

## Decatur Park District – Fairview Pool Closure Guidelines

Reasons for pool closures or program cancellations include, but are not limited to:

**Low Air Temperatures** - If the day's predicted high is less than 69°, or if the outside air temperature remains under 69° for a one full hour, Fairview Pool will close for the day.

**Rain** - If heavy rains present such that the lifeguards cannot clearly see the bottom of the pool, patrons will be asked to clear the pool until the rain subsides.

**Thunder/Lightning** - In the event of thunder or lightning, all swimmers will be directed to clear the pool and seek shelter in the locker rooms until 30 minutes has passed without any additional thunder or lightning.

**Inclement Weather** - If Fairview Pool closes for lightning and thunder, and then NOAA weather radar or weather.com suggest prolonged periods of inclement weather (40%+ chance of storms for next 2+ hours), the pool may close for the rest of the day.

**Illness or Fecal Accident** - If a patron becomes ill or has a fecal accident in the pool, all swimmers must clear the pool immediately and remain out of the water for at least 30 minutes per Illinois Health Code while chemical adjustments are made. Please note that severe incidents may require a closure for 24 hours or more.

**Low Swimmer Count** - Fairview Pool may close for the day if less than 15 patrons are present for one hour.