorized as small, medium, and large to inform boaters on the water.

For the most up to date information on closures, visit <u>GoGrapevine.com</u> or contact Parks and Recreation administration at 817.410.3122.

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