



## CITY OF COQUILLE

It is with great sadness that we must announce that the Coquille Community Pool will not be open for the 2020 season.

We have many reasons for this:

- We have scheduled to have our Bath house and pool refinished. The Bath house is complete but the environment has not been right to put down the coating for the pool yet. Work is to begin this week.
- The Phase 2 reopening from the Governor's office does not allow individuals to be within 6 feet of one another unless they are in the same party – Can you imagine telling kids that they cannot play with other kids in the pool? The City is also required to
  - Assign a physical distancing monitor to ensure compliance with all distancing requirements, including at entrances, exits, restrooms and any other area where people may gather.
  - Develop a plan to limit the number of visitors admitted into the pool and/or sport court area so that six (6) feet of physical distancing can be maintained. Operators may consider requiring reservations to limit the number of individuals in the pool area.
  - Alter pool deck layouts to ensure visitors and staff can keep six (6) feet of physical distance.
  - If using the pool for lap swim, only allow one lap swimmer per lane
  - Develop a plan to limit the number of individuals using showers and changing rooms at the same time.
- In addition to the restrictions above. 18-20 lifeguards would need to be hired and certified. The certification course is two weeks long and at this time there are not any courses being offered.

The significant restrictions that would have to be instituted for an opening include hour restrictions, frequent closures throughout the day to sanitize, the likely elimination of parties and swim lessons, and the severe limitations on guest attendance numbers.

After careful deliberation, it was deemed that these restrictions would too greatly limit services and inconvenience the public; to a point that there would be no community benefit in opening.

We look forward to seeing you for the 2021 season.