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**CITY OF NEWPORT
ANNOUNCES ANNUAL SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE CLOSURE**

The City of Newport Swimming Pool will be closed from September 3 - 11, 2011 for routine annual maintenance. The closure provides an opportunity for the city to perform deep cleaning, super-chlorinating, and other repairs and maintenance that are difficult or impossible to accomplish when the pool is open.

Some examples of maintenance that will occur include: installation of pool access ladder in the deep end of the pool; repair and replacement of tiles in the shower areas; sanding sharp areas on pool perimeter tiles; vacuuming and dusting wall ledge in the natatorium; vacuuming pool bottom; and acid cleaning the chlorine feeders.

Pool users are encouraged to exercise at the Recreation Center during the pool closure. The Recreation Center is located at 225 SE Avery Street. For additional information regarding Recreation Center hours of operation, classes, or general questions, contact 541.265.7783.

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