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## **Douglas Municipal Pool to Remain Closed**

**Douglas, AZ (June 7, 2023)** - The City of Douglas Community Services Department wishes to inform residents that the Douglas Municipal Pool, also known as the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Pool, will remain closed throughout the summer and will soon undergo an aquatics structural assessment.

The closure is deemed necessary due to issues with several vital components of the pool infrastructure, including the filtration systems, plumbing, and electrical systems. The structural assessment will help inform long-term solutions and funding requirements.

The City is working with a qualified aquatic vendor to conduct the assessment to evaluate the health and condition of the pool's infrastructure. The assessment's primary objective is to evaluate the overall safety, functionality, and compliance of the pool facility. It aims to identify any potential hazards, structural issues, equipment malfunctions, or maintenance concerns.

The 8th Street Pool has been a valued part of our community for the past several decades. Each year, city staff works diligently towards opening the pool for the summer season. Our responsibility has always been the well-being and safety of our pool visitors and the basis of why we decided not to open the pool this summer until we have a thorough understanding of our current conditions.

The Department extends its gratitude for the understanding and cooperation of the public during this closure and assures that the Douglas Aquatic Center remains available for summer swimming needs.

For further updates and information on this issue, please visit the Douglas Recreation and Aquatics Facebook page or contact the Aquatic Center at 520-417-7346.

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