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MEDIA RELEASE

Open Swim at Rosedale Rapids - JUNE 10, 2020

We are excited to offer open swim activities this summer at Rosedale Rapids. Due to COVID-19 there will be modifications that will limit the capacity as well as amenities available. Please remember this opportunity is only extended to you all if we can individually follow the guidelines established by our local experts, CDC, the Governor's office, Iowa Park and Recreation Association and Red Cross. We are being mindful and cautious by developing modifications that can be slowly changed if our climate warrants. By doing so we can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and enjoy a safe and beautiful facility. #PLAYsafe.

The only pools available for open swim will be the recreation and lap pool only. Lazy river will not be open this summer for general swim due to the inability to keep the tubes cleaned and sanitized as recommended by the CDC. The river will only be open after the 1st of July for fitness only.

1. The pool will be open for Open Swim starting Saturday, June 13, 2020.
2. Season Passes
 - a. Maximum of 100 passes will be sold at this time
 - i. Individual pass is \$50 and family is \$150 (limit 5 members on a pass) for residents of Webster County. We are restricting the number of family members and passes sold this season to better control our capacity limits.
 - ii. Individual pass is \$75 and family is \$200 (limit 5 members on a pass) for non-residents of Webster County. In order to best serve our citizens in a restricted capacity pool facility we have chosen to add a non-resident fee.
 - iii. No babysitter add on pass is available.
 - iv. Passes good for Open Swim activities only
 - b. All passes must be purchased by calling the department office at 515-576-7237 option 3, between 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday. Credit cards only.
 - c. Modifications
 - i. Pass holders have the first half hour to check into the pool. That will set the number of daily admissions we will take starting at 2:00pm. Pass holders are welcome to come anytime of the day but outside the first half hour they will be taken into the general admission count
 - ii. Monitor will be at door counting swimmers' entrance and exit
 - iii. **Pool capacity is 225.**
 1. **The recreation pool will be open but no spray features due to the inability to keep clean and sanitized.**

2. The lap pool will be open with the family slide, drop slide and diving boards. These will be limited hours to allow us adequate time to clean and sanitize.

3. No lazy river for open swim this year.

iv. We will post every 30 minutes the pool occupancy on our Rosedale Rapids Aquatic Center Facebook site.

3. Daily Admission

a. 1:30pm-5pm Open Swim - \$5

b. 10am-12pm Tot Spot - \$5 for adult, kids 5 years and under free. 1 adult: 2 child ratio

c. 6pm-7:30pm family swim - \$10 per family (5 members max)

d. Daily admissions will be taken first come first serve starting at 2pm based off pass occupancy.