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APPLICATIONS FOR CITY OF SPOKANE SPONSORED YOUTH SWIM PASSES TO BE ACCEPTED STARTING MONDAY

Swimming at the six new aquatic centers in Spokane begins Monday, June 14.

The City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department knows everyone will want to participate in the fun. Due to the generosity of businesses, organizations and individuals throughout the community, plans are in place to help those families who may not be able to afford the pools' admission fee.

This year, sponsored swim admissions for youth will be packed and distributed in groups of 15 single-use passes.

Starting Monday, applications for Sponsored Youth Aquatic Swim Passes will be accepted.

How can I apply for a youth "sponsored swim" pass?

- Applications will be available at City Hall starting Monday, June 14 at the 1st floor information desk, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. and any of the six aquatic centers.
- You may also download an application from the Parks and Recreation web site, www.spokaneparks.org/aquatics

What information do I need to provide?

SHADLE AQUATIC CENTER

Pool Location – 2005 W. Wellesley (Wellesley & Belt)

Open Swim Hours: 12:00 – 4:00 M-F
1:00 – 7:00 Saturday
1:00 – 5:00 Sunday

WITTER AQUATIC CENTER

Pool Location – 1300 E. Mission (E. Mission & Upriver Drive)

Open Swim Hours: 1:00 – 5:00 M-F
1:00 – 7:00 Saturday
1:00 – 5:00 Sunday

For additional information you may call the Aquatics Hotline at 625-6960.

Meanwhile, donations are still being sought to help more kids swim for free for the 2010 swim season. To contribute please go to the Spokane Parks Foundation web site, www.spokaneparksfoundation.org

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit www.spokaneparks.org

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