



SECOND QUARTER - 2024 NEWSLETTER

Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District

The second quarter of the year has already flown by and we're into July and a new Fiscal Year for the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District. Quite a lot has happened over the last 3 months – below are just some of the highlights. We hope everyone is enjoying a great Summer. Come down to the pool and to add a bit of *SPLASH* to your summer fun!

Calling all Lifeguards!! – Was one of our topics last time... and several people answered the call!! Applications were gathered and reviewed during April and May. After successfully passing the pre-test demonstrating various swimming skills, six individuals participated in a Red Cross Lifeguard certification course May 21-23 at the Pool. Across three intense days of facing challenging rescue drills, learning safety procedures, CPR and lifesaving exercises the candidates developed the skills required to pass the tests. Training was conducted by Loy Marthaller and other current staff – Tiger Doyle, Rip Kimbell and Rider Jones who all performed lifeguard duties as well as helped with training drills, timing rescues and documenting progress. Congratulations to the 4 candidates to were successfully certified as new lifeguards (L to R): Cade McGuire, Wes Carmichael, Finley Miller-Morgan and Hal Wallace.



Budget Committee Crafts 2024/2025 Budget: Across April, May and June the Budget Committee worked diligently to create the budget for the 2024/2025 fiscal year. Following Oregon law, the committee was comprised of the Board of Directors and 5 additional district residents and the budget officer/district Director. The Budget Committee was chaired by Jim Chambers. Four other district representatives -- Sue Lockler, Robin Johnson, and Ron and Marilyn Manning—joined the Committee to review and approve of the 2024/2025 budget. The approved budget was adopted by Resolution at the June 10 Board Meeting. The adopted budget was reviewed by the Oregon Department of Revenue and then filed with Lincoln County on July 9, 2024. The budget is posted at the Pool on the bulletin board for you to review if you choose.

GREATER TOLEDO POOL

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New Pool Project – As noted in the 1st Quarter newsletter, the Greater Toledo Pool Recreation District (GTPRD), along with the City of Toledo, launched a joint effort to begin the process of building a new Pool. The Steering Committee, made up of representatives from both the City and GTPRD, hired the firm of **Scott Edwards Architecture** to develop the design and plans for a new District pool. Three iterations of preliminary designs have been reviewed so far. The Phase 1 design plan now includes both a pool and Community meeting spaces. In addition, decisions are also being made about an essential Phase 2 portion of the project -- the gym space for community recreational sports. Much of the funding is in place but additional fundraising will be key to insure a successful project completion. Meetings will be on-going with the first goal being the release of an RFP by early to late Fall, and selection of a General Contractor for the project.



Rec Swim Times Expanded for SUMMER – Additional lifeguard staff has allowed us to increase the hours available for Rec Swim! In July and August, weekday afternoons from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. the pool is open for Rec Swim – kids, families, anyone can swim for \$3.00 per person or \$10 per family! We are hoping to expand our **open hours to include weekends** during August, so patrons can swim any day of

the week! ALSO -- a “Free” Rec Swim is planned for Summer Fest Saturday following the parade!!! Come make a SPLASH!!

Check for Schedule changes/updates on Facebook

Come see us at the Pool!!

Have a GREAT rest of the Summer!