

WILLOW STREAM POOL UPDATE

May 20, 2010

Resident Pool Pass Holder,

We regret to inform you that the Willow Stream Pool will not open on time for the 2010 season. We do hope to open this summer, but we can not commit to a date until we are able to get the permit needed from the State of Illinois. While we sent out the initial permit application to the Illinois Department of Public Health in October 2009, we have yet to receive our final approval for construction.

The state is burdened with an extraordinary number of applications due to the federally mandated Virginia Graeme Baker (VGB) Pool and Spa Safety Act (Title XIV – Pool and Spa Safety 2009). VGB involves changes in the pool drains and filtration system systems to reduce suction and entrapment injuries and deaths. This act affects ALL residential, private, commercial and recreation pools and spas here in Illinois and across the nation. If you are interested here are a couple of web sites that may better explain the Act.

<http://www.poolsafety.gov/vgb.html>

<http://www.poolsafety.gov/pssa.pdf>

We do not have an opening date for the Willow Stream pool at this time. So we have a number of options for our pool pass holders.

- 1) The Arlington Heights Park District will honor our pool passes (summer and annual) at any of their five **outdoor** pools. See below for dates, times and locations of the Arlington Heights Pools
- 2) We have contacted the Vernon Hills Park District. They will allow our residents to purchase summer passes to their Family Aquatic Center at their resident rates. This offer does not apply to daily admissions.
- 3) We have contacted the Wheeling Park District. They will allow our residents to purchase summer passes to their Aquatic Center at their resident rates through June 30, 2010. This offer does not apply to daily admissions.
- 4) If you purchase a summer pool pass for either Vernon Hills Park District or Wheeling Park District and the Willow Stream pool opens, we will accept their season pass as your admission pass through September 1, 2010 at the Willow Stream Pool.
- 5) The Buffalo Grove Park District will honor your summer or annual pass at our Spray 'N Play. This will give you free entry to the Spray 'N Play for each pass holder.
- 6) As a reminder, Buffalo Grove residents living in Lake County receive resident rates on Vernon Township summer pool passes and daily admission fees. For summer 2010, Vernon Township will offer resident rates on daily admissions for Buffalo Grove residents living in Cook County.
- 7) You may also choose to receive a full and complete refund.

Details for all of the above options can be found on our website.

We hope to have the Willow Stream pool open before the end of summer, and we will definitely be there for you in 2011. This is a frustrating time for all of us and we are diligently working toward the completion of this project to bring you a better aquatics experience.

The Aquadome pool (located on the campus of Buffalo Grove High School) will continue to serve as our home for swim and camp swim lessons, weekday evening and weekend lap swim, and open swim on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The updated schedule is on our web site:
bgparkdistrict.org

Thank you for your patience and understanding and if you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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Arlington Heights Outdoor Pools

Camelot Pool - 1005 E. Suffield Drive, AH

Saturdays and Sundays	June 5 - August 15 August 21 - Sept 5	Noon-8 pm 1-7 pm
Weekdays	June 10 - August 6 August 9 - 20 August 23 - 27 August 30 - Sept. 3	1:15-5 pm & 6:45-9 pm Noon-8 pm 1-7 pm 4-8 pm
Labor Day	Sept. 6	1-7 pm

Frontier Pool – 1933 N. Kennicott Drive, AH

Memorial Day Weekend	May 29 - 31	1-7 pm
Saturdays and Sundays	June 5 - August 15	Noon-8 pm
Weekdays	June 10 - August 6 August 9 - 13	12:30-5 pm & 6:30-8:30 pm Noon-8 pm

Heritage Pool – 506 W. Victoria Ln, AH

Saturdays and Sundays	June 5 - August 15 August 21 - 22	Noon-8 pm 1-7 pm
Weekdays	June 10 - August 6 August 9 - 20	10:30 am-4:15 pm & 7:30-9 pm 10:30 am-8 pm

Pioneer Pool – 500 S.Fernandez Ave. AH

Memorial Day Weekend	May 29 - 31	1-7 pm
Saturdays and Sundays	June 5 - August 15	Noon-8 pm
Weekdays	June 10 - August 6 August 9 - 13	Noon-4:45 pm & 7:30-9 pm Noon-8 pm

Recreation Pool – 500 E. Miner St, AH

Saturdays and Sundays	June 5 - August 15 August 21 - Sept. 5	Noon-8 pm Noon-7 pm
Weekdays	June 10 - July 30 August 2 - 20 August 23 - Sept. 3	1-4:45 pm & 7-9pm 1-5:45 pm & 7-9 pm 1-3:30 pm & 7-9pm
Labor Day	Sept. 6	1-7 pm