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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **SYCAMORE POOL REOPENS SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH**

**(Chico, CA – June 12, 2020 –)** Sycamore Pool in the One Mile Recreation Area in Bidwell Park will officially open for the season at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday June 13, 2020. Lifeguards will be present on Mondays through Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Fridays through Sundays until mid-August, and then on weekends only until Labor Day. The pool is cleaned by City of Chico Public Works every two weeks on Thursdays, and there are no lifeguards present on Thursdays.

The public is asked to please take responsibility for their own protection against COVID-19 by adhering to the following:

- Not using the pool area if they have a cough, fever or other symptoms of illness
- Bringing personal use water, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant
- Not sharing swim gear such as goggles, nose clips or snorkels
- Practicing physical distancing at all times by:
  - Maintaining at least 6 feet from others who are not a part of their household
  - Not gathering in groups on the pool deck
  - Avoiding physical contact with other patrons/participants

The One Mile Concession stand will be opening later with guidelines to follow.

For more information, please contact Linda Herman, Parks & Natural Resources Manager at (530) 896-7204 or Lynda Gizzi, Public Information Officer, at (530) 896-7204.

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