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#### **RACINE COUNTY RECEIVES \$6.5M DONATION**

SC Johnson Funds New Public Community Aquatic Center

Racine – Racine County Executive Jonathan Delagrave is pleased to announce plans for the construction of the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center at Pritchard Park.

The project is being funded by a \$6.5 million donation from SC Johnson and will be open to the public. The centerpiece will be two separate swimming pools – a lap pool and an activity pool – that have almost 15,000 total square feet of water surface. Special pool features include large waterslides, a water play structure, a rope course, water spray feature, and a zero-depth pool for young children. Maximum capacity at the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center will be approximately 700 people.

The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center will include a 4,800 square-foot pool building with changing rooms, a concession stand and shaded lounge areas. The Racine Family YMCA will manage the facility.

"Racine County is a great place to work, live and play. This Aquatic Center will enhance our quality of life by offering fun and healthy recreational activities for all ages. Everyone will have the opportunity to enjoy it," said Delagrave. "This project raises the bar on our plans to revitalize Pritchard Park and would not happen without the incredibly generous support of SC Johnson."

"As a company, we have had a long-held philosophy to help make life better in the communities in which we operate," said Fisk Johnson, Chairman and CEO of SC Johnson. "We're thrilled to work with Racine County on this exciting project that will provide everyone in our hometown an opportunity for some summertime fun."

Swim lessons, water fitness classes and the opportunity to rent the facility for private parties will all be offered at the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center. To aid access for everyone in the community, fees will be low for daily, family and season admission passes.

"The Aquatic Center will mean a lot to the community. Its location in the county will give our families a convenient and entertaining outlet during the summer to stay cool and active," said Jeff Collen, CEO of Racine Family YMCA. "We are thankful for SC Johnson's dedication to fund community improvements that are available for everyone's enjoyment."

The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center project is subject to approval by the Racine County Board of Supervisors. A vote is expected to occur in early August. Groundbreaking is projected to take place this fall with the opening targeted for June 2018. Pritchard Park is located at 2800 Ohio Street, Racine. Construction is not expected to impact Pritchard Park's hours of operation, but certain areas near the site may be closed to the public for safety reasons.

















# SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center - Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q: Where will the Aquatic Center be located?

A: The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center will be located within Pritchard Park, 2800 Ohio Street in Racine.

#### Q: Why is SC Johnson providing funding for this facility?

A: SC Johnson has a long-held philosophy to help make life better in the communities in which we operate. It's location in the county will give families a convenient and safe option for fun summertime activities.

#### Q: When will construction on the facility begin?

A: We plan to break ground on the facility in the fall of 2017. The Center is subject to approval by the Racine County Board of Supervisors. A vote is expected in early August.

### Q: Will construction impact access to Pritchard Park?

A: Construction is not expected to impact the park's hours of operation, but certain areas may be closed for safety reasons.

## Q: When is the facility scheduled to open?

A: The plan is for the facility to open in summer 2018.

## Q: How much will it cost to swim at the new facility?

A: We're still reviewing what similar facilities charge. We will offer daily and seasonal pass options. Pricing will be set to ensure access is affordable to everyone in our community.

#### Q: What are the hours of operation?

A: We expect the facility to be open daily from 12-7 p.m. for open recreation, family activities, special events, group outings, pool parties, etc.

We are planning to have early morning availability for lap swimmers and the swim team.

We plan to have mid-morning opportunities as well, such as senior activities, water fitness classes and swim lessons.

#### Q: Who will manage the facility?

A: The Racine Family YMCA will manage the facility.

#### Q: What is the capacity of the new facility?

A: Maximum capacity at the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center will be 700 people.

### Q: What are the dimensions of the building and pool?

A: The building will be 4,800 square feet. The pool will be 15,000 square feet.

## Q: What features will be available at the new SC Johnson Aquatic Center?

A: There will be two pools – a lap pool and an activity pool. The pools will have almost 15,000 total square feet of water surface.

Other water features will include the following:

- Zero depth entry
- Multiple slides
- Rope course
- 8 lap lanes
- Diving well
- Spray jets
- Aquatic play structure

#### Other features are as follows:

- Rentable shade structure
- Concessions area
- Multi-purpose room
- Entrance plaza
- Dedicated parking facilities

### Q: Will there be space to rent at the facility for events?

A: There will be space to rent for birthday parties and gatherings.

### Q: What are some of the future programming that will be offered?

A: There is the potential for the Center to offer swim lessons, senior activities, competitive swimming, etc.

### Q: Will the Aquatic Center be handicap accessible?

A: Yes, the facility will be handicap accessible.