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CITY OF CAMDEN POOLS AND RECREATION PROGRAM OPEN FOR SUMMER

CAMDEN, NJ – Mayor Dana L. Redd would like to remind residents that the City's two public pools are officially open for the summer. The public pools, along with the spray pools, are safe havens where Camden's youth and their families can go to escape from the summer heat.

"I would like to encourage our residents to participate in the many events scheduled as a apart of the City's 2016 summer recreation program," Mayor Redd said. "The Camden Department of Human Services offers residents a variety of exciting programs aimed at promoting culture, healthy living, and social interaction. Also, both of the City's pools and numerous spray pools are officially open! It's not only a fun time but a great way to cool down during the summer."

The City has two public pools, one in North Camden located next to the North Camden Community Center at 6th and Erie Streets, and the other in Centerville located at the Isabel Miller Community Center at 8th Street and Carl Miller Boulevard.

The pool located at the <u>North Camden Community Center</u> is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. for children 15 and under; and from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for ages 16 and over. It is closed on Monday and Tuesday for maintenance.

The pool located at the <u>Isabel Miller Community Center</u> is open Friday through Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. for children 15 and under; and from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for ages 16 and over. It is closed on Wednesday and Thursday for maintenance.

Mayor Redd also would like to remind Camden residents that the City's Community Centers and spray pools are available to residents as a stop-in site to provide relief from the heat.

The <u>Community Centers</u> are available Monday through Friday's from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The locations are as follows:

<u>Cramer Hill Community Center</u> 1035 Reeves Ave. (856) 757-7499

North Camden Community Center 6th & Erie Sts. (856) 757-7291

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
1151 Haddon Ave. (856) 757-7605

Isabel Miller Community Center
8th St. & Carl Miller Blvd. (856) 757-7504

The City **spray pools** will be open seven days a week from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Spray pools are located at the following locations:

4th & Jasper Sts. – Liney Ditch Park
4th & Washington Sts. – Washington Street Park
7th & Clinton Sts. – Clinton Street Park
9th St. & Ferry Ave. – Elijah Perry Park
30th & Fremont Sts. – Alberta Woods Park
Park & Baird Blvd. – Farnham Park
6th & Erie Sts. – Pyne Poynt Park
28th & Mitchell Sts. – Ralph Williams Park
Morgan St. – Reverend Evers Park

The City's <u>Summer Recreation and Food Service Program</u> offers free activities, breakfast, and lunch for children between the ages of six and seventeen. The recreation and food services are available and located at:

North Camden and Downtown Areas

Albett Village, 307 Albett Village Broadway Center, 713-715 Broadway Centennial Village, 1200 E. State St. North Camden Gym, 6th & Erie Sts. Northgate 1, 433 N. 7th St.

East Camden and Cramer Hill Areas

Baldwin's Run, 404 N. Dudley St. Cramer Hill Center, 1035 Reeves Ave. Eastside at Ralph Williams Park, 28th & Mitchell Sts. St. Johns Church, 400 N. 30th St. McGuire Gardens, 114 Boyd St.

South Camden and Centerville Areas

Branch Village, 1800 S. 8th St.
Chelton Terrace, 715 Chelton Ave.
Roosevelt Manor, 813 Ferry Ave.
United Neighbors of Whitman Park, 1298 Chase St.
Whitman Square Park Water Tower, Rose & Everett Sts.

Fairview and Parkside Areas

Isabel Miller Center, 8th St. & Carl Miller Blvd. Malandra Hall, 1200 S. Merrimac Rd. Martin Luther King Center, 1151 Haddon Ave. New Life CDC Church, 1721 Haddon Ave.

For more information on the City of Camden Summer Recreation and Food Service Program, please call 856-757-7096 or 856-968-6444.

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