



# City Manager's Office

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 26, 2022

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH:** Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically

**FROM:** Jaime Schroeder, Parks and Recreation Director  
Danny Gleich, Recreation Manager

**SUBJECT:** Northwest Pool Annual Cleaning Closure

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The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing quality services and programs to support all citizens within the City of Reno. Each year, the indoor pools are closed for a week in order to deep clean many of the high touch areas as well as alleviate the build-up of grime on the pool surfaces to maintain a high quality facility.

Northwest Pool will be closed from August 15 to August 21 in order to achieve the goals of cleaning the facility. In the past, Northwest Pool has been closed in the winter for an annual cleaning week. However, as this has caused a pause in programming each year, the dates of the closure have changed in order to have Idlewild Pool as an open facility for the public as an alternative location so that community members can still use an aquatics facility without any issue throughout the week. Additionally, many of the club swim teams take this week off, which allows for zero inconvenience to their swim schedules and allows for evening public community swimming time.

Staff will use the week-long closure to handle many much needed maintenance tasks including, but not limited to: scrubbing pool tiles and gutters, drain and refill the pool, replacing the main drain filters, and deep cleaning the locker rooms.