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City of Alexandria's Outdoor Pools Open for 2009 Summer Season

The operating schedule for the City of Alexandria's outdoor pools for the 2009 summer season is:

Old Town Pool, 1605 Cameron St.

Open weekends only through June 28

Open daily, beginning June 29 - September 7

Operating hours: noon - 7 p.m.

Admission fees: Free for children (0-4) \$1 for children (ages 5 – 17) and adults (age 60 and older); \$2 for adults (ages 18 – 59); and \$3 for nonresidents.

This complex includes a 25-yard pool with a diving well and two large, floating reptiles for play. A separate training pool is available for children up to 42 inches in height. Easily accessible for disabled, the training pool has a water depth range of 1-3 feet. For added convenience, a parking lot, picnic area and a tot playground are adjacent to the pool. **Note:** *The training pool is temporarily closed pending renovations to achieve compliance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Safety Act. For information, call Ralph Baird, Aquatics Supervisor, at 703.519.2160, ext. 26.*

Warwick Pool, 3315 Landover St.

Open weekends only through June 28

Open daily, beginning June 29 - September 7

Operating hours: 11 am - 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and noon - 7 p.m. Monday - Friday

Admission fees: Free for children (0-4) \$1 for children (ages 5 – 17) and adults (age 60 and older); \$2 for adults (ages 18 – 59); and \$3 for nonresidents.

The site includes a 25-yard pool with diving well and a separate wading pool for children up to 42 inches in height. A bathhouse is available. Picnic areas are located inside the pool complex as well as next-door, where a modern playground featuring a tot playground is also available. The complex provides natural privacy as beautiful trees and shrubberies surround it. **Note:** *The training pool is temporarily closed pending renovations to achieve compliance with the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Safety Act. For information, call Ralph Baird, Aquatics Supervisor, at 703.519.2160, ext. 26.*

Season passes for Old Town and Warwick pools can be purchased at the Chinquapin Park Recreation Center, located at 3210 King St.

Neighborhood "Mini" Pools

Charles Houston Pool, 901 Wythe St.
John Ewald Pool, 4500 Duke St.
Open Monday - Friday beginning June 29 – August 21
Operating hours: noon - 6 p.m.

Each neighborhood pool has a water depth of 3-5 feet and a maximum guest limit of 45 people. Attendance is limited to City youth, 13 years of age and younger. Parents are welcome to accompany their children and admission is free.

The Dr. Robert S. Rixse Memorial Indoor Pool at the Chinquapin Park Recreation Center, located at 3210 King St., is open Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. – 8:45 p.m., Friday from 6 a.m. – 5:45 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Admission Fees: Free for children (0-4) \$4 for children (ages 5 – 17) and adults (age 60 and older); \$6 for adults (ages 18 – 59); and \$8 for all nonresidents.

For outdoor and indoor pool information, group reservations, and season passes, call Ralph Baird, Aquatics Supervisor for the Department Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities, at 703.519.2160, extension 26, e-mail ralph.baird@alexandriava.gov, or visit www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.