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**SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT ANNOUNCES OUTDOOR
AQUATIC CENTERS TO OPEN FOR THE SUMMER
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!**

[Springfield, IL] – The Springfield Park District is excited to announce that our outdoor pools will open this Memorial Day Weekend for the Summer! The Nelson Center Pool, located at 1601 N. 5th Street and Veterans Memorial Pool, located at 2700 E. Ely will open tomorrow, Saturday May 28th.

The Nelson Center Pool operates Memorial Day through Labor Day. This aquatic center offers an area to swim laps, a two story water slide, open swim time and a wading pool for children under 6. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied and supervised by a paying responsible adult of the ages 16 or older. They offer Summer Swim Lessons at the Nelson Center Pool.

The Nelson Center hours of operation are:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	1:00 pm – 5:30pm.
Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:00 noon – 7:00 pm.

Veterans Memorial Pool is located south of and adjacent to Gietle Park in the Northgate Subdivision. The pool is open Memorial Day through the first week in August before “back-to-school” and the State Fair starts. This pool features two swimming pools (a 50-meter pool and a separate wading pool). Other amenities include a diving board, four slides for various ages and a sundeck. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied and supervised by a paying responsible adult of ages 16 or older.

Veterans Memorial Pool hours of operation are:

Monday thru Saturday	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Both pools have moderately priced daily admissions and the Park District sells Summer Pool passes for each location or a **hopper pass that covers both!** We offer Senior Discounted rates as well. Plan to visit either the Nelson Center Pool or Veterans Memorial Pool this summer for your splash into summer fun!

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