

City of Calistoga

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Michael Kirn, Public Works Director/City Engineer
DATE: April 5, 2016
SUBJECT: Calistoga Community Pool Spring and Summer Schedule

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:



Dylan Feik, City Manager

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2 **ISSUE:** Report from the Recreation Services Manager regarding the Calistoga
3 Community Pool Spring and Summer Schedule.

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5 **RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the report.

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7 **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** In 2009 the Calistoga Community Pool was
8 completed. Prior to construction the City Council approved the formation of the
9 Community Pool Advisory Committee (CPAC) to serve as a non-binding advisory
10 committee to provide input and recommendations for improvements to programs and
11 operations. Over the past several years the CPAC has met and provided
12 recommendations on pool operations and programming and most recently met on
13 February 10, 2016.

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15 As previously reported to the Council, our ability to hire life guards and swim instructors
16 has been difficult. This is not just a Calistoga issue, but one of regional and national
17 significance. We have reached out to all previous life guards, contacted the local
18 schools and colleges, posted numerous articles in the local papers, and partnered with
19 the St. Helena, Yountville and Napa in our efforts to hire qualified personnel.

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21 One of our biggest challenges is that a majority of our pool personnel are high school or
22 college students. This impacts our ability to have adequate staffing for the spring and

23 fall seasons. While we have been able to fill positions for the summer, we have a
24 limited number of staff for the spring season.

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26 At the February 10, 2016, CPAC meeting, we advised the committee of this issue. The
27 committee asked about our efforts to recruit and what steps we have taken to fill the
28 positions. The Recreation Service Manager outlined that she contacted all of the
29 previous lifeguards, reached out to the local colleges, reached out to the Calistoga High
30 School, posted numerous articles in the local newspaper, reached out to the local
31 service clubs and mobile home parks, and partnered with other Napa Valley cities.
32 Unfortunately we have had limited success in staffing the spring and fall seasons.

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34 Given the limited staffing resources we presented two options to CPAC at the February
35 2016 meeting with the understanding that we did not have staffing to meet the desired
36 spring pool programming of everyone. The first option was to address the needs of the
37 students and provide coverage for the high school swim team, water awareness classes
38 for the elementary students, and swimming opportunities for the middle school. The
39 second option would be to allocate the resources towards community pool activities (lap
40 swimming, water aerobics, water Zumba).

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42 After significant discussion and evaluation of the options the CPAC committee moved
43 and approved a recommendation to focus on the needs of the students during the
44 spring season and incorporate as much community activities as staffing would allow.
45 The attached pool schedule reflects the recommendation by CPAC, and focuses on the
46 student's aquatics programming while providing some water aerobics and lap swimming
47 for the community. It should be noted that this year's pool session is starting
48 approximately 4 weeks earlier than last year.

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50 **Attachment:**

- 51 1. Spring and Summer Pool Schedule



Community Pool

1745 Washington St.
Calistoga, CA 94515

Spring Schedule April 18-June 5, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Water Aerobics 5:45-7:00PM	School District	Water Aerobics 5:45-7:00PM	School District	School District	Aqua Zumba 8:30-9:45AM	
Lap Swim 5:45-7:00PM	Programs	Lap Swim 5:45-7:00PM	Programs	Programs	Lap Swim 10:00-11:30AM	

Summer Schedule June 6-August 10, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lap Swim 6:45-8:00AM		Lap Swim 6:45-8:00AM		Lap Swim 6:45-8:00AM	Aqua Zumba 8:30-9:30AM	Lap Swim 9:30-11:30AM
Water Aerobics 8:15-9:30AM	Water Aerobics 8:15-9:30AM	Water Aerobics 8:15-9:30AM	Water Aerobics 8:15-9:30AM	Water Aerobics 8:15-9:30AM	Aqua Tots 9:00-11:00AM	Rec Swim 12:00-4:00PM
Swim Lessons 9:00-11:30AM	Swim Lessons 9:00-11:30AM	Swim Lessons 9:00-11:30AM	Swim Lessons 9:00-11:30AM	Rec Swim 1:00-5:00PM	Lap Swim 9:45-11:30AM	
Rec Swim 1:00-4:00PM	Rec Swim 1:00-4:00PM	Rec Swim 1:00-4:00PM	Rec Swim 1:00-4:00PM		Rec Swim 12:00-4:00PM	
Swim Lessons 4:30-7:00PM	Swim Lessons 4:30-7:00PM	Swim Lessons 4:30-7:00PM	Swim Lessons 4:30-7:00PM			
Lap Swim 5:00-7:00PM	Lap Swim 4:30-5:30PM	Lap Swim 5:00-7:00PM	Lap Swim 4:30-5:30PM			
	Water Aerobics 5:45-7:00PM		Water Aerobics 5:45-7:00PM			

Check out fees and special events offered at the pool on the back page!

Drop-In Program Descriptions

Recreational (Rec) Swim: Pools will be open for use to all ages. Limited lap swimming will be available during this time.

Lap Swimming: Designated time for anyone to lap swim and individual water exercise. Kickboards and pull buoys will be available. **Lap swimming is a drop-in program. Space is limited.**

Aqua Tots: Designated pool time for you and your toddler! Games, songs, themes and some basic water instruction will be coordinated by a staff member at this time. **Aqua Tots is a drop-in program. Space is limited.**

Schedule is subject to change

Admission Prices for the Pool

Daily Fees

Youth (2-17)	FREE
Seniors (55+)	\$3
Adults (18+)	\$5

10 Visit Pass

Seniors (55+)	\$20
Adults (18+)	\$40

Season Pass

Good from Opening 2016 until Closing 2016	
Seniors (55+)	\$255
Adults (18+)	\$295