



**Proposed Amendments to the  
Town of Bluffton Code of Ordinances,  
Chapter 13 – Public Property, Article 2 – Public Park, Dock and  
Boat Landing Rules as it Relates to New Town Parks and Facilities**

**Presentation to Town Council  
August 13, 2024  
Second and Final Reading  
Executive Department  
Heather Colin, AICP**



# Splash Pad at Oscar Frazier Park



Hours – 10:00 a.m. to Sunset

Operating Season – April 1 through  
November 1

Follows all SCDHEC rules

POOL RULES	
There should be no solo swimming.	
There should be no running, boisterous or rough play.	
No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs should use the pool.	← LIGHT COLORED WEATHERPROOF MATERIAL
There should be no spitting or blowing nose in pool.	
Persons with diarrheal illness or nausea should not enter the pool.	
Persons with skin, eye, ear or respiratory infections—	← BOLD, DARK COLORED LETTERS
should not enter the pool.	
Persons with open lesions or wounds should not enter the pool.	
No animals or pets allowed in the pool enclosure.	
No glass allowed in the pool or on the deck.	
No children should be in the pool without supervision.	
You should take a shower before entering the pool.	
This pool is open from _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.	
The maximum number of swimmers allowed in the pool is _____	
A first aid kit is located _____	← FILL IN ALL BLANKS
An emergency phone (or other notification device) is located _____	
Life saving equipment is located _____	
The Pool Operator of Record at this facility is _____	
State certification number _____	



**POOL RULES SIGN**

SCALE: N.T.S.



**Chapter 13. Public Property, Sec. 13-39. Oscar Frazier Park, not to include the recreational baseball/softball complex under the operational control of Beaufort County.**

(f) *Splash Pad.*

(1) Hours of operation. Open for the public use from 10:00 a.m. to sunset.

(2) Operating Season. April 1<sup>st</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. However, during inclement weather, periods of extreme heat, or unforeseen circumstances the operating season and hours of operation may be adjusted accordingly.

(3) The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) Water Regulations and Standards for Public Swimming Pools as amended will apply and indicated with signage approved by DHEC.



# *New Riverside Village Park*

Fishing - must have a license; catch and release only.

Alligators – must follow state laws, such as no feeding.

No swimming.

No watercraft with the exception of maintenance.





## Chapter 13. Public Property, Sec. 13-47. New Riverside Park.

(c) Fishing. No person may fish within New Riverside Park without a valid fishing license issued by the State of South Carolina or unless otherwise exempt under state law. All fishing within New Riverside Park shall be catch and release only. The use of traps, spears, gigs, bows, arrows or unattended hooks for fishing is prohibited. Fishing must be in accordance with any and all state regulations.

(d) Alligators. It is unlawful to feed, entice, or molest an alligator except as permitted under state and federal law.

(e) Swimming. No person may swim in any of the bodies of water located within New Riverside Park.

(f) Watercraft. No person may operate a boat, watercraft or any other type of vessel with an outboard or inboard motor, or kayak, canoe, or other non-motorized watercraft on any of the bodies of water located within New Riverside Park, unless such person has the written permission of the Town Manager.

# *Proposed Motion*



*“I move to **[Approve, Approve with Conditions, or Deny]**  
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# ***QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION***