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Hillside and Forest Hills Pools Close Tomorrow, Long Meadow Pool Remains Open Until September 4 and the Pooch Plunge is Scheduled for August 26

DURHAM, NC - Hillside and Forest Hill Pools will close for the season today. Hillside pool will open for an extra day for [Durham's Fourth Annual Pooch Plunge](#).

On Saturday, August 26, participants and their canine friends can plunge in the water at Hillside pool from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Hillside Pool provides a safe, enclosed environment for residents and their canine friends to enjoy the water. Dogs can dive in or simply splash around in the pool. Regardless, the event is fun for participants and spectators alike.

To ensure a healthy environment for all participants, dogs must meet the [minimum vaccination requirements](#) for DPR dog parks before entering the pool.

Dogs must be accompanied by at least one handler age 18+ and there is a maximum of two dogs per person. This is a drop-in event and participants can register at any DPR facility or [on-site](#). The cost per dog ranges from \$6-\$11 and there is no cost for dog owners.

The rain date is Sunday, August 27 at the same time and location. Residents can check [Facebook](#) for weather related updates.

Long Meadow Pool will remain open until September 4 with extended hours beginning on Monday, August 21. The pool will be open on Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

The Spraygrounds with the exception of the one located inside the Hillside Pool area will also remain open until the end of September.

Spraygrounds

- Forest Hills, 1639 University Drive
- Edison Johnson, 500 W. Murray Avenue
- East End Park, 1200 N. Alston Avenue

For questions about the event including the vaccinations required, visit [DPRPlayMore.org](https://www.dprplaymore.org) or call (919) 560-4355.

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