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News Release

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Greene County pools to open Memorial Day weekend

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WAYNESBURG, PA – Greene County's three public pools will open for the first swim of the season Saturday, May 25.

The Greene County Waterpark in Waynesburg will open at noon and Carmichaels Pool in Carmichaels and Mon View Pool in Greensboro will each open at 1 p.m. during the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

Following Memorial Day, the three pools will be closed Tuesday, May 28 thru Friday, May 31 while school is in session, and will be open daily beginning Saturday, June 1.

Greene County Water Park hours will be noon to 7 p.m. Admission prices for the Water Park are \$6 for children age 17 and younger and senior citizens age 62 and older, and \$8 for adults ages 18 to 61.

The water park features a 330,000-gallon competition-sized pool with eight lap lanes, two diving boards and a 12-foot diving pool; a 40-by-40-foot children's play area including a 148-foot spiral water slide, a 25-foot straight water slide, a 180-foot "lazy river" with tubes for floating, water jets and other play equipment; a bath house with lockers, restrooms, showers and changing facilities; and a concession stand and seating area.

A community room is available onsite to rent for birthdays or other special events in June and July for two hours at a rate of \$50, from either 1 to 3 p.m. or 4 to 6 p.m. Standard admission prices apply.

At Carmichaels Pool, hours will be 1 to 7 p.m. daily. Admission rates are \$4 for children age 17 and younger and senior citizens age 62 and older, and \$6 for adults ages 18 to 61.

Carmichaels Pool features a 300,000-gallon Z-shaped pool with an 11-foot diving pool, a diving board, an 8-foot water slide and a 70-foot spiral water slide, lockers, restrooms, showers, changing facilities and snack machines.

Carmichaels Pool also features a 3,361-gallon splash pool play area with zero-depth-entry and water features including a sculptured palm tree, spinning toad stool, spraying posey, bumble bee and super soaker.

At Mon View Pool, hours will be 1 to 7 p.m. daily. Admission rates are \$4 for children age 17 and younger and senior citizens age 62 and older, and \$6 for adults ages 18 to 61.

Mon View Pool features a 168,262-gallon pool with a 40-foot water slide; a children's play area with a 4,000-gallon, zero-depth-entry wading pool, sprinklers and benches; and a 12-by-10-foot Aqua Climb poolside climbing wall.

Returning this summer will be the "Canary Library." While the pools are open, carts containing library books of interest for all ages will be available at each of the sites. Children and adults alike are encouraged to take a book, read and enjoy it, then either return it to the pool or keep it – all for free and without a library card.

Carmichaels and Mon View are scheduled to close for the season Saturday, Aug. 10. Greene County Waterpark will be closed the week of Aug. 26-Aug. 30 as students return to school. The water park will then reopen for the three-day Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 and officially be closed for the season on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Pool hours and closings are subject to change in the event of inclement weather and staff availability.

For more information, call the Department of Recreation at 724-852-5323, or visit our website at www.co.greene.pa.us.

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The Waynesburg Water Park is one of three Greene County pools that will be opening for the summer season during the Memorial Day weekend later this month.