

For Immediate Release

**Outdoor Pools Offer Summer Fun
First Cambridge Pool Opens Next Week**

Cambridge, Ontario. May 27, 2010...Now that the May 24th holiday weekend is over most people are turning their thoughts to water activities. The City of Cambridge Community Services team is in full gear to prepare the outdoor pool facilities so you can cool down with a splash.

This Monday, May 31st, the Edward Newland Pool located at 515 William Street, will open its' doors at 8:30 am with a family swim at 10:35 am. Built in 1930, "Eddies" can accommodate some 264 people and features a diving board, heated water temperatures, separate diving well, shade, a water slide, and a family change room.

Other Pool Schedules

The George Hancock Pool, 115 Glenmorris Street, is scheduled to open on June 19th at 2:30 pm, followed by the Kinsmen Soper Pool, 41 Marion Way, which will open its' doors on June 21st at 2:30 pm.

Please note: we accept cash and cheques only as a form of payment at the outdoor facilities and a drop in swim costs as little as \$2.86 + tax for youth.

For added outdoor fun, Spray pads will be opening soon. This activity is free to the public and locations include:

- Churchill Park - 200 Christopher Dr.
- Lincoln Park - Vimy Street
- Northview Hts. - 120 Carter Cr.
- Soper Park - Dundas St / Marion Way
- Victoria Park - Fisher Mills Rd.
- Ferguson Homestead - Cowan Blvd.
- Forbes Park - 16 Kribs St.
- Hespeler Optimist - Ellis Rd.
- Weaver Park - Weaver St.
- Riverside Park - 49 King St. W.

Spray pads are open from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, starting on June 12th and running until September 1st (weather permitting).

For a complete schedule of hours of operation or questions about any of our aquatic facilities, programs, or rentals, please contact the John Dolson Pool at

(519) 740-4681 ext. 4431, the WG Johnson Centre at (519) 740-4681 ext. 4467
or visit our website at www.cambridge.ca

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About Cambridge

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2009, the population reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in advanced manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a progressive work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

About the Corporation of the City of Cambridge

The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is a dynamic organization filled with dedicated people who deliver vital municipal services to you. Services that residents, businesses, visitors and people like your family and friends enjoy. We're a comprehensive team of professionals: engineers, financial specialists, skilled trades, administrative experts, customer service, communications - and the list goes on.

We're proud to be part of the systems that bring you the array of services that citizens in Cambridge need:

- Parks and recreation
- Activities and programs like pools, seniors' centres, community centres, arenas and other facilities
- Sports programs and all the needs related to playing fields, like indoor soccer, baseball diamonds and other amenities
- Events
- Farmers' Market
- Cemetery services
- Road programs
- Leaf pick up services
- Winter maintenance services
- Water and sewer services
- Fire, emergency and related services
- By-laws and enforcement
- Tax administration
- Licensing for businesses, lotteries, marriage, dogs, and other services like applications for birth, death and marriage certificates, notarizing or commissioning of documents
- Archival research
- Economic Development and business support programs
- Tourism support to share opportunities to showcase the festivals and help bring visitors in to support retail and other elements of the economy
- Administration of committees, steering groups and advisory groups
- Planning and development services
- Traffic and parking services
- Ensuring the best security, police, transit, garbage, water processing service, utilities, animal control are in place.
- Libraries and galleries
- Centre for the arts
- Accessibility matters
- Council services including things like supporting the up coming needs of our residents for the Oct 2010 municipal elections

It's a multitude of services and we continue to refine and review them to ensure we deliver the services in the most effective, efficient, and proactive ways.

In 2010 we are undergoing a corporate service review. This is a further check and balance system to seeking improvements - like better technologies to simplify processes or realigning how we operate. The comprehensive review is happening this year with a view to providing a report to Council for consideration. The report will be available by year end and will be addressed by the newly elected council for the 2011 budget.

For more information on the area or the corporation visit www.cambridge.ca

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