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ONEONTA FAMILY YMCA SUMMER OUTDOOR AQUATICS PRESS RELEASE

Opening Day for Briggs pool in Wilber Park will be July 1st, 1-6:45 pm. Anyone living outside the City of Oneonta will be required to pay admission into the swimming pool area. The **non-resident cost** for admission is **\$1/ child, \$3/ adult, \$8/ family** or another option is to purchase a **seasonal non-resident pass (\$25/ child, \$50/ adult, \$75/ family)**. **Registration forms can be picked up at Wilber Welcome Center, YMCA Front Desk, or printed from our website oneontaymca.org.** Those residing within the City limits will continue to enter for free but must still pick up a pool pass. Passes will be scanned at Wilber pool entrance, in a safety effort to keep track of all swimmers entering the facility. **Passes will be available at The Oneonta YMCA from 6 am to 1 pm starting June 13th and at Wilber Welcome Center starting July 1st.** City residents should bring a photo ID with proof of residency such as a utility bill, driver's license, voter's registration card or copy of residential rental lease.

The Oneonta Family YMCA will be opening **Wilber swim lesson and SAWW** registration for **City residents and Non-City residents** at Wilber on **July 1st**. Residents can pick up and drop off registration forms at the Wilber Welcome Center during operating hours. Lesson registration will continue until all slots are full. If you are unsure of your swim level please contact Stephanie Kozak before registering, at skozak@oneontaymca.org, to set up a time for a swim test!

The Oneonta Waves Swim Team will practice **July 5 through August 18** at the Oneonta YMCA, Monday through Thursday for older group and 3 days for youngers. Tentative times are 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Swimmers must be able to achieve YMCA Minnow level or be able to dive from the deck, swim 25 yards freestyle and backstroke without stopping. For information contact Liz Knudson at eknudson@oneontaymca.org.

August 1st-August 4th will be **"Safety Around Water"** week in memory of YMCA employee Stephen Lyden. These 4 consecutive days of swimming and water safety skills are available for all preschool and youth levels and are absolutely **FREE** to all swimmers. **Registration will open July 1st, along with swim lessons.**

Briggs Pool in Wilber Park is owned by the City of Oneonta and is operated in collaboration with the Oneonta Family YMCA

