



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Welcome Spring Day, fishing tournament on March 21**

A morning of fishing, flying kites and games await families who make their way to Lockhart City Park on Saturday, March 21.

The fishing pond will take center stage from 9 a.m.-noon that morning for a free youth fishing tournament open to all children ages 16 and under.

The opportunity for young anglers is paired with Welcome Spring Day, which is sponsored by the City of Lockhart, Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Awesome Jumps, Mayor Lew White and Vance and Diane Rogers.

Welcome Spring Day includes a washer toss, frisbee golf, kite-flying, a petting zoo (from 10 a.m.-noon) and free hot dogs while supplies last.

"This is free to the public and a great opportunity for you and your family to get outdoors and enjoy Lockhart City Park," Mayor Lew White said. "Whether you want to put a line in the water, put a kite in the air, grab a hot dog or do all three, we hope to see you there."

The fishing tournament is organized by KIDFISH, an outreach program designed to educate and provide hands-on fishing experience for children. The pond will be freshly stocked prior to the event. Fishing equipment will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis to those who need them, but participants may bring their own fishing equipment.

Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in each age group.

No preregistration is required. Fishing tournament participants and their legal guardians must complete, sign and turn in a registration form at the event site.

