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PRESS RELEASE

Splash Montana Waterpark Scheduled to Open June 4, weather permitting

Missoula's outdoor waterpark, Splash Montana, will open for the 2011 season on Saturday, June 4, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting. From June 4 to June 10, the waterpark will be open on Saturdays and Sundays only, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Beginning June 11, Splash Montana will be open daily, from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays. For more information about hours, fees and lap swim, please visit www.missoulaparks.org. For weather closure information, phone 542-WAVE (9283.)

Splash Montana has been a big hit since 2006 with both locals and tourists. Three water slides, a lazy river, the children's water playground plus the Crazy Creek Café make Splash Montana an all-day destination for families. The Lake 50-meter pool has eight competition/lap lanes and adds nearly 12,300 square feet of water space to Splash Montana for competitive swimming, lap swimming, swim lessons, water polo, water volleyball and basketball. Both Missoula aquatics facilities are fully ADA-compliant and have a wheelchair lift and water wheelchair. Certified lifeguards, shaded lounge chairs and full-service locker rooms make Splash Montana a safe and fun option to cool off this summer.

Splash Montana will be celebrating its 5th birthday this summer with swim admission specials and great values at the Crazy Creek Café. See www.missoulaparks.org for details.

Two party cabanas are available for rent and full birthday party menus are available. Splash Montana offers group rates during regular hours, and Splash Montana is available for after-hours rentals.

Splash Montana also offers Learn to Swim classes for ages 6 months to 14 years, beginning June 13. Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park will continue to offer swim lessons for infants, toddlers, youth and adults and adult fitness classes (with evening and weekend options), plus recreational swim and lap swim.

Admission at Splash Montana is \$3.50 for youth 11 and under, \$4.00 for ages 12 to 17 and seniors ages 58 and up, and \$5.75 for adults. City residents may purchase a Resident Discount Card to qualify for a 20 percent discount on admission. Annual and seasonal passes and punch cards offer additional savings between 25 and 55 percent.

For more information, visit www.missoulaparks.org or phone 721-7275.

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