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Memorial Day Weekend Signals Phase I Pool Opening For HPARD

The 2011 Summer Swim Season kicks off this Memorial Day Weekend as the Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) opens pools across the city. This summer, 29 COH pools will open in 2 phases.

Twenty pools will open on May 28, May 29, May 30, June 4 and June 5. Pool hours on these days will be 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. All pools will be closed May 31, June 1, June 2, June 3 and June 6 until all school districts dismiss for the summer.

On June 7th, 9 additional pools will open signaling the completion of the two phased opening of City of Houston Pools. Glenbrook Park Pool is closed due to construction and 8 pools will not open due to budgetary considerations. Alternate pool sites are provided for these pools at www.houstonparks.org and in attached pools charts.

The 2011 Summer Swim Season runs from May 28, 2011 – August 12, 2011. Pool entry at all pools is **FREE**. Pool hours are 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. All pools are closed on Mondays for regular maintenance.

The Memorial Park Pool will open for Lap Swimming Tuesday – Friday, 6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., May 24 – October 30, or until water temperature drops below 72 degrees.

H.P.A.R.D. in partnership with the American Red Cross will offer Learn to Swim Classes at select pools for a fee of \$25. Visit www.houstonparks.org for a list of Learn to Swim Sites and registration information.

**Phase I Pools Opening
Memorial Day Weekend
May 28, May 29, May 30, June 4 and June 5**

Pool Name	Address
Agnes Moffitt	10645 Hammerly 77043
Denver Harbor (Selena Perez)	1020 Gazin, 77020
DeZavala	7521 Avenue H 77012
Greenwood	602 Beresford,77015
Lincoln	1048 Grenshaw,77007
MacGregor	5225 Calhoun 77021
Mason	541 South 75 th, 77023
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 T.C. Jester 77018
Tidwell	9720 Spaulding, 77016
Townwood	3403 Simsbrook 77045
Westbury	10605 Mullins, 77096
Wilson Memorial	100 Gilpin 77034

**Phase II Pools Opening
Tuesday, June 7, 2011**

Pool Name	Address
Beverly Hills	9800 Kingspoint, 77075
Clinton	203 Mississippi, 77029
Eastwood	5000 Harrisburg, 77011
Emancipation	3018 Dowling, 77004
George T. Nelson	6900 LaSalette, 77021
Oak Forest	1400 Dubarry, 77018
Schwartz	8203 Vogue, 77055
Tuffly	3200 Russell, 77026
Windsor Village	14441 Croquet, 77085

**COH Pools Closed and Alternate Closest Pool
Summer 2011**

Closed Pool	Alternate Closest Pool
Alief -11903 Bellaire	Sharpstown-6600 Harbor Town
Cloverland-11800 Scott	Sunnyside-3502 Bellfort
Finnigan-4900 Providence	Denver Harbor-1020 Gazin
Glenbrook-8201 N. Bayou (Under Construction)	Reveille-7700 Oak Vista
Hobart Taylor-8100 Kenton	Tidwell-9720 Spaulding
Judson Robinson, Sr.-1422 Ledwicke	Denver Harbor-1020 Gazin
Independence Heights-603 East 35th	Oak Forest-1400 Dubarry
Lansdale-8201 Roos	Sharpstown-6600 Harbor Town
Love-1000 West 12th	Stude-1031 Stude

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 www.houstonparks.org.

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