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PRESS RELEASE – Village of Cass City

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HELEN STEVENS MEMORIAL POOL TO OPEN

Cass City, MI -- The Village of Cass City has received many inquiries about the Village's pool programs and is pleased to let our residents know that the Helen Steven Memorial Pool will be open on Friday, June 19th at 1:00 pm.

In anticipation of the pool opening, the Village was able to hire life guards. The Parks Department has been busy cleaning and preparing the pool for use. The Health Department has inspected the pool and facilities and approved opening the pool. Due to the late start, and the social distancing requirements, this year we are limited in our offerings of classes and lessons. We did not know if we could open and use our pool this year due to Covid-19, and plan to keep operations simple with leisure use of the pool only (Open Swim).

The pool will be open every day for **Open Swim**, The pool hours are Monday through Friday from 1 – 4:30 pm. The pool will close from 4:30 – 5:00 pm for cleaning, and shift change, and will re-open 5 – 9 pm weekdays. The pool will be open on Saturday from

1 to 7 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm. Pool staff will monitor attendance and only allow 100 people at the pool, including staff. Patrons will be asked to notify pool staff when they leave in order to disinfect their seating area and potentially allow admittance to those who are waiting. At this time, no Swimming Lessons or Private Lessons are being scheduled this summer. There will also be no Early Bird Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, or Pool Rentals.

The Admission rates remain the same as last year: Single Daily Admission is \$3.00/day, and the Family Daily Admission is \$10.00. Season Pool Passes will not be available during this 2020 Summer season.

Due to the COVID-19 challenges and concerns, staff will take extra precautions to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the public and our employees alongside the compliance with our state and federal guidelines. In addition, the Village has changed the disinfection process from salt to chlorine, as recommended by our pool contractor.

For more information on the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool, please contact the Municipal Building at 989-872-2911.

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