



CITY OF ROANOKE NEWS

YMCA Partnership to Benefit Swimmers

The City of Roanoke has entered into a partnership with the Kirk Family YMCA to keep Washington Park Pool open more this summer. With temperatures heating up, it's a move that should benefit citizens looking to cool off!

Washington Park Pool

In early July, the City of Roanoke reached an agreement for the Kirk Family YMCA to operate the Washington Park Pool on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. each day. That means with the city operating the pool on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from noon to 6 p.m., it'll be open to citizens every day except Wednesday. Admission prices will remain the same, \$2 for kids ages five to 15, and \$3 for citizens 16 and older with proceeds on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays going to the YMCA. Washington Park Pool is located at 2150 Dale Ave.

Fallon Park Pool

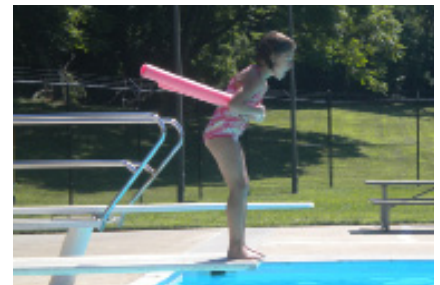
Fallon Park Pool continues to operate under its normal summer schedule. The pool is open on Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 7 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. Fallon Park Pool is located at 1919 Burrell St.

Dual Amenities

Each site has one Olympic-size, 360,000-gallon pool. Lanes range from 3 to 5 feet deep, and each pool has a 12-foot diving well. Diving boards and dual water slides are available for those who know how to swim. ADA accessible ramps and lifts are also available for pool entry. Each facility also has a 7,000-gallon, 1-foot deep wading pool, concession stand, and picnic area. Deck chairs and chaise lounges are also available for relaxing poolside.

Pool Rentals

Fallon and Washington Park pools are both available to reserve on Friday and Saturday nights. Birthday parties, reunions, and special events are great opportunities to enjoy the pool! Roanoke Parks and Recreation will provide lifeguards and a manager to ensure your safety at each facility. Call 853-2236 for more information.



Camps and Programs

Swim camps, lessons, and other programs are available at both pools. Examples include:

- Medley Swim Camp
- The Junior Lifeguard Program
- Scuba Bubble Maker
- Master Seal Team

Registration information can be found at the link below or by calling 853-2236.

Both pools close for the season on Aug. 10.

For more information about Roanoke's two pools, visit <http://www.playroanoke.com>

