

Time for one last splash of summer

Aquatic centers are winding down the season

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PENDLETON, HERMISTON — The swimming season is coming to a close as September draws near, but for the dogs in the Pendleton area, their fun is just beginning.

Once the humans find their time in the pool has come to its yearly end, the Pendleton Aquatic Center holds one last event just for the pups — the annual Doggie Dip Day.

With the chlorine long gone from the pool, it's safe for all dogs to have their fill of fun splashing under the sun. Doggie Dip Day will take place on Sept. 7, 5-7 p.m. Admission is \$4 per dog.

For humans wanting to make a trip to the pool, there is still time to cool off before the end of the season.

PENDLETON

The Pendleton Aquatic Center, 1800 NW Carden Ave. is open seven days a week from noon- 8 p.m. Admission is \$7 adults, \$5 seniors, \$5 for ages 3-17 and free for children age 2 and younger.

Features include a 50-meter pool, a zero-depth pool, a dive well, multiple slides, concessions and picnic areas.

The pool's regular season ends Sept. 5.

For more information call 541-276-0104 or visit pendletonparksandrec.com/parksrec.

HERMISTON

Another nearby aquatic center to spend the last days of summer in the water is the Hermiston Aquatic Center, which ends its regular season on Aug. 27, but then will reopen for Labor Day weekend.

Amenities include a 50-meter pool, a zero-depth pool with water features, a



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The Hermiston Aquatic Center closes its regular season Aug. 27, but reopens for Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5.

lazy river, water slides and a diving board.

This center, 879 W. Elm Ave., is open from 1:10-5 p.m. Monday through Thursdays. For Friday through Sunday, the center opens at 1:10 p.m. and closes at 6:45 p.m.

On Sept. 3-5, the center will be open 1:10-6:45 p.m.

Admission is \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and ages 10-17, \$5 for ages 1-9 and free for infants.

For more information call 541-289-7665 or visit www.hermiston.or.us/



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The Pendleton Family Aquatic Center is open seven days a week from noon- 8 p.m.



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