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Dive into Summer Memorial Day Weekend
City Outdoor Pools and Drew Splash Pad open May 28

The City of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation pool swimming season will begin Memorial Day weekend with outdoor swimming at Greenview and Maxcy Gregg pools on Saturday, May 28; Sunday, May 29; and Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day).

Lap swims will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. each day at both sites; open swim from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday at Maxcy Gregg, 1650 Park Circle; and at Greenview, 6700 David Street from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Daily admission is \$2 for youth ages 12 and under; \$3 for 13 and older. Admission can be paid in cash at each individual pool (checks and credit/debit cards cannot be accepted).

Columbia Parks and Recreation Summer Swim Passes are now on sale. A youth season pass costs \$50, which entitles the holder to 50 visits; adult season pass costs \$75, which entitles the holder to 50 visits. Season passes provide admission to Open, Family, Adult 50+, and daily Lap Swims as age appropriate. The passes are valid through September 5, 2011.

The Drew Splash Pad will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday. There are several smaller spray pools throughout the city with free access to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday.

Earlewood, 1111 Parkside Dr; Elmwood-Roy Lynch, Lincoln and Abbeville Streets; Emily Douglas, 2500 Wheat St; Heathwood, 800 Abelia Rd; Lorick, 1600 Lorick Ave; Mays, 4100 Trenholm Rd; Melrose, 1500 Fairview Rd; Pacific, 200 Wayne St; Pinehurst, 2315 Pinehurst Rd; St. Anna's, 1315 Liberty Hill Ave; Sims, 3500 Duncan St; Edisto Discovery Park and Neighborhood Center, 1914 Wiley St.

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