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Summer Swim Season Opens With A Splash In Houston Parks

The Memorial Day weekend signals the opening of Houston Parks and Recreation Department pools. The Official Opening Day Ceremony for public pools will be held at MacGregor Park Pool, 5225 Calhoun, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 26. At 1:00 p.m. immediately following this ceremony all open Houston Parks and Recreation Department swimming pools will open their doors to signal the beginning of the summer swim season

"Our city is world-famous for its hot summers," said Joe Turner, Director, Houston Parks and Recreation Department. "I can't think of a better way to stay cool than by taking a trip to the local pool?"

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department manages all 39 city pools. Thirty-eight of those pools will open this Saturday with only one scheduled to remain closed due to construction.

The Westbury Park Pool opening is delayed until mid-June when its remodeling is scheduled to be completed. During the interim swimmers can enjoy water fun at nearby parks, including Windsor Village at 14441 Croquet, Lansdale at 8201 Roos, and Sharpstown at 6000 Harbor Town.

For information on the summer swim season or on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (713) 845-1135 or visit www.houstonparks.org.