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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## **Splash Montana season opening delayed due to rain, cool temperatures**

### ***Currents Aquatics Center open 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Memorial Day***

Rain and cool temperatures have put Splash Montana's 2013 season opening on hold, but Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park will remain open throughout the Memorial Day weekend.

Splash Montana, Parks and Recreation's outdoor waterpark in Playfair Park, was slated to open May 25, but rain and cool temperatures in the forecast have delayed the park's opening for at least a week, says Aquatics Manager Eric Seagrave. "We're always hopeful we can open Memorial Day weekend, but it's completely weather dependent," Seagrave said. "We're being financially and environmentally responsible by not heating the pools when the weather doesn't support outdoor swimming." Seagrave says temperatures in the upper 70s and clear skies are needed to open the waterpark.

Weather permitting, Splash Montana will be open next weekend, June 1 and 2, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will open for the summer season on June 8. Call 542-WAVE for Splash Montana weather updates.

Currents Aquatics Center in McCormick Park will be open regular hours through the weekend and from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Currents features two exciting water slides, a children's water playground, lap and leisure pool and a sparkling spa.

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