

For Immediate Release

**Need Relief from the Heat?**

The City of Cambridge Offers Cooling Centres and Extended Outdoor Pool Hours

Cambridge, Ontario. July 6, 2010... Responding to the extreme heat and the hot weather forecasted for the coming days, the Community Services Department (CSD) is modifying facility schedules to offer a few additional options for residents looking for relief. The CSD services also include extending outdoor pool hours for the benefit of residents.

Visit one of several air conditioned facilities offered as community cooling centres:

**David Durward Centre (62 Dickson Street)**

Wed. July 7: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Thurs. July 8: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Fri. July 9: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

**Allan Reuter Centre (507 King Street E.)**

Tues. July 6: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Wed. July 7: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, 6:45 pm – 9:15 pm

Thurs. July 8: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, 6:45 pm – 10:00 pm

Fri. July 9: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, 6:45 – 10:00 pm

Sat. July 10: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Closed Sunday

**W. G. Johnson Centre (31 Kribs Street)**

(note: the centre is open, but the pool is closed for renovations)

Tues. July 6: 6:00 am – 8:30 pm

Wed. July 7: 6:00 am – 8:30 pm

Thurs. July 8: 6:00 am – 8:30 pm

Fri. July 9: 6:00 am – 7:30 pm

Sat. July 10: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sun. July 11: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon)

**Hespeler Memorial Arena (640 Ellis Road North)**

Open daily from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Each facility has drinking fountains available as well as potable water for the convenience of our community members.

### *Pool Hours Extended*

During July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>, the following outdoor pools will offer extended hours:

#### **George Hancock Pool (115 Glenmorris Street)**

Tues. July 6: extended until 8:30 pm

Wed. July 7: extended until 8:30 pm

Thurs. July 8: extended until 8:30 pm

Fri. July 9: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm for FREE Tim Swim

Sat. July 10: 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sun. July 11: 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

#### **Kinsmen Soper Park Pool (41 Marion Way)**

Tues. July 6: extended until 7:30 pm

Wed. July 7: extended until 7:30 pm

Fri. July 9: extended until 7:30 pm

Sat. July 10: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sun. July 11: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

#### **Ed Newland Outdoor Pool (515 William Street)**

Hours extended to 7:30 pm

call (519) 653-7646 for information on public swim times

### *Spray Pad Options*

Another option for a family cool down is to splash around in the Spray pads located in several of the City's park locations: Churchill Park, Lincoln Park, Northview Heights, Soper Park, Victoria Park, Ferguson Homestead, Forbes Park, Hespeler Optimist Park, Weaver Park, Central Park and Riverside Park.

#### 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](http://www.cambridge.ca)

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