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NATIONAL LIFEGUARD SHORTAGE TO IMPACT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER SWIM SEASON

The national lifeguard shortage is impacting the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Swim Season. Because of lifeguard staffing issues, the Parks and Recreation Department is planning a phased opening of pools to equitably distribute the workforce. In **Phase 1**, beginning Memorial Day weekend and the following weekend, twelve pools (6 on Saturdays and 6 on Sundays) will open from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Phase 1 - Schedule A - (Weekend Operation - Saturdays, May 28th and June 4th)

<u>Aquatic Center</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Council District</u>
Agnes Moffitt	10645 Hammerly Blvd., 77043	A
Lincoln City	1048 Greshaw, 77088	B
Memorial	6402 Arnot, 77007	C
Emancipation	3018 Emancipation, 77004	D
Wilson-Memorial	100 Gilpin, 77034	E
Mason	541 South 75 th Street, 77023	I

Phase 1 - Schedule B – (Weekend Operation - Sundays, May 29th and June 5th)

<u>Aquatic Center</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Council District</u>
Judson Robinson, Sr.	1422 Ledwicke, 77029	B
T.C. Jester	4205 T.C. Jester, 77018	C
Sunnyside	3502 Bellfort, 77051	D
Moody	3201 Fulton, 77009	H
Sharpstown	6855A Harbor Town, 77036	J
Westbury	10605 Mullins, 77096	K

Phase 2 of the summer swim season begins **June 7th** with pools in **Phase 1 Schedule A** (above) opening on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Pools in **Phase 1 Schedule B** (above) will open on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, beginning **June 8th**. Operational hours are 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All pools will be closed on Mondays for regular maintenance. Please note that as more lifeguards are processed and come on board, additional swim days will be added to the schedule.

For more information visit www.houstonparks.org.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages 381 parks and over 39,501 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.