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CATALINA PARK SPLASH PAD & MARTY BIRDMAN SPLASH PAD OPENING FRIDAY, APRIL 18

The City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department welcomes the Arizona heat and invites you to cool off at one of our splash pads opening tomorrow, Friday, April 18. Get out and enjoy Catalina Park splash pad at 900 North Fourth Avenue, in the Historic West University neighborhood. Amenities include not only a splash pad, but a new, covered playground and accessible walkways. The splash pad has been designed with a manual activation system to allow residents to turn on the water features as desired. You can also enjoy the Marty Birdman Center/Balboa Heights Park splash pad, 2536 N. Castro Avenue; other amenities include a Ramada, playground and basketball court. The parks will be open and splash pads will be operational from 7 a.m. to dusk.

Tucson Parks and Recreation will be also be offering “Learn to Swim” American Red Cross group swim lessons at each of our 18 city pools for children ages six months to 17 years in June and July. Only \$15 for a two week session, four sessions will be offered. Times and days vary by pool. View our program guide at www.tucsonaz.gov/parksandrec on page eight for more information. Registration begins April 27. Special thanks to our Summer Splash sponsors M3 Engineering and Technology Corporation and the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals Southern Arizona Chapter for helping open additional city pools this summer. There is still time to sponsor a Summer Splash pool this summer, visit www.tucsonparks.org for more information.

For more information about the event contact Peg Weber at 520-837-8050 or peg.weber@tucsonaz.gov.



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