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MAYOR REDD OFFICIALLY OPENS CITY POOLS FOR THE SUMMER

CAMDEN – Mayor Dana L. Redd today officially celebrated the opening of the City’s two public pools. The public pools, along with the spray pools, are safe havens where Camden’s youth and their families can go to escape from the summer heat.

“During the hot summer months when children are off from school, we need to make sure we have safe, healthy, and fun activities for them take part in,” Mayor Redd said. “Our City pools offer our youth an enjoyable time while also keeping them cool and refreshed from the heat.”

The City has two public pools, one in North Camden located next to the North Camden Community Center at 6th and Erie Streets, and the other in Centerville located at the Isabel Miller Community Center at 8th Street and Carl Miller Boulevard.

The pool located in North Camden is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. for children 15 and under; and from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for ages 16 and over. It is closed on Monday and Tuesday for maintenance.

The pool located in Centerville is open Friday through Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. for children 15 and under; and from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for ages 16 and over. It is closed on Wednesday and Thursday for maintenance.

Mayor Redd also mentioned various recreational sites, programs, and services available to the City’s youth during the summer months. The 2011 Summer Recreation and Food Service Program offers free activities, breakfast, and lunch for children between the ages of six and seventeen. The recreation and food services are available at:

- Cramer Hill Community Center – 1035 Reeves Street
- Malandra Hall – New Jersey & Merrimac Road
- North Camden Community Center (food service site only) – 6th & Erie Streets

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- Bonsall School – 575 Mt. Ephraim Avenue
- Broadway Center (food service site only) – 713-715 Broadway
- Davis School – 34th & Cramer Streets
- East Side Civic Association – 28th and Mitchell Streets
- Forest Hill School – 1625 Wildwood Avenue
- Isabel Miller Center (food service site only) – 8th Street & Carl Miller Blvd.
- McGraw School – Fremont & Dudley Streets
- Molina Annex School – 601 Vine Street
- Morgan Village Center – 9th & Hunter Streets
- Sumner School – 1600 S. 8th Street
- Whittier School – 740 Chestnut Street
- Wiggins School – 400 Mt Vernon Street

For more information on the 2011 Summer Recreation and Food Service Program, please call 856-757-7096 or 856-968-6444. The Police Athletic League (PAL) also offers summer recreation with its Jr. Police Academy and the PAL Dance Camp. For more information on the PAL programs, please call 609-670-6932.

Mayor Redd also remind reminded Camden residents that the City’s Community Centers and spray pools are available to residents as a stop-in site to provide relief from the heat.

The Community Centers are available Monday through Friday’s from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The locations are as follows:

Charles “Poppy” Sharp Community Center
713-715 Broadway
(856) 757-7127

North Camden Community Center
6th Street and Erie Street
(856) 757-7291

Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center
1151 Haddon Avenue
(856) 757-7605

Isabel Miller Community Center
8th Street and Carl Miller Boulevard
(856) 757-7504

City spray pools are open seven days a week from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Spray pools are located at the following locations:

- 4th & Washington St. Park
- 7th & Clinton St. Park
- Pyne Poynt Park (6th & Erie St.)
- Ralph Williams Park (28th & Mitchell St.)
- Alberta Woods Park (30th & Fremont St.)

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