



Interoffice Memorandum

CITY OF HOUSTON

Parks and Recreation Department
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To: Mayor Sylvester Turner
City Council Members

From: Kenneth Allen, Director
Houston Parks and Recreation Department

Date: May 25, 2022

Subject: 2022 Modified Pool Opening Schedule

The 2022 Summer Aquatics Center modified operational plan will provide an opportunity for a minimum of one pool in each Council District based on (24) available Lifeguards. As more Lifeguards are processed and come on board, additional swim days will be added to the schedule.

Six pools will open on Saturday, May 28th, and another six pools will open on Sunday, May 29th. These pools will only be opened on Saturdays or Sundays throughout June 5th (see Phase I – Weekend Operation schedule). Beginning June 7th, 12 pools will open on alternate dates throughout the week (see schedules A & B below). Note that all pools are closed on Mondays.

Phase I – Weekend Operation (Saturdays May 28th and June 4th)

Aquatic Center	Address	Council District	Operational Hours
Agnes Moffit	10645 Hammerly Blvd., 77043	A	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Lincoln City	1048 Grenshaw, 77088	B	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Memorial	6402 Arnot, 77007	C	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Emancipation	3018 Emancipation, 77004	D	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wilson-Memorial	100 Gilpin, 77034	E	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Mason	541 South 75 th Street, 77023	I	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Phase I – Weekend Operation (Sundays May 29th and June 5th)

Aquatic Center	Address	Council District	Operational Hours
Judson Robinson, Sr.	1422 Ledwicke, 77029	B	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
T. C. Jester	4205 T. C. Jester, 77018	C	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort, 77051	D	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Moody	3201 Fulton, 77009	H	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sharpstown	6855A Harbor Town, 77036	J	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Westbury	10605 Mullins, 77096	K	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Phase II: Schedule A (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday) beginning June 7th

Aquatic Center	Address	Council District	Operational Hours
Agnes Moffit	10645 Hammerly Blvd., 77043	A	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Lincoln City	1048 Grenshaw, 77088	B	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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Phase II: Schedule B (Wednesday, Friday & Sunday) beginning June 8th

Aquatic Center	Address	Council District	Operational Hours
Judson Robinson, Sr.	1422 Ledwicke, 77029	B	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
T. C. Jester	4205 T. C. Jester, 77018	C	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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The Houston Parks and Recreation Department and Float2Fly have partnered to offer a free series of water safety and learn to swim classes for ages 5 and up with three different skill levels varying from beginner to advanced. Classes meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 30 minutes each day for two weeks scheduled between 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. There are four 2-week sessions offered during the summer.

Locations:

- Independence Heights Aquatic Center, 603 East 35th Street, 77022
- MacGregor Aquatic Center, 5225 Calhoun, 77021

Program Goals:

- To teach water safety techniques for participants to be comfortable in and around water.
- To teach basic movement skills in the water with confidence and control.
- To teach the four competitive strokes for participants to swim proficiently.

Float2Fly Schedule beginning June 14th

Class Sessions and Dates:

Session	Class Dates	Days	Online Registration Dates
#1	June 14 – June 24	Tuesday - Friday	May 30 – June 3, 2022
#2	June 28 – July 8	Tuesday - Friday	June 13 – June 17, 2022
#3	July 12 – July 22	Tuesday - Friday	June 27 – July 1, 2022
#4	July 26 – August 5	Tuesday - Friday	July 11 – 15, 2022

The modified schedule will allow swimming opportunities for summer enjoyment throughout the City of Houston as we go through hiring shortages that is currently a nation-wide challenge as evident and published in the NRPA Parks and Recreation 2022 Aquatics Guide, Addressing Lifeguard Shortages.

<https://www.nxtbook.com/nrpa/ParkRecreationMagazineSupplements/AquaticsGuide2022/index.php>

Respectfully,



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