

Press Release

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H.P.A.R.D. Pools To Open In Two Phases Memorial Day Weekend

The Houston Parks & Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) will open City of Houston Pools in two phases.

Phase I runs during the Memorial Day extended weekend on Saturday, May 26th through Monday, May 28th. Twenty (20) pools will open during this phase. The pools will not operate during the week until the school term ends for the year and the summer season begins. Phase II begins on Tuesday, June 5th when the school term ends. An additional eighteen (18) pools will open during this phase to bring the total number to 38.

H.P.A.R.D. pools are open to the public FREE of charge Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All H.P.A.R.D. pools are closed on Monday for routine maintenance. Notable exceptions to this schedule include the following holidays: Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 and Labor Day, Monday, September 3. City of Houston Pools will be open on these holidays, please note holiday hours on the H.P.A.R.D. website <u>www.houstonparks.org</u> for more details. In addition to the FREE swimming offered at HPARD pools, select pools will offer the following classes: Learn to Swim, Water Fitness, Water Aerobics, Lap Swimming, and Swimming Clinics. Information on associated costs, if any, is available on the H.P.A.R.D. website, <u>www.houstonparks.org</u>.

Phase I - HPARD Pool Openings - May 26, 27 & 28	
Agnes Moffitt	10645 Hammerly,77043
Denver Harbor	1020 Gazin, 77020
De Zavala	907 75 th Street, 77012
Glenbrook	8201 North Bayou, 77017
Greenwood	602 Beresford, 77015
Lincoln City	1048 Grenshaw, 77007
MacGregor	5225 Calhoun, 77021
Memorial	6402 Arnot, 77007
Moody	3201 Fulton, 77009
Northline	6911 Nordling, 77076
Reveille	7700 Oak Vista, 77087
Sagemont	11507 Hughes, 77089
Sharpstown	6600 Harbor Town, 77036
Stude	1031 Stude, 77009
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort, 77051
T.C. Jester	4205 W.T.C. Jester, 77018
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding, 77016
Townwood	3403 Simsbrook, 77045
Westbury	10605 Mullins, 77096
Wilson Memorial	100 Gilpin, 77034

Phase II - HPARD Pool Openings - June 5th	
Alief	11903 Bellaire, 77072
Beverly Hills	9800 Kingspoint, 77075
Clinton	203 Mississippi, 77029
Cloverland	11800 Scott, 77047
Eastwood	5000 Harrisburg, 77011
Emancipation	3018 Dowling, 77004
Finnigan	4900 Providence, 77020
Hobart Taylor	8100 Kenton, 77028
Independence Heights	603 East 35 th Street, 77022
Judson Robinson, Sr.	1422 Ledwicke, 77029
Lansdale	8201 Roos, 77036
Love	1000 West 12 th ,77008
Mason	541 South 75 th , 77023
Nelson	6900 La Salette, 77021
Oak Forest	1400 Du Barry, 77018
Schwartz	8203 Vogue, 77055
Tuffly	3200 Russell, 77026
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet, 77085

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 38,992 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit <u>www.houstonparks.org</u>.

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