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Thanks to the generous gift from Bob Sullivan and a successful 10-day campaign to raise private funds to match public resources led by Friends of Grand Rapids Parks, residents and visitors to Grand Rapids can dive into summer at three outdoor swimming pools this year. The pools at Briggs, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Richmond Parks will be open from July 5 through August 21.

Open swim hours at the three pools will be Monday through Saturday from 12:30-7:00pm. At this time, no swimming lessons are being offered this year.

Admission is free for youth ages 17 & under and \$4.00 for adults ages 18 & up.

Tax deductible donations are still being accepted from anyone interested in helping to offset the free admission for children 17 and under. In addition, a process is underway in partnership with the Friends of Grand Rapids Parks to develop a plan for more sustainable funding and operations of the City's pools so that they can remain open in the future.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to:

Grand Rapids City Treasurer
Attn. Pool Fund
300 Monroe Avenue N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI. 49503-2206

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