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Haynesfield Pool is Going to the Dogs **in Inaugural Doggie Swim**

City dogs don't get much of a chance to actually swim very often, but that is about to change. The Bristol Tennessee Parks and Recreation Department has joined in with other cities across the country and is offering a special treat for man's best friend. Haynesfield Pool is going to the dogs on September 7, 2010 and September 9, 2010 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM and on September 11, 2010 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM in the Inaugural Doggie Swim. For just \$ 4.00 any dog, of any size can swim; there is no charge for dog owners. There is a limit of two dogs per person. All dogs participating in the Doggie Swim must have a current rabies vaccination.

Randall Cross, Athletics Programmer for Parks and Recreation stated, "This was an idea we had seen take life and become successful in other public pools after they had closed for the season. We thought it would be something unique for our community and for our four-legged friends." Cross continued, "We are really excited and are expecting a very nice turnout."

The last day for people swimming is Labor Day, September 6, 2010.

Haynesfield Pool experienced another record-breaking year with record numbers of swimmers coming out in June. Haynesfield Pool, located on Sleepy Hollow Road, opens each May and remains open through the first week of September.

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