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### PRESS RELEASE

# City of Schenectady Announces Opening of Pools and 2021 Summer Youth Programs

**SCHENECTADY** – The City of Schenectady and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady announced the opening of pools and 2021 summer youth programs. City pools did not open in 2020 due to COVID-19.

“We are excited to announce that all four of the City’s pools will be open this year,” **Mayor Gary McCarthy said**. “This could not be possible without the support of the Schenectady Boys and Girls Club and so we thank them for their partnership so that we can provide these critical opportunities for our community.”

“The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady is excited to again be partnering with the City to offer safe recreational activities in the pools and the parks,” **said Shane Bary, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady**. “Last summer's closures due to COVID-19 were difficult on everyone and we could not be more excited to have these amazing opportunities available once again this summer.”

The list of City of Schenectady pool locations, dates, and hours are listed below:

- **Central Park Pool**  
Opening Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Open Swim Hours: Monday-Saturday 12:30-6pm, Sundays 1-6pm
- **Front Street Pool**  
Opening Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Open Swim Hours: Monday-Saturday 12:30-6pm

Both the Central Park Pool and the Front Street Pool will be open on the Fourth of July from 1-6pm. The opening dates for Quackenbush Pool and Hillhurst Pool will be announced next week after completing repairs.

### Pool Rules

- 0-5 year-olds must have an adult in the pool with them
- 6-10 year-olds must have an adult on the pool deck

- 13 and older must have photo ID
- Swimmers 20 years old and younger at Front Street, Quackenbush, and Hillhurst must fill out a registration form
- Pools will operate at 75% attendance capacity due to COVID-19 precautions.

### **Summer Youth Enrichment Programs**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady also runs summer youth enrichment programs at multiple City parks. Beginning Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and ending Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, the summer park enrichment programs will run Monday-Friday at the following parks: Hillhurst Park (11am-5pm), Quackenbush Park (10:30am-5pm), and Steinmetz Park (10:30am-4:30pm). These programs provide recreational and educational opportunities for youth by involving them in constructive programs and activities, encouraging them to interact positively with others, develop relationships and acquire skills. Summer lunch is provided daily at each site by Schenectady Community Ministries (SICM).

For additional information on the pools or summer youth programs, contact the Boys & Girls Clubs of Schenectady at (518) 374-4714.