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Press Release

*For Immediate Release:*

## **Relief from the Heat in your Parks**

*Four Splash Open Today Ahead of Schedule Due to Heat*

(Milwaukee, WI) – With the high temperatures and humidity today, County Executive Chris Abele has instructed Milwaukee County Parks Director, Sue Black, to open four popular splash pads ahead of schedule. The splash pads below will open with extended hours from noon to 8pm to let everyone, especially children, cool off. Admission to the splash pads is free. The splash pads opening today at noon include:

- Washington Park, 1859 N. 40<sup>th</sup> St.
- Clarke Square Park, 2330 W. Vieau Place
- Gordon Park 2828 N. Humboldt Blvd
- Madison Park, 9800 W., Glendale Ave.

Currently our two outdoor waterparks Cool Waters at Greenfield Park, and the David F. Schulz Aquatic Center at Lincoln Park are open today from 10am to 8pm. Operating hours for the season at Cool Waters and the Schulz Center will be 10am-8pm Mon.- Thurs. and 10am-6pm on Fri., Sat., Sun., and holidays.

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