



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Kelly Schmidt, Parks & Community Services Director

City Council Meeting Date: January 19, 2021

Agenda Item Wording: Review and approve proposed Covid-19 Precautions Plan for Parks and Community Services summer 2021 Programs and Pool Operations

Agenda Item Requestor: Wade King

Summary/Background: Pool Season (w/ seasonal Pool Manger)
Memorial Day May 31, 2021 – Labor Day September 6, 2021
Pool Season (w/ FTE Programs & Aquatics Manager) –
Memorial Day May 31, 2021 – October 31 (Hrs TBD after Labor Day)

The attached pool schedules vary by month due to the Tiger Splash Swim Team Use Agreement of the pool. Public swim hours will be made available to the public with the same Covid-19 precautionary measures plan as last year. The public will be required to sign up and pay for their desired two-hour swim session, on-line. There will be no cash handling at the pool and guests will be required to wear masks when not in the water. Social distancing will be encouraged for those not in the same household. Spaced pool furniture will be provided this year with Clorox wipe downs prior to each swim session.

Coyote Kids Camp: In preparing for summer 2021, (our delayed inaugural Coyote Kids Day Camp) staff referenced the CDC's Suggestions for Youth Program and Camps: Readiness and Planning Tool in developing our Covid-Precautionary measures plan. The plan was also reviewed and approved by Roman Baligad, City Emergency Management Coordinator.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval as presented.

Attachments: 2021 Pool Schedules and Covid Precautions Plan
2021 Camp Schedule and Covid Precautions Plan
CDC Readiness and Planning Tool to Prevent the Spread of Covid-19 Among Campers

Next Steps/Schedule: Move forward with marketing of program and pool schedules, camp registration and the publication of Covid-19 precautions plan and pool schedule in print and on-line. Begin advertising for summer seasonal part-time Aquatic and Coyote Kids Camp program staff positions.