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Fox Valley Park District water parks open June 5

Enjoy a summer of fun!

AURORA – (May 25, 2010) Splash Country Water Park and Phillips Park Family Aquatic Center open for the summer season at noon on Saturday, June 5.

Both water parks will be open daily through mid-August, with Phillips Park continuing to operate after that on weekends through Labor Day. Hours at both water parks are from noon to 7 p.m. every day.

Admission rates for Fox Valley Park District residents are \$7 on weekdays and \$8 on weekends for ages 13 and older; \$6 on weekdays and \$7 on weekends for children ages 2 to 12. Non-resident admission is \$1 more for each. Twilight rates, senior discounts and combination admissions are also available.

Season passes – which provide unlimited admission to both water parks – are \$60 for residents ages 13 and older (\$70 for non-residents) and \$55 for children ages 2 to 12 (\$65 for non-residents). Season pass holders also receive exclusive, early entry (11 a.m.) on Fridays before the parks open to the public, among other discounts.

Both water parks are cooperatively owned by the Fox Valley Park District and City of Aurora; the park district is responsible for all daily operations. Splash Country is located at 195 S. Barnes on Aurora's west side. Phillips Park is located at 828 Montgomery Road in the southeast portion of Aurora.

More information is available at www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org.

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Agency, Fox Valley holds the nation's highest honor as the 2009 National Gold Medal Award winner for excellence in park and recreation management. Serving the communities of Aurora, Montgomery and North Aurora, the District maintains 154 parks and 40 miles of inter-connected regional trails amid 2,400 acres of parkland. Connected by the Fox River, our communities are tied together by the District's commitment to promote vibrant, healthy lifestyles through fun and safe recreation opportunities that are environmentally and fiscally responsible. The Fox Valley Park District... Where Fun Begins!

ABOUT THE AACVB:

The Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau serves as the tourism marketing and management organization for Aurora, Batavia, Big Rock, Hinckley, North Aurora, Montgomery, Plano, Sandwich, Sugar Grove and Yorkville. This not-for-profit organization provides numerous travel resources to visitors via the Web site at www.enjoyaurora.com and a toll-free number 1-800-477-4369.

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