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## Swimmers Must Receive Pool Access Cards Before Making a Splash at City Pools

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (June 10, 2014) – When the summer heat sets in, it's time to cool off at a City of Memphis public pool! But first, swimmers must stop by any Memphis Public Library location to receive a City Access Card for pool season – now through Friday, July 25, 2014 from 1 pm to 6 pm. (All pools will be closed Sundays and Mondays.)

Access Cards are required for residents to use any City of Memphis Aquatics Facility. Current pool cardholders do not have to re-register, unless the card has been misplaced, if the swimmer has turned 13 years old since the card was issued, if the swimmer has turned 18 years of age since receiving the pool card, or unless the swimmer's emergency contact information has changed.

Swimmers can register for a City Access Card at the Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library (3030 Poplar Avenue) Mondays – Thursdays, 10 am – 7 pm; Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am – 4 pm; and Sundays, 1 pm – 4pm. Registration at Memphis Public Library branches is available 11 am to 3 pm on days of operation. [Click here](#) to see a map of all Memphis Public Library locations and their days of operation. (City Access Cards are not available at East Shelby Branch Library or Bartlett Library.)

To register, all minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must provide a valid form of identification, such as a birth certificate, along with proof of residency. (Children ages 12 and under must have an adult present to swim at City of Memphis pools, which means the adult must register for a City Access Card also.) Adults ages 18 and older must provide valid picture identification, such as a driver's license, and proof of residency in order to register. (Acceptable proof of residency includes a utility bill, landline telephone bill, bank statement, property tax bill, mortgage or rental agreement, or Tennessee voter registration card.)

To help ensure safety this summer, affordable swimming lessons are available Mondays – Fridays at the Bickford and Hickory Hill pool locations. A two-week session for children is \$25, and a two-week session for adults is \$48. For more information, call (901) 578-3732 547-8018 or 547-8018.



A complete list of City pools and the nearest Memphis Public Library location is below.

<b>POOL</b>	<b>POOL ADDRESS</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>LIBRARY BRANCH</b>	<b>LIBRARY ADDRESS</b>	<b>LIBRARY PHONE # (901)</b>
Charlie Morris	1225 Brown	38107	North	1192 Vollintine	415-2775
Douglass	1616 Ash	38108	Hollywood	1530 N. Hollywood	415-2772
Ed Rice	2907 N. Watkins	38127	Frayser	3712 Argonne	415-2768
Gaisman	4223 Macon	38122	Randolph	3752 Given	415-2779
Gooch	1974 Hunter	38107	Hollywood	1530 N. Hollywood	415-2772
L. E. Brown	617 S. Orleans	38126	Crenshaw	531 Vance Avenue	415-2765
Lester	317 Tillman	38112	Central	3030 Poplar	415-2700
Pine Hill	973 Alice	38106	South	1929 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	415-2780
Raleigh	3678 Powers	38128	Raleigh	3157 Powers	415-2778
Riverview	182 Joubert	38109	South	1929 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	415-2780
Tom Lee	328 Peach	38105	North	1192 Vollintine	415-2775
Westwood	833 Western	38109	Levi Whitehaven	3676 Hwy 61S 4120 Millbranch	415-2773 415-2781
Willow	4777 Willow	38117	Parkway Village	4655 Knight Arnold	415-2776
<b>INDOOR POOLS</b>					
Bickford	235 Henry	38107	North	1192 Vollintine	415-2775
Hickory Hill	3910 Ridgeway	38115	Parkway Village	4655 Knight Arnold	415-2776
Orange Mound	2590 Park	38114	Central	3030 Poplar	415-2700
Skinner	712 Tanglewood	38104	Central	3030 Poplar	415-2700

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