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*****UPDATE*****

Isla Blanca County Park Modified Hours of Operation-SpaceX Flight Activity & Temporary Closure of The Isla Blanca Park Boat Ramp

SPACE X has announced flight activities have been rescheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2023. Isla Blanca Park will resume normal operation hours on Thursday, November 16, 2023.

Effective on Friday, November 17, 2023, Isla Blanca County Park hours of operation will be adjusted in preparation for the SpaceX Flight Activity scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2023. Isla Blanca County Park will close at 8:00 p.m., in place of normal closure hour of 9:00 p.m.

All park visitors will be asked to leave Isla Blanca County Park no later than 9:00 p.m., on Friday, November 17, 2023. Only current RV Park Campers will be allowed to remain at the park and have access to enter the park campsite.

Isla Blanca County Park will re-open Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 5:00 a.m., in place of normal opening hour of 6:00 a.m., welcoming all visitors.

The Boat Ramp Facility at Isla Blanca Park will be temporarily closed on Saturday, November 18th for safety reasons. All public access in the boat ramp area will re-open after the event concludes and all safety concerns have been removed.

A large influx of visitors is expected, and we ask all visitors to abide by all park rules and the flag advisory signage. Walking, standing, or sitting on the sand dunes is prohibited. We will provide updates regarding any changes to the park hours.

Thank you,

Joe E. Vega
Parks Director