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Mayor Ortt Announces Re-Opening Of Payne Park Memorial Pool

NORTH TONAWANDA - Mayor Robert G. Ortt has announced that Payne Park Memorial Pool will be re-opening on Thursday, July 3rd for the regularly scheduled "Open Swim" session at 1:15PM. Morning swimming lessons for Thursday, July 3rd will be held at North Tonawanda High School, and will resume back at Memorial Pool on Friday, July 4th.

The pool opened up on Friday, June 27th with the newly refurbished waterslide structure, but was closed down later that day due to an electrical fire. All the necessary repairs have since been made by both Wire Electric and Jameson Electric companies.

Mayor Ortt stated, "I would like to thank the lifeguards, staff and firefighters for their quick and professional response. I am pleased that the work was completed prior to the 4th of July holiday."

The regular hours for Memorial Pool for "Open Swim" will be held Monday through Saturday from 1:15PM to 4:30PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM. There is a \$.50 daily resident fee and a \$2 non-resident fee for the "Open Swim" program. "Adult Lap" swim will be held Monday through Saturday from 5:15PM to 6:30PM. Daily fees apply. The regular hours for the Raindrop Pool adjacent to Memorial Pool are Monday through Saturday from 11:30AM to 4:00PM and 6:00PM to 7:30PM. The Raindrop Pool is free of charge. Both the Memorial Pool and Raindrop Pool are closed on Sundays. Swim Lessons are also provided during the summer. Details of the lesson programs can be found on the City of North Tonawanda website www.northtonawanda.org or by calling the Recreation and Parks Department at (716) 695-8520.

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