



**Columbus, Georgia  
Columbus Consolidated Government  
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**For Immediate Release**

**TO: All News Media**

**FROM: Department of Parks/Recreation**

**Subject: Extension of Pool Season**

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We will be extending the Pool Season this year through September 30, 2010 on weekends only. The normal 10 weeks pool season was scheduled to end on Sunday, August 1, 2010. As a result of the hot temperatures this summer, Parks and Recreation will open pools each Saturday and Sunday from 11AM to 5PM through the end of September.

This will include Shirley Winston Park, Rigdon Park and Pstalmond Road. Double Churches is still under construction and more information will follow regarding the opening of this particular pool. Pstalmond Road will open each weekend and Shirley Winston and Rigdon Park will alternate weekend opening due to the shortage of lifeguards because of the extension. The schedule is as follows:

August 7 & 8	Pstalmond Road and Shirley Winston
August 14 & 15	Pstalmond Road and Rigdon Park
August 21 & 22	Pstalmond Road and Shirley Winston
August 28 & 29	Pstalmond Road and Rigdon Park
September 4 & 5	Pstalmond Road and Shirley Winston
September 11 & 12	Pstalmond Road and Rigdon Park
September 18 & 19	Pstalmond Road and Shirley Winston
September 25 & 26	Pstalmond Road and Rigdon Park

We are excited about extending the pool season this year. Please contact Lisa Goodwin, Deputy City or Cammy Currie at 706-653-4175 or 706-653-4029.

**Pools open again beginning this Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> - public swimming continues....**