



## SEDALIA PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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### Outdoor pools alternate closing on Sundays

The Sedalia Parks & Recreation board voted last night to alternate the closing of the outdoor pools on Sundays due to a lifeguard shortage and will reevaluate this decision at the July Park Board meeting in hopes that more guards will be hired to fill the department's needs. If more guards are hired and positions are filled, we will most certainly make changes right away.

A shortage of lifeguards is a national problem and we encourage anyone that is over 15 that is interested in becoming a lifeguard to contact Aquatics Manager Clara Scott for more information. Clara is a certified LGI instructor and can certify in-house through the American Red Cross. Dates and the pool that will be OPEN each Sunday are listed below:

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Liberty Pool  
Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> Centennial Pool  
Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Liberty Pool  
Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Centennial Pool  
Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> Liberty Pool  
Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Centennial Pool  
Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> Liberty Pool  
Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> Centennial Pool

We will honor all outdoor pool passes on Sundays at the Heckart Community Center. For more information or questions, please contact Sedalia Parks & Recreation at 660-826-4930 or email [aepple@sedaliaparks.com](mailto:aepple@sedaliaparks.com).