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MORE THAN 41,000 VISIT SC JOHNSON COMMUNITY AQUATIC CENTER

Aquatic center completes successful first year

Racine – More than 41,000 residents and families streamed into the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center during its highly-successful inaugural season, Racine County and Racine Family YMCA officials announced today.

Funded by a \$6.5 million donation from SC Johnson, the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center formally opened on May 30 at Racine County's Pritchard Park.

The Racine Family YMCA, which operates the facility, recorded 41,302 total visits by adults, seniors, youth, and families (family visits are calculated as an average family of four). The YMCA sold 16,563 day passes and 598 seasonal passes and drew hundreds of participants to water safety-related programs. Ninety-seven youth participated in swim lessons, 245 people participated in the Y's safety around water program, and the Y's water exercise class drew an average of 35 people per week.

"The first year of the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center exceeded all of our expectations and cemented Pritchard Park as a destination for Racine County residents," County Executive Jonathan Delagrave said. "It's clear that the generosity of SC Johnson and the Johnson family has provided a magnificent community center that youth and families will enjoy for generations to come."

"It was such a pleasure to operate the beautiful new SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center and to be a partner in providing not only a place where the Racine community could have fun with their friends and family, but where kids could gain the skills they need to be safe around water," said Jeff Collen, CEO of Racine Family YMCA.

The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center features nearly 14,000 total square feet of water surface, with two separate swimming pools, water slides, a water play structure and a zero-depth pool for young children.

More information about membership, daily fees, hours of operations and aquatic programs can be found online at www.ymcaracine.org.

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