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### City to Open Misting Stations During Extreme Summer Heat

To assist the community in staying cool during the extreme summer heat, the City of Columbia has set up misting stations in several of the City's parks.

Misting stations will be in operation from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., when the heat index reaches 90 degrees or higher, at the following locations:

#### **Misting Stations:**

**Owens Field**, 1351 Jim Hamilton Blvd.

**Rosewood Park**, 901 South Holly St.

**Hyatt Park**, 950 Jackson Ave.

**Woodland Park**, 6500 Olde Knight Parkway

Misting stations at **Martin Luther King, Jr.** (2300 Greene St.), **Finlay** (930 Laurel St.) and **Riverfront** (312 Laurel St.) parks will be available beginning 10 a.m. on Friday, July 8, the City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department announced.

The City of Columbia also operates two outdoor swimming pools, an indoor pool and splash pads/spray pools.

#### **Maxcy Gregg Pool, 1655 Park Circle**

Regular hours for recreational swimming are as follows:

- Monday through Thursday from 1 to 5:45 p.m.
- Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m.

**Maxcy Gregg pool will be closed on Fridays for maintenance.**

#### **Greenview Pool, 6700 David Street**

Regular hours for recreational swimming are as follows:

- Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5:45 p.m.
- Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m.

**Greenview Pool will be closed on Mondays for maintenance.**

**Fees (both Maxcy Gregg and Greenview pools)**

**Per visit:** \$3 (ages 12 and under), \$4 (ages 13 and over)

**Season tickets:** \$80 (ages 12 and under), \$120 (ages 13 and over)

**Group passes:** \$75 (child), \$100 (adults)

Maxcy Gregg Pool, Greenview Pool and spray pools/splash pads will remain open until Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day), according to the City's Parks & Recreation Department.

**Charles R. Drew Wellness Center, 2101 Walker Solomon Way (operates all year round)**

**July Recreational Swimming Schedule (Lanes 1-3)**

- Monday through Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Friday from 1-6:30 p.m.
- Saturday from 1-5 p.m.
- Sunday from 2-5 p.m.
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**Drew Pool Fee (daily, per visit)**

- Free for wellness center members
- Adults ages 18-49: \$6 for City resident; \$8 for non resident
- Seniors age 50+: \$5 for City resident; \$6 for non resident
- Youth ages 17 and under: \$3 for City resident; \$4 for non resident

**Splash Pad/Spray Pools Locations**

The following spray pools will be open from Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., and closed on Sundays:

- Lorick Park - 1600 Lorick Ave.
- Pinehurst Park - 2300 Pinehurst Rd.

The following spray pools will be open from Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. and will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays:

- **Edisto Discovery Park** - 1914 Wiley St.
- **Emily Douglas Park** - 2500 Wheat St.
- **Hampton Park** - 117 Brandon Ave.
- **Heathwood Park** - 800 Abelia Rd.
- **Melrose Park** - 1500 Fairview Rd.
- **Sims Park** - 3500 Duncan St.
- **St. Anna's Park** - 1315 Liberty Hill Ave.

The following spray pools will be available upon request:

- **\*Mays Park** - 4100 Trenholm Rd.
- **\*Pacific Park** - 200 Wayne St.

The splash pad at **Elmwood/Roy Lynch Park**, 900 Abbeville St., will operate dawn to dusk.

**Drew Park splash pad** located at 2101 Walker Solomon Way will operate the following hours:

- Monday-Saturday from 12-8 p.m.; Closed on Sundays

\*Spray pools located at parks that are unmanned will be turned on and off by on-call recreation personnel upon request. Citizens are asked to call the Parks and Recreation Department at 803-545-3100 on Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to request the spray pools for a weekday or weekend event.

**All splash pads/spray pools are free of charge and closed on Sundays.**

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