



CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Founder's Memorial Park Pool Open to the Public for Summer Season June 5

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Editors Note: If you have any questions regarding this press release, please call City Administrator Michelle Fischer or Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught at 512-858-4725.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS – Dripping Springs Founder's Memorial Park pool was a big splash this past holiday weekend. Many families came out to enjoy some fun in the sun at the city pool. Between the playscape, shaded pavilion, snacks from the concession stand, and the refreshing pool, families enjoyed affordable entertainment and amenities which kept the kids active all day long.

The pool will open for the summer season starting this weekend, Saturday, June 5, from noon to 6 pm and Sunday 1 pm to 6 pm. The pool hours will continue for the remainder of the summer Tuesday through Saturday noon until 6 pm and Sundays 1 pm to 6 pm. The pool will be closed every Monday for maintenance.

Entrance fees are as follows:

Ages 0-3 years: Free

Children 4-11 years: \$2.50

Youth 12-17 years: \$3.00

Adults 18+: \$3.50

For safety precautions, children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by someone of 18 years or older.

Season swim passes will be accessible at a reduced rate this year: \$40 per child, \$50 for youth, \$60 for adults, \$120 for families of 4 or less, and \$135 for families of 5 or more.

Swimming Lessons will also be offered throughout the summer as well. There will be group lessons for Parent/Child, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced swimmers offered, depending on the age or swimming capabilities of the participant. All lessons will be 45 minutes long with a resident cost of \$65, and a non-resident cost of \$70 per session. Lessons will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for 3 weeks.

Swim Lesson Sessions are as follows:

Session 1: June 8-June 24

Session 2: June 29-July 15

Session 3: July 20-August 5

Private and Semi-Private lessons (up to 4 people) are available. These custom lessons will be arranged by a staff member for a specific time that meets the participant's schedule.

Additional water fun events will be hosted this summer as an extra incentive to come enjoy Founder's Memorial Pool. Adult Swim Nights will be held on Sundays from 6 pm to 7 pm. Family nights have been scheduled for June 5 and 19, July 10 and 24 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Teen nights will be hosted on June 11 and 25, July 16 and 30 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Registration for swim lessons will be conducted through DSISD Community Education by calling: (512) 858-3021 or online at <http://drippingspringsisd.revtrack.net>

You may also check the City of Dripping Springs Parks and Recreation website at www.dapard.yolasite.com for further information on fun activities for your kids this summer.