



**200 East Park Street**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **VANDALIA FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER CLOSED FOR THE 2020 SEASON**

In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and with the numerous requirements of an aquatic facility during this time. Vandalia will be joining a growing number of communities and will not be opening the Vandalia Family Aquatic Center for the 2020 season.

As we are all wanting to return to normal, many things had to be considered with this very difficult decision. The restrictions on the number of people allowed to be at the pool at one time, limiting the time a person can stay at the pool, sanitation and food handling requirements, eliminating pool parties, swim lessons, and aquacise. All this along with mandatory temperature checks, monitoring social distancing throughout the facility, limiting the number of people in the concession area, and other numerous safety protocols, were some of the things that needed to be considered in making this decision.

We are saddened to have to make this decision. Together, as a community, we have worked hard to keep our citizens safe and to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for your understanding and support as we all transition during this difficult time.