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Outdoor Pools to Open Saturday *With Signup for Swimming Lessons*

Milwaukee, WI (June 13, 2013) – Saturday, June 15 marks the opening of the deep-well pools for the summer season and a signup opportunity for summer swimming lessons.

Milwaukee County's nine deep-well outdoor pools will be open starting this Saturday, 12:30–4:30 p.m., weather permitting. These pools are: Grobschmidt, Hales Corners, Holler, Jackson, McCarty, Pelican Cove in Kosciuszko Park, Sheridan, Washington, and Wilson. The family water parks, Cool Waters in Greenfield Park, David F. Schulz Aquatic Center in Lincoln Park, and Tosa Pool in Hoyt Park opened earlier this season. Splash pads and wading pools will open on a staggered schedule.

Swimming lessons will be offered at pools throughout the park system. The fee for eight lessons is \$38. Admission is limited to 100 students at each pool. Signup is this weekend at Grobschmidt, Hales Corners, Holler, Jackson, McCarty, Noyes, Pelican Cove in Kosciuszko Park, Sheridan, and Wilson.

- 1. Saturday Lessons - Signup June 15 starting at 10 a.m.**
June 22 – August 10, 11:15 a.m. – noon.
Outdoor: Holler, Hales Corners, Jackson, Kosciuszko, McCarty, Grobschmidt, Sheridan, Wilson, Schulz Aquatic Center & Indoor: Noyes
- 2. Tuesdays/Thursdays Lessons - Signup June 15 starting at 10:00 a.m.**
June 18 - July 18 (No lessons week of July 1), 11:15 a.m. – noon.
Outdoor: David F. Schulz Aquatic Center & Indoor: Noyes and Pulaski
- 3. Tuesdays/Thursdays Lessons - Signup July 18th starting at 11 a.m.**
July 23 - August 15, 11:15 a.m. – noon.
Outdoor: David F. Schulz Aquatic Center & Indoor: Noyes

In addition, Milwaukee County Parks, through the cooperation of County Supervisor Russell W. Stamper II, and the Washington Park Partners are pleased to offer free swim lessons at Washington Park Pool this summer through the 2013 Aquatic Incentive Program.

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“The safety of our children in and around the water is very important to me. The first steps of water safety are learning to float and getting over the fear of having your face in the water,” said County Supervisor Russell W. Stamper II. “The 2013 Aquatic Incentive Program at Washington Park takes non-swimmers through those early steps, and helps beginning swimmers improve their skills. Children who attend at least three lessons will earn a special pool pass. But more important, it will help children to become safe in and around water.”

The free lessons at Washington Park Pool will be two, eight-week sessions through the summer. The first session runs Tuesdays, June 18th-Aug. 6th, with 35 slots available. The Wednesday session runs June 26-Aug 14, with 25 slots available. Both sessions meet from 10:30 –11:15 a.m. The signup for these lessons at the pool, located at 1859 N. 40th St., on June 15th, beginning at 9 a.m.

For more information on the Milwaukee County Parks pools and swim lessons, visit countyparks.com

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