



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 16, 2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager Approved Electronically

FROM: Nathan Ullyot, Parks and Recreation Director
Danny Gleich, Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Moana Springs Community Aquatics and Fitness Center Opening

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to open the new Moana Springs Community Aquatics and Fitness Center in late August. With the new facility opening, the department is planning for the ribbon cutting ceremony and the opening festivities. Based on the construction schedule, the City of Reno will obtain custody of the building on August 5, 2024 in order to move in the final FFE (furniture, fixtures and equipment) items.

The Parks and Recreation Department will have a soft opening on the weekend of August 24-25, 2024, that will be community focused. The plan is to allow for blocks of time for which citizens may pre-register at no charge. This will allow the community to come to the facility at their pre-selected time and experience the long-awaited new facility, without being frustrated with excessive crowding and staff to train and identify any gaps in operations before the official ribbon cutting. Participants will be able to register through the Parks and Recreation Department software in-person or online. Staff will hold capacity for each session for participants who struggle to register online for programs and show up in person. We will also allow walkups to register onsite if reserved spaces are not claimed within 15 minutes of the session start time.

The schedule for August 24 and 25 will be:

August 24, 2024

9am-11am (100 people – Multi-Use Pool, Soaking Pool, Fitness Center only)
12pm-2pm (Full Facility – 250 people)
3pm-5pm (Full Facility – 250 people)
6pm-8pm (Full Facility – 250 people)

August 25, 2024

1pm -3pm (Full Facility – 250 people)

4pm-6pm (Full Facility – 250 people)

The Parks and Recreation Department will operate the facility through the week of August 26th and into Labor Day weekend as a continued soft opening with a normal schedule of programs that would include regular charges.

On September 3, 2024, tentatively scheduled for 2pm, the City will have an official ribbon cutting ceremony to formalize the opening of the facility to the public. This event will have significant media coverage, invited guests and the fanfare deserving of this new facility. More information regarding the ribbon cutting details will be shared in August.