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CITY TO RE-SPRAY FOR “WOOLY WORMS” ON MONDAY APRIL 22

ROCKPORT, TX – Due to a heavy infestation around our playing fields, the city will undertake, once again, pesticide spraying for the prevention and eradication of “wooly worms” at Memorial Park, on Monday, April 22, 2024. The park will be closed to the public until the spraying is completed, from approximately 6:00 am to 11:00 am. While the spray is not toxic to humans, their pets, birds and other insects, park patrons may wish to make other arrangements during the spraying to avoid inhalation or skin contamination.

If an individual comes into contact with the insecticide, either while at a park or other parts of the city where spraying is taking place, the following precautions should be followed:

- If inhaled, move to fresh air. Should respiratory distress occur, call a doctor or poison control (800-222-1222) for treatment advice.
- If swallowed, drink a glass of fresh water. Call a doctor or poison control for treatment advice.
- If in eye(s). Hold each eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
- If on skin or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin thoroughly for 15-20 minutes.
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If you have any questions, please contact the Parks Office at (361) 727-2158.