



April 30, 2009

Soak up the summer at Edmonton's outdoor swimming pools!
Mill Creek Open May 16 to August 30, 2009
Borden Park Open May 31 to August 30, 2009
Oliver Open May 31 to August 30, 2009

The City of Edmonton will be operating the Outdoor Pools this summer from May 17 to August 30. There will be public swimming daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and we will be offering aquafit, lane swimming, giant aquatic inflatables and more. All City of Edmonton Admission Plans, Leisure Access Program, and Splash & Ride passes will be accepted. Private rentals are available for corporate, community or family events. Pools will close during inclement weather and will also close when temperatures dip below 20 degrees Celsius. (Fred Broadstock and Queen Elizabeth Outdoor Pools are closed for renovations)

This year we would like to offer Community Leagues the opportunity for their members to enjoy swimming at the City of Edmonton's three outdoor Pools: Borden Park, Oliver and Mill Creek. Your Community League members can access Borden Park & Oliver on **Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays May 31 to August 30, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Mill Creek from 7:30 – 9:00 pm everyday of the week from May 16 – August 30, 2008.**

If your community chooses to participate in the Summer Community Swim at Outdoor Pools, the members of your community would show their valid Community League membership for 2008/09 at any of the three outdoor during the designated Community swim times to gain access. The cost for your Community League to participate from May 16 – August 30 is a fee of \$495.00.

As always Community League members can also access outdoor pools at a discounted rate through the Community League Wellness Program. If members show a valid Community League Membership Card, they get 20% off an annual pass and 15% off a multiple admission pass.

The Community Services Department has just started working with the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues and other aquatic rental groups on a process to optimize and allocate pool rental time. This work with user groups is targeted for implementation beginning in the upcoming winter season (September 2009 - June 2010) and for the 2010 summer season (July/August 2010). If you would like anymore information on this upcoming process, contact Alan Bolstad at the EFCL office.

If you have any questions or if your community is interested in registering for this exclusive summer opportunity at Outdoor Pools please call Cheryl Bell directly at 495-9862 to register by June 15, 2009.

Sincerely,

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