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Schenectady Prepares for End of Summer Swimming Season

City's Four Public Pools Scheduled to Close for the End of Summer

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Brian U. Stratton today announced the following closing dates for each of the city's four public swimming pools. The last full day of swimming for each pool will be as follows:

- **Quackenbush Pool** (Mt. Pleasant / Hamilton Hill neighborhood) – is now closed for the season, as of 6 pm on Friday, August 17.
- **Hillhurst Park Pool** (Bellevue neighborhood) – will close for the season at 6 pm on Friday, August 24.
- **Front Street Pool** (Stockade neighborhood) – will close for the season at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 31.
- **Central Park Pool** (Central Park) – will close for the season at 7 pm on Labor Day, Monday, September 3.

Mayor Stratton said that most of the lifeguards that are hired seasonally to staff the city's four pools are college students, who must now prepare to return to school. For that reason, three of the city's four pools will close before Labor Day.

The Central Park Pool, the city's largest and most popular pool, will remain open through the Labor Day weekend, and will close on Monday, September 3 at 7 pm.

The Front Street Pool is operated for the past several years by the Schenectady YWCA, while the Quackenbush Pool this year was operated by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Schenectady under the pilot project begun by Mayor Stratton in 2006.