

BERESFORD PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SWIMMING POOL CLOSURE POLICY

The City expects the Beresford Swimming Pool to be a safe, fun, family environment. Maintaining full staffing levels where there is not public demand for use of the pool during inclement weather is not cost effective. Closing the pool due to low use and changing weather can be frustrating if someone travels to the pool or just arrived and paid a fee. The goal of this policy is to set expectations relating to these situations.

Weather Conditions

As a weather dependent operation, the City reserves the right to close for the day, close early, or delay opening due to poor weather conditions. As a general guideline, when the weather conditions present any of the following characteristics, the pools operating hours may change:

- 1) Low Temperature
- 2) Rain
- 3) Storms

Low Temperature Conditions

When the air temperature at 1:00 pm is 67 degrees or below the pool will not open. The temperature must be at least 68 degrees to open. If the temperature is forecast to reach 68 degrees later in the day the pool may open provided enough staff are available. If the air temperature drops below 68 degrees after the pool has opened, the pool may be closed.

Rain/Storm Conditions

When Storm Conditions develop, if lightning is spotted and/or thunder is heard, or a severe storm warning is issued the pool shall be cleared. All patrons must be cleared from the pool and deck. Patrons may move to the bathhouse or choose to leave the premises. Patrons will not be allowed to return to the water until the severe storm warning expires and thunder and lightning have not been observed for at least 15 minutes.

Low Patron Load –

When 10 or less swimmers are present in the pool at 3:00 pm the pool may be closed.

Other Events that could cause pool closure are unhealthy or cloudy water, equipment malfunctions, chemical imbalance and mechanical breakdown. When a fecal or vomit situation happens, the pool will be closed immediately and will reopen based on the CRC guidelines for closure times.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF THE POOL IS CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, LOW TEMPERATURE OR LOW PATRON LOAD.

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