

Mayor's Update



Swimming Pools

You already heard from us the bad news that the Gath Pool will be closed Thursday, July 5th through Sunday, July 8th to fix a major leak.

Crystal Lake is open.

In addition, we're opening the pool at Newton North High School this weekend.

Newton North Pool Logistics:

Use the entrance by Tiger Drive to get to the pool. Walk straight in the door through the lobby, take a left and the pool will be on the right. (The other doors to the school will be locked.) Very limited parking is available on Tiger Drive, but there is plenty of parking in the Walnut Street lot.

We won't be selling permits or daily swim passes at the high school, so no check in needed. We do ask that everyone stay in the pool area and not wander into other parts of the school.

Schedule for the Newton North Pool Saturday, July 7, and Sunday, July 8

- **11:00 a.m. to Noon: Adult only swim.**
- **Noon to 5:00 p.m. Lap Swimmers:** Two laps will be reserved for lap swimmers. **Families and Non-Lap Swimmers:** The rest of the pool will be open for families and non-lap swimmers. Starting blocks and diving boards cannot be used.

Possible Schedule for Newton North Pool, Monday, July 9 – Friday, July 13

Our intention is to get the Gath Pool back up and running by Monday, July 9. If work on Gath is delayed, the Newton North pool will be open in the evening July 9 to 13:

- **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Newton Swim Team Practice** (To ensure safety in the school hallways, swim team parents are asked to accompany their swimmers.)
- **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Lap Swimmers:** Two laps will be reserved for lap swimmers. **Families and Non-Lap Swimmers:** The rest of the pool will be open for families and non-lap swimmers. Starting blocks and diving boards cannot be used.
- **Tuesday** will be closed to the public for a Newton Swim Team home meet.

(photo from Newton Highlands Village Day)

It's Hot and Humid

The latest forecast from the National Weather Service indicates heat and humidity are here through the week, with temperatures climbing into the mid-90s.

The good news is that the sky looks clear for July 4th celebrations and for the fireworks at Albemarle Field starting at 9:00 p.m.

The Fire Department is bringing a mister to the festivities at Newton Centre Playground at Tyler Terrace tomorrow morning, and to the afternoon and evening festivities and fireworks at Albemarle Field.

Whatever your plans, drink plenty of fluids and wear sunscreen. The risk of heat stress and heat-related illnesses is serious, especially if you're out in the sun for long stretches.

Check the City's [website](#) for more information about heat relief.

Happy July 4th!

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