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TOSA POOL SPLASH TO BENEFIT HOYT POOL Fundraiser to support operation costs at the pool

Wauwatosa, WI (July 30, 2012) – Milwaukee County Parks announces that The Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool, Inc. (FOHPP) will be hosting their annual fundraising event, “The TOSA Pool Splash” on Saturday, August 11th from 6:00-9:pm at Hoyt Pool, 1800 N. Swan Blvd in Wauwatosa at the intersection of Swan Blvd and the Menomonee River Pkwy. Milwaukee County Parks and FOHPP are in a partnership, where the county has given them a 55 year lease. The pool is run by FOHPP, a 501-C3 non-profit group and no county tax dollars go towards it support.

“Did you grow up swimming at the old Hoyt Park Pool or another community pool? Were you a lifeguard? Are you enjoying Sunday mornings relaxing in our Adirondack chairs or swimming laps?” FOHPP Executive Director Kit Slawski and the FOHPP board invites you to relive these memories and make new ones at a grown-up evening socializing on deck at the TOSA Pool and reminiscing about your days at the pool. Dress for poolside mingling, but leave your swimsuit at home. Tickets are \$25 per person and include food, 2 drink coupons, dessert and music to span the decades.

The food and drinks will be catered so call your babysitter today and plan on joining us for a relaxing evening sitting by the pool enjoying a signature cocktail, the blue "TOSA Splash," with good food and great company. We had a great first season last year and this year is just as much fun. The additional chairs we purchased are filling up on a regular basis and attendance has been steady, thanks to the warm weather.

According to Heidi Janzen, FOHPP board president, “Since the TOSA Pool at Hoyt Park does not receive any taxpayer support for our operations, we rely on memberships, daily admissions and donations to operate the pool and make improvements.”

The evening will feature a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. Groups can reserve a Funbrella for the TOSA Pool Splash! For an additional \$200 you can get reserved seating for 16 people under one of our vibrant blue shade structures. Reservation forms are available to download on our website: www.friendsofhoytpark.org.

For more information regarding this event, please visit: www.friendsofhoytpark.org or contact: Mary Pluta, Dir. Of Communications FOHPP-(414) 736-3584

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