

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Red Oaks Waterpark, Waterford Oaks Wave Pool to open June 8**

**OAKLAND COUNTY – May 22, 2024** – Red Oaks Waterpark and Waterford Oaks Wave Pool will open on Saturday, June 8 for the 2024 season with all attractions in full operation in mid-June.

During the beginning and end of the season, waterpark and wave pool hours and dates of operation will be subject to change based on weather, attendance and staff availability.

Red Oaks Waterpark will open as follows:

- June 8-9, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- June 10-13, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- June 14-16, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- June 17-20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- June 21-Aug. 18, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Aug. 19-25: Noon-6 p.m.; reduced operations – River Ride will be unavailable
- Aug. 26-30: Waterpark closed
- Aug. 31-Labor Day, Sept. 2: Noon-6 p.m.; reduced operations – River Ride will be unavailable

Waterford Oaks Wave Pool will open as follows:

- June 8-9, Noon-5 p.m.
- June 10-14, Wave pool closed
- June 15-16, Noon-5 p.m.
- June 17-Aug. 18
  - Noon-5 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays
  - Closed on Mondays-Wednesdays
- Aug. 19-23: Wave pool closed
- Aug. 24-Labor Day, Sept. 2: Noon-5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays (based on staff availability)

“Red Oaks staff are working hard to ready the facility for another great summer,” Red Oaks County Park Supervisor Ryan Danescu said. “A little bit of paint, some polish, and a whole lot of elbow grease and we’ll be ready for opening day June 8. We look forward to seeing guests of all ages having fun, making memories, and relaxing with friends and family.”

In addition to the Wave Pool, Red Oaks Waterpark offers a triple-flume waterslide that older children and teenagers especially enjoy.

Children of all ages can play all day at SplashTown, a splash pad with 52 interactive water features, including a water play climber with slides and a dumping bucket. Adults and older children can unwind by grabbing a tube and floating on the River Ride, a 990-foot-long moving river. The waterpark also provides lounge chairs and picnic areas, so guests can relax in the summer sun.

At Waterford Oaks Wave Pool, guests will be delighted by the tropical wave pool that features palm trees and bubbler fountains near the shore.

A children's water playground provides more than 30 interactive activities for hours of outdoor entertainment. The wave pool is heated, so the water is warm even when outdoor temperatures are cool.

Oakland County Parks (OCP) has received high marks for safety from the Jeff Ellis and Associates International Lifeguard Training Program, which licenses lifeguards to work at OCP facilities.

"Safety is our top priority at Oakland County Parks," Waterford Oaks and Pontiac Oaks County Park Supervisor Matt Pardy said. "OCP waterparks staff spend countless hours training to ensure they can provide the highest level of risk management and safety to our guests at our aquatic facilities."

Guests are encouraged to purchase waterpark and wave pool tickets online at [OaklandCountyParks.com](https://OaklandCountyParks.com) up to three days prior to day of visit. Tickets can also be purchased on site during regular hours. It is recommended that guests check ticket availability for specific days before coming out to the waterpark or wave pool because many days sell out in advance. Children ages 0-11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Red Oaks Waterpark ticket prices are \$26 regular rate; \$20 Oakland County resident rate; and free for children ages 0-1 on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; and \$24 regular rate; \$18 Oakland County resident rate; and free for children ages 0-1 on Mondays-Thursdays. Reduced hour rates when the waterpark is open from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. are \$18 regular rate; \$15 Oakland County resident rate.

Waterford Oaks Wave Pool ticket prices are \$15 regular rate; \$12 Oakland County resident rate on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; and \$10 for everyone on Thursday and Friday. Children ages 0-1 are always free with paid adult admission.

Learn more about waterpark and wave pool employment and hiring incentives at [OaklandCountyParks.com](https://OaklandCountyParks.com).

For more information about Oakland County Parks, visit [OaklandCountyParks.com](https://OaklandCountyParks.com). Join the conversation on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#).