



Forest Oaks Community Pool Opening July 1st

At the June 16, 2020 City Council meeting, City leaders made the decision to open the Forest Oaks Community Pool, located at 6221 Evers Road, beginning on July 1st, or as quickly thereafter as possible. The Leon Valley Community Pool will remain closed for the 2020 swim season.

The City purchased new reservation software last year to allow residents to reserve the park pavilions, Community and Conference Centers, and to purchase pool memberships and passes online, instead of having to come to City Hall or pay at the pool. Staff is working hard to bring this software online as quickly as possible, in order to assure we can open the facility by that date.

Full season pool memberships have been temporarily discontinued, as there may come a time when the pool must be closed due to the pandemic later this summer, but citizens have the option to pay for a daily pass or an unlimited number of the ten visit "Splash Pass" instead, and may purchase these through the City's website, at the pool, or at City Hall. Only Leon Valley residents will be allowed entry at the pool, but a resident may bring a guest. Day passes for guests may only be purchased at the pool and not online.

The maximum facility occupancy at this time is 60 persons, but may be increased or decreased, depending on changes to the Texas Governor's orders. That means that if the pool has 60 persons using the facility, other patrons wishing to use the pool must wait until someone leaves in order to gain entry.

Other changes include observing social distancing guidelines and physical cues, temperature checks at the gate, and patrons must sign a waiver releasing the City of any liability. Patrons will be required to wear a face mask when not in the water and are advised to bring their own chairs or a blanket to sit on, as the pool furniture, other than umbrellas will not be available.

Parents should ask their children if they are capable of social distancing before bringing them to the pool. Children should not be allowed to share floaties, pool noodles, goggles, or snorkels with children that are not from their own families. If pool toys and equipment are brought to the facility, residents are advised to clean these items after leaving the facility. Only disabled persons will be allowed to use the inside shower and changing areas, but the outdoor shower and restrooms will be available to all pool patrons.

The pool will be closed on Mondays for cleaning and will be open Tuesday through Sunday, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am for persons over 65 years of age, and then from

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm for all others, until August 26th. After that date, the pool will only be open on weekends (same times) until September 27th.

Persons over 65 years of age may visit the pool at any time when open, but are cautioned to use the pool at the specifically reserved morning time period, as COVID-19 is especially dangerous to persons in that age group and the virus may be contracted from other pool patrons. Staff will be disinfecting the pool facility every morning prior to opening and from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm each day to protect our seniors and to prevent the spread of the virus from any surfaces.

User fees are as follows:

- Day Pass \$5.00
- Splash Pass – 10 Pool Visits – may be renewed for 10 more, if pool remains open.
 - Youth, ages 1-12 years of age \$25.00
 - Adult, ages 13-54 years of age \$40.00
 - Seniors, ages 55 years of age or older \$15.00
- Party Fees – 10 participant limit at all parties, unless CDC guidelines increase occupancy limitations. Party reservations made be made on the pool management company's website, and a link to that website will be placed on the City's website and posted at the pool.
 - Community Room: \$20.00 per person for first 2 hours, \$25.00 each additional hour, \$250 maximum fee, \$50.00 reservation fee.
 - The Hill: \$15.00 per person for first 2 hours, \$25.00 each additional hour, \$150 maximum fee, \$50.00 reservation fee.
 - General Facility: \$10.00 per person for first 2 hours, \$25.00 each additional hour, \$100 maximum fee, \$50.00 reservation fee.
- Swim Lessons - Private and semi-private lessons only and fees are payable on the San Antonio Pool Management's website. The link will be posted on the City's website.
- No daycare groups allowed

For questions regarding the pool, please contact City Hall at (210) 684-1391.

