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CITY POOL TO OPEN THIS WEEKEND

MANHATTAN, Kansas, May 22, 2008 – The City Pool will be open this **Saturday, May 24, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. with free admission.** City Pool will also be open on Sunday, May 25, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Regular pool hours from 1:00 to 8:45 p.m., will begin Monday, May 26 through August 8, 2008, for City Pool, CiCo Pool and Northview Pool. The August/September schedule is posted on the City web site at www.ci.manhattan.ks.us.

Pool Rates for the 2008 schedule are as follows:

City, CiCo, & Northview Pools	Single Admission	Season Tickets
Children (12 & under)	\$2.00	\$30.00
Teens (13-18)	\$2.50	\$35.00
Adults (19 & older)	\$3.00	\$40.00
Senior Citizens (62 & older)	\$2.00	\$30.00
Family (parents & children 18 & under)		\$90.00

Season tickets may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office at 1101 Fremont Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Kiddie Pool at City Park is for children 6 years and younger. An adult with paying child is admitted free and is restricted to the Kiddie Pool area. The youth pools at CiCo and Northview is for children 8 years and younger. An adult with paying child is admitted free and is restricted to the youth pool area. The policy at all pools is for children 8 years of age and younger to be accompanied by an adult.

Pool parties are also available at City Pool from 9:00 to 10:30 p.m. If you are interested in having a pool party, please contact the pool manager at City Pool, at 587-2710.

The pools will not open unless the temperature is 70 degrees with a clear sky, or 75 degrees with a cloudy sky. In case of adverse weather, the pools will close at the manager's or head lifeguard's discretion.

For additional information on swimming pool information, please view the City's web site at www.ci.manhattan.ks.us or contact Curt Loupe, Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Manhattan, at 785-587-2764 or via email at loupe@ci.manhattan.ks.us.

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