



Have you or any members of your family been a frequent patron of the Hales Corners Pool and enjoy having this amenity in your community? Then, we really need your help. Milwaukee County government is at it once again, targeting Hales Corners Pool to close as part of their 2021 budget.

Our Friends of Hales Corners Park & Pool non-profit has fought six times since 2003 to keep the pool from permanently closing.

Since that time, the Friends group has held dozens of fundraisers and community events to help keep the pool open, added other features, such as offering sand volleyball leagues, and have been working tirelessly to raise funds to build and open the Alyson Dudek International Ice Center at Hales Corners Park.

Milwaukee County allocated \$550,000.00 for a new new roof for the pool house and new pool liner for the pool were installed a few years ago. In addition, in our 18 years of advocating for the park and pool, the Friends, on behalf of the Village and surrounding counties have had an economic impact of just under one million dollars in Hales Corners Park.

Please read the article from the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel on the proposed pool closure here:
<https://www.jsonline.com/story/communities/south-west/news/hales-corners/2020/10/15/hales-corners-west-allis-and-south-milwaukee-pools-slated-closure/3651866001/?fbclid=IwAR1bNWY-WHX2nHNTMzZw88XXLONtf2KfSLyUeq1alzTlkU-b8hXk-dsKbg4>

If you don't want to see this valuable resource in your community disappear, then we need you to ACT NOW. Feel free to contact the following individuals before the 2021 budget is approved in November.

David Crowley, Milwaukee County Executive - (414) 278-4212 or email countyexec@milwaukee-countywi.gov

Patti Logsdon, Milwaukee County Supervisor, 9th District, which covers Hales Corners - (414) 278-4267 or email Patti.Logsdon@milwaukee-countywi.gov
(If you know of any other county supervisors, please include them as well)

NOTE: Patti will be hosting a virtual town hall on the 2021 Milwaukee County Budget on Thursday, October 29th at 6:30pm. Register to attend at the following link:
<https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Board-of-Supervisors/Members/Patti-Logsdon-9th-District>



Sheldon Wasserman, Milwaukee County Supervisor and chair of Milwaukee County's Parks, Energy and Environment Committee - (414) 278-4237 or email Sheldon.Wasserman@milwaukeecounty.gov

Guy Smith, Milwaukee County Parks Director - (414) 257-7275 or email Guy.Smith@milwaukeecounty-wi.gov

Post is public...feel free to share to those who may be interested. Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

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Since 2003 our mission is to keep Hales Corners Park & Pool open and operating and to continue to develop a recreational environment for residents in the Village and surrounding communities to enjoy.

We are recognized by the IRS as a 501 c(3) charitable corporation.