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Major Improvements Underway at the Kirksville Aquatic Center

Kirksville's recreation staff moved to the Aquatic Center facility late last fall to better coordinate the operations of the facility and to make the best use of available staff.

In January a new Recreation Director came on board and began by evaluating operations at the Center. Staff have thoroughly reviewed the current operating environment at the Aquatic Center, outlined a plan to address problems in operations and with the facility and explored ways to increase attendance. A plan of action was presented to the City Council, and they approved several improvements to be completed while the pool is closed.

A contractor will be hired to paint the indoor pool. With

this action the pool should remain open uninterrupted for the next five years.

The locker room and pool entrance flooring has failed. The concrete is unstable and will not hold paint or tile. Large sections in the shower area have flaked off leaving an unsafe and unsanitary surface. The floors will be ground down and renovated.

A consistent complaint about the outdoor pool over the years is the water temperature at the beginning of the season and during early morning operations. The water temperature is too cool for lessons, lap swim and training in the mornings as well as for recreation swim at the beginning and end of the season.

The center lost 28 days of

outdoor pool operation due to cool weather last summer. A significant amount of the city's lost revenue could have been saved if the pool had been heated and outdoor swim allowed. This is consistent with other communities that have heated outdoor pools. We hope to heat the outdoor pool for early/late season and morning operations sometime this season.

The Center is scheduled to reopen Saturday, May 28th. Come join us and see for yourself our new dedication to this beautiful facility.



Come to the Aquatic Center this summer and meet our new mascot, Ferdinand the Frog!

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City of Kirksville Calendar of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>
Family Fun Day at P.C. Mills Park. Families will have the opportunity to participate in sports from around the world. \$3 fee. Pre-Register at the Aquatic Center.	April 9
Murder Mystery Dinner Theater at the Kirksville Senior Living Campus. \$8/person or \$12/couple. Pre-Register at the Aquatic Center.	April 14 7pm
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Pre-Register at the Aquatic Center or with the Truman Men's Basketball Team. Proceeds donated to local food bank.	April 16
Self-defense classes will be held in the Pershing Dance Studio on the Truman campus. Pre-Register at the Aquatic Center. Classes are FREE!	April 16 Children 10am Adult 11:30am
Kid's Fishing Clinic at Thousand Hills State Park Point. Kids learn about the types of fish, how to bait a hook, and have time for fishing. Pre-Register at the Aquatic Center. Clinic is FREE!	April 23
Hershey Track and Field Day at Spainhower Field. A day of fun track and field events for children ages 7-14. \$5 registration fee. Pre-Register at the Aquatic Center.	April 30
Kirksville Family Aquatic Center opens for the summer with fun for the entire family! Come meet our new mascot—Ferdinand the Frog.	May 28
Children's Summer Theater—Sign-up begins May 2nd! This program is for children in the fifth grade—high school. Meets weekday afternoons. \$30 fee. Will be performing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in the Rotary Centennial Amphitheater on June 30th.	

For more information about City-sponsored activities contact the recreation staff at 660-627-1485, or stop by their office in the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

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