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Department of Recreation and Parks

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Lap Swim/Water Walking Informational Sheet

We are excited to announce the return of the Lap Swim program to the McMurtrey Aquatic Center on Monday, July 6th. We will continue to work with the Kern County Public Health Department and will monitor the program closely and make modifications as necessary. We appreciate the community support of this aquatics program and look forward to seeing participants back at the pool.

Program Information:

- We will be implementing a call ahead reservation system. Swimmers can only sign up for one slot a day. Maximum of 50 minute time block per member, per day. Reservations can be made as early as 8 a.m. for the following day. Reservations for Monday can also be made on Friday starting at 8 a.m.
- One swimmer per lane at a time. *Exception: individuals living in the same household can share a lane.* It is recommended to swim in the middle of the lane.
- Swimmers will need to wait their turn to enter the facility by standing outside on designated markers that are six feet apart.
- All swimmers need to wear masks while at pool facilities unless actively swimming. If individuals are sick or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, they will be asked to please stay home.
- No spectators allowed in the facility. *Exception: guest allowed to accompany a person with special needs.*
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins to allow time for a health screening and payment.
- Access to lockers and indoor showers will be unavailable at this time. Access to restroom stalls, urinals, and sinks will be staggered and closed to maintain social distancing.
- Outdoor showers spaced 6 feet apart will be available; signs will be posted to specify physical distancing requirements.
- Participants are encouraged to come dressed and ready to enter the pool. Patrons need to leave all non-essential items at home due to lockers being closed; bathrooms and handwashing will be available.

- Patrons are able to bring their own lap swim equipment. Kickboards and other shared equipment will not be provided by the City.
- Shared restroom facilities and locker rooms will be cleaned regularly throughout the day using EPA-registered disinfectants. High-touch surfaces such as faucets, toilets, doorknobs, and light switches will be frequently cleaned and disinfected.
- There will be a 10 minute transition time between sessions. Participants will be asked to leave immediately at the close of their program through the designated exit gate.
- Drop in swimmers that pay the daily rate will need to give contact information to front office staff at each visit.

Reservation Information:

Lap swim sessions will be available by reservation only for participants 12 years and up.

- Reservations can be made as early as 8 a.m. for the following day. Reservations for Monday can also be made on Friday starting at 8 a.m. by calling McMurtrey Aquatic Center 852-7440.
- Swimmers will be allowed one session per day.
- Swimmers will reserve lanes by number with the west side of the pool starting at #1 and the last deep lane being #17.
- Reservations can be changed or cancelled at any time. Please be courteous of fellow lap swimmers and, if it's necessary, please cancel with plenty of notice so staff can open the lane for another reservation.

Program Schedule:

MCMURTREY AQUATIC CENTER

LAP SWIM & WATER WALKING SCHEDULE

Days	Time
M-Th	5:30 -6:20am
M-Th	6:45 -7:35am
M-Th	10:00-10:50am
M-Th	11:05 -11:55am
M0-Th	12:10-1:00pm
M-Th	1:15-2:05pm
M-Th	5 -5:50pm
M-Th	6 -6:50pm
Friday	5:30 -6:20am
Friday	6:45 -7:35am
Friday	11:05 -11:55am
Friday	12:10 -1:00pm
Friday	1:15- 2:05pm
Sat	8 -8:50am
Sat	9 -9:50am
Sat	10 -10:50am
	Family Lap Swim (NEW)
Sat	11 -11:50am

Lap Swim: Ages 12 years and up

Family Lap Swim: A new program where families can enjoy lap swimming together. Participants must be able to swim 25 yard independently without stopping. Ages 8 years and up.

Fees:

Drop-in visit: \$5

30 Visit Pass (good for 1 year): \$115 Residents/ \$125 Non-Resident

Unlimited Visit Annual Pass: \$400 Residents/ \$410 Non-Residents