“Successful Season at AquaVenture Park”

If there was ever a good summer to have a new water park open in town, it was this one. With record heat in July and August, scores of people were looking for ways to cool off and Memorial AquaVenture Park in Norfolk definitely fit the bill.

Since its opening June 15, the park has averaged 1200 visitors per day. There were 456 group lessons and 210 private lessons given this summer at AquaVenture. The park employed 90 workers.

“It was a great beginning for AquaVenture. The community and people from around the area took advantage of the fact that they didn’t have to drive somewhere to go to a water park. We had great feedback from visitors who loved the slides and especially enjoyed the wave pool,” said Sheila Schukei, human resources director for the City of Norfolk.

Labor Day weekend was the last day that the park was open this summer. Schukei said park staff is reminding everyone who has a season pass to save that pass for next year.

“Rather than printing new passes each year, we will reactivate the membership cards each year upon payment. Right now we are looking at a Memorial Day opening next year with season pass purchases available the first of May,” Schukei said.

For more information go to the park website at http://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/parks/AquaVenture.htm.