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“AquaVenture Water Park Opening Memorial Day”



Due to the cooler weather predicted for the week-end, AquaVenture Water Park will be opening on Monday, May 25, this year rather than Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.

“Our policy is to open when it is 70 degrees outside or warmer. People don’t really like to swim when the temperature is any cooler than that and it doesn’t make sense for us to hire staff to be on hand when there aren’t many swimmers,” said P.J.

Evans, AquaVenture Park Manager, “This weekend the temperature is predicted to be below 70 so we’re going to hold off until Monday when it may get up to 76 degrees. Even then, we’ll be watching to see if it gets warm enough and we’ll be on the alert for severe weather as the water park can’t be open if there’s lightning.”

The pools were filled with water last week and the thermostats have been turned on so the water temperature is about 74 degrees.

Operating hours for the Water Park are 11:30 am to 7:30 pm seven days a week – barring cold weather and storms. Price for admission is \$6 for ages 5-15, \$8 for those 16-54 and \$7 for those 55 and older. Admission for a family including parents and up to four of their children under the age of 19 is \$32. Additional children are charged the daily admission fee.

Season passes are available for purchase at the Water Park at 715 South First Street during normal operating hours. Family season passes are \$190. Individual passes for ages 5-15 is \$80. Individual passes for those 16-54 is \$90. Individual passes for ages 55 and up is \$80.

Special events at AquaVenture this year include three family nights with movies shown at the park after dark. On June 12, the movie “The Incredibles” will be shown at dusk. On July 18, it will be “Journey to the Center of the Earth” and on August 7, the movie shown will be “Finding Nemo.” On Family Nights, the Water Park will be closed at 6:30 pm, reopening at 7:00 pm with the cost of \$7 per person or \$20 per immediate family.