“Liberty Bell Pool Opening June 15”

Although overshadowed by Norfolk’s new AquaVenture Water Park, Liberty Bell Pool at 700 Georgia Avenue is not out of commission. Swimming lessons are held there in July and there were a few people who swam there last year even after Norfolk’s new water park opened.

“It’s still operating. We just can’t open Liberty Bell Pool on Memorial Day like AquaVenture because the water isn’t heated. The weather has to warm up a bit to get the Liberty Bell pool water warm. This year we’re also doing some repairs so it will be ready to go on June 15,” said Sheila Schukei, Human Resources Director for the City of Norfolk.

Liberty Bell pool, built in 1976, will be open seven days a week from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm from mid-June to mid-August. Admission will be $3 for those age five and older with those younger than five admitted free. Children age nine and under must be accompanied by someone over the age of 16. Both must be dressed for swimming.

Although season passes must be purchased at AquaVenture Water Park located at 715 South First Street, the passes can be used at both the Water Park and at Liberty Bell pool.

Liberty Bell pool can be rented out Saturday or Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm for private parties for a fee of $40.00. The party needs to be booked at least one week in advance.

The pool has one diving board and two pool slides. There are bathrooms, showers and locker rooms available.