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The Elmont Swim Club will officially open the 2026 swim season on April 12. The resort at 240 W. Castellano Drive has a fun children's area as well as a couple of slides and a pool with lazy river. PHOTOS BY MARIA CORTES GONZALEZ/EL PASO TIMES

AI company faces legal complaints over airport parking

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The company behind new AI parking services at the El Paso International Airport has faced multiple legal actions, including one in just the last few months.

El Paso recently announced that AI company Metropolis Technologies will begin offering “seamless drive-in, drive-out AI technology” across airport parking lots starting Wednesday, April 8, with the intent of saving travelers time as they enter and exit.

Less than three months ago, however, Metropolis reached a settlement in Tennessee over “consumer complaints about unclear pricing and inadequate signage,” as well as “misleading communications about parking fees and violation notices,” according to a news release from Tennessee Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti’s office.

“Tennesseans work hard for their money, and when they park they deserve a clear price up front and no shenanigans with bogus charges and stonewalling customer service,” Skrmetti said in the release. “My office is here to protect consumers and hold companies accountable, and this is exactly the type of situation where we need to step in.”

Representatives for the El Paso International Airport did not respond to a request for comment.

Tennessee AG investigation into Metropolis

The Tennessee Attorney General’s Office launched its investigation into

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Splish & splash

Opening dates for pools, water parks in El Paso

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El Paso swimming season will be in full swing, starting early May, with one pool kicking off early and opening this Sunday, April 12. • The city’s popular water parks — Chapoteo, Lost Kingdom, Camp Cohen, and Oasis — will begin their pool season in May. • The Elmont Swim Club will officially open the 2026 swim season on Sunday, April 12, with an outdoor concert event and pool time.

Other venues, such as Wet N’ Wild and the Ascarate Pool, will open later in May.

Here is a good look at when El Paso area pools and splash pads will open for 2026.

Elmont Swim Club opens Sunday, April 12.

The Elmont Swim Club will officially open the 2026 swim season on Sunday, April 12, with Grammy Award-winning producer Purple Disco Machine. Doors and the pool will open at 4 p.m. General admission tickets are \$51.51,

available at elmontsocial.com.

This year, the West Side resort will also debut indoor electronic music shows as part of a dynamic spring and summer schedule.

Purple Disco Machine will bring his signature blend of nu-disco and house music to the Elmont outdoor stage.

The spring lineup will continue with Sofi Tukker on Friday, April 24, delivering their globally celebrated fusion of electronic beats and live performance energy.

The duo’s genre-blending sound and

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The Lost Kingdom Water Park, at 6001 Hughey Drive, will open for summer 2026 on May 9.



An airline passenger walks to the parking lot as he arrives at El Paso International Airport on Feb. 8, 2022. GABY VELASQUEZ/EL PASO TIMES

Woman allegedly at bar with ‘sugar daddy’ before fatal crash

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A 19-year-old woman allegedly told police that she had been drinking at a bar with her “sugar daddy” prior to a rear-end collision that killed a driver in West El Paso, court documents stated.

Ambar Chavira, who was arrested on a charge of collision involving death, is accused of speeding and leaving the

scene of a crash that killed Jaime Humberto Andrade, 56, on Monday night, April 6, on North Desert Boulevard, the El Paso Police Department said.

Chavira — who was turned in by her mother — has not been charged with a drunken driving-related case, but investigators suspect that alcohol was a factor in the wreck, stated a police news release by Detective Judy Oviedo, a police spokeswoman, adding that the investigation continues.

Chavira was released from the El Paso County jail on Tuesday, April 7, after posting a \$100,000 surety bond, according to a jail log.

No attorney is listed for her on court records.

‘It looked bad’

A complaint affidavit filed by an investigator and obtained by the *El Paso Times* revealed additional details in the

crash, which occurred as traffic had stopped because of an earlier crash on North Desert Boulevard.

The fatal crash occurred at 9:17 p.m. after vehicles stopped because of a four-vehicle collision in the 6300 block of North Desert Boulevard, in the area between Paseo Del Norte Boulevard and Helen of Troy Drive, police stated.

About 10:07 p.m., Chavira’s mother

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