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Dear Friends of Kemmerling Pool:

We are writing to you as the Board of Park Commissioners to update you on the status of the Kemmerling Pool for the 2019 summer season. Staff began with the usual opening procedures and quickly discovered that we were losing water. Staff immediately sought experts in identifying and repairing leaks in community pools. It was diagnosed that we had several leaks in the pool plumbing and would need further diagnostics.

Due to the winter we experienced and the “freeze/thaw” process that took place several times from November- March we were advised that cracks in underground piping is common. Unfortunately, the process of locating the leaks in both the main pool and the diving pool pipes is cumbersome. We continue to work with diagnostic experts, pool plumbers, mechanical specialists, and concrete vendors to help rectify the situation.

Due to nature of the leak(s) we regret to inform you that we are tentatively postponing the original opening of the pool on May 31, 2019. We hope to have more information shortly on the timing of the repair and when one or both the pools will be available for use. We have instructed staff to move forward with all summer programming at Kemmerling in the hopes the situation will be rectified shortly.

In the meantime, we have worked with the Bloomingdale Park District to provide an alternative option for pass holders and residents.

The Oasis (170 S Circle Ave, Bloomingdale)

Kemmerling Pool Pass Holders will be able to visit The Oasis in Bloomingdale during the month of June until Kemmerling Pool reopens. Pass Holders will need to show their pool pass and photo id to admissions staff for entry. If you are a Roselle resident and want to pay the daily admission rate, you will be charged the resident admission rate by showing your photo id proving Roselle residency. The Oasis will open on June 1 and 2, close on June 3 and 4, and reopen for the season on June 5. The hours are 11:30am-7pm.

For all our participants who have signed up for swim lessons, we will be adjusting the schedule accordingly (dependent on opening). Our aquatic staff will be reaching out to participants if the delayed opening effects specific sessions.

As for our Racer Families, we are working to find an alternative swimming venue for the team for practice and meets until the pool can be opened.

We are committed to providing this service to the community and are working hard to get this corrected as quickly as possible. We understand that as the weather improves having the facility open is critical for the community. It is our priority to get the facility opened for the public without compromising safety and being mindful of overall costs of the repair.

We appreciate your understanding with this matter and will be communicating via website/email as we learn more about the repair and timing of the repair.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the issue, please feel free to contact any of the staff below at 630-894-4200 or at the below listed email addresses:

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Regards,
Roselle Park Board of Commissioners