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PRESS RELEASE

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Splash Montana waterpark opens this weekend, Currents closed on May 29

Missoula's outdoor waterpark, Splash Montana, will open for its 12th season this weekend. The facility will be open weekends, May 27 through 29 and June 3 and 4 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., with lap swim from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting. The Lake 50-meter pool will be open on Friday, May 26, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. for lap swim only. Currents Aquatics Center will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Splash Montana's summer hours, beginning June 10, are 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends. For more information about hours, fees and lap swim times, please visit www.missoulaparks.org. For weather closure information, phone 542-WAVE (9283.)

Three exciting water slides, a lazy river, a children's water playground, the Crazy Creek Café and Fireline Grill make Splash Montana an all-day destination for families. The Lake 50-meter pool has eight competition/lap lanes and features competitive swimming, lap swim, swim lessons, a swim-a-thon and more.

Both Splash Montana and Currents Aquatics Center are fully ADA-compliant and have a wheelchair lift and water wheelchair. Certified lifeguards, shaded lounge chairs and full-service locker rooms make Splash Montana a safe and fun option for those seeking to cool off and stay active this summer.

Two party cabanas are available for rent and full birthday party menus are available. Splash Montana offers group rates during regular hours, and the facility is available for after-hours rentals.

Splash Montana also offers Learn-to-Swim classes for ages 6 months to 14 years, beginning June 12. Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park will continue to offer swim lessons for infants, toddlers, youth and adults and adult fitness classes (with evening and weekend options), plus recreational swim and lap swim. Coached lap swim begins June 12 for adult and high school swimmers.

Admission at Splash Montana is \$3 for youth ages 2 to 6, \$4.00 for youth ages 7 to 11, \$4.50 for ages 12 to 17 and seniors ages 58 and up, and \$6.25 for adults. City residents may purchase a Resident Discount Card to qualify for a 20 percent discount on admission. Annual and seasonal passes and punch cards offer additional savings between 25 and 55 percent. Share The Fun Youth Recreation Grants are available for families who need financial assistance.

Missoula Parks and Recreation offers lifeguarding and water safety instructor training beginning June 5, and is hiring for lifeguards and swim instructors at both pools. Currents Aquatics Center and Splash Montana offer flexible hours, a positive work environment and competitive wages.

For more information, visit www.missoulaparks.org or phone 721-7275.

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