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equipment display and demonstrations, steam calliope, kids activities and more. Shop the large flea market and take the opportunity to drive your first tractor, watch the daily Parade of Power at 2 p.m., and enjoy live music each evening. This year features Allis Chalmers and Fairbanks Morse engines. Concessions available. Use entrance on Highway M, just off Highway 51. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. Thresherman's Park, 51 E. Cox Rd. (bordering Highway 51 between Edgerton and Janesville). 608-868-2814, www.threshere.org

Sept. 8-Country Edge presented by Chilimania: Rising Nashville star and nationally touring artist Keith Anderson will headline, playing on the main stage on North Henry Street in downtown Edgerton at 9 p.m. Anderson is best known for his top 10 hits "Pickin' Wildflowers" and "Every Time I Hear Your Name." Longtime Chilimania favorites, the John Mellencamp tribute band Pink Houses, will open for Anderson at 7 p.m. Food and beverages, including beer, will be available. This is the night before Chilimania and will be the official Chilimania pre-party. All proceeds from Country Edge and Chilimania directly benefit the Edgerton community in the form of college scholarships for Edgerton High School seniors and donations to other local nonprofit organizations and projects. 608-561-7566, www.chilimania.com

Sept. 9-Chilimania: Family-friendly street festival featuring the Wisconsin State Championship CASI-sanctioned chili cook-off, a traditional chili cooking contest, and a salsa contest. The event also features a 5K fun run and walk, 12 hours of live music, a Bloody Mary contest, and more. Chili tasting begins at 3 p.m. and lasts until the chili is gone. Admission is charged. 11 a.m.-midnight. 608-561-7566 (days), www.chilimania.com

Oct. 20-21-Used book sale: Friday 12-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-2:25 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Edgerton Public Library, this sale offers great books at even better prices. There's something for everyone.

Oct. 28-Edgerton Sterling North Book and Film Festival: A variety of authors speak, author signing sessions, book sale, lunch and more. Edgerton High School, 200 Elm High Drive, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Authors will be introduced in the Edgerton Performing Arts Center in the high school at 9 a.m. Featured authors will be giving presentations of approximately 45 minutes in various school rooms. A schedule will be published as authors are confirmed. A book fair will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the gymnasium. www.bookandfilmfestival.org

Information compiled from internet sources, including local chamber of commerce websites, municipal websites, the Wisconsin Department of Tourism's www.travelwisconsin.com, and other websites, unless noted.

Edgerton Aquatic Center tames summer sun

By Jason Francis
Special to the Lakes Edition

Take the plunge.
Make a splash.
Beat the heat.
Catch some rays.
Have fun in the sun.
Those are some of your playfully-phrased options at the Edgerton Aquatic Center.

Located at 310 N. Main St. in Central Park, the center offers many special features:

- The lower pool offers zero depth entry, which is of particular importance for smaller children and people with special needs. The grade of the pool is similar to that of a beach. Everyone is able to touch the bottom somewhere in the lower pool.

- The lower pool has a 25-foot water slide that ends in four feet of water, so people of all ages can enjoy the feature.

- The lower pool's depth goes from zero to 4.5 feet and is 'C' shaped.

- The 'L' shaped upper pool's depth is from three to 11 feet. Two low diving boards are installed above the deep end.

- The upper pool has stairs to enter into the shallowest area.

- A 'duck' slide (zero depth entry) for children five years old and under is available.

- The pool is surrounded by a grassy area, which promotes relaxation and aids sun-

bathing. There is also a small playground area and a volleyball area.

Summer Pool Hours

- Open swim hours are noon to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Monday through Friday; and noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. If the pool is rented for a private event, open swim hours will end at 5:30 p.m.

- Adult lap swim will be scheduled Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon, as well as 5-6 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 6-7:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Daily Admission

- Admission is free for children two years and younger, and for people 60 and older. Admission for everyone else is \$4.

- Evening swim, ages 3-59, \$2. Dollar dip: last hour of the swim session for \$1. Aerobics or lap swim, \$1.

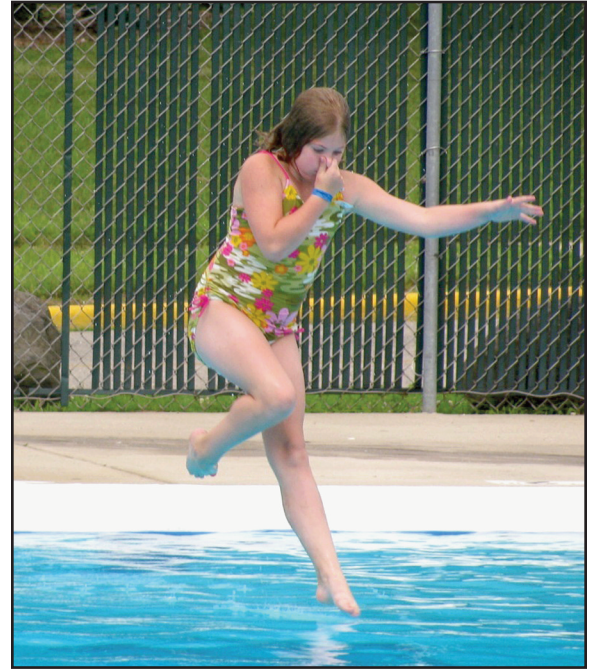
Season Passes

- For residents (must live inside the city limits or pay property taxes to the city): \$40 per individual. For non-residents: \$60 per individual. There is a \$5 discount on all season passes if purchased on or before June 3.

- By purchasing a "Rock County Super Pass" for \$10, you can also visit pools in Beloit, Janesville or Evansville.

Swimming Lessons

- The pool offers swimming lessons according to the American Red



For young and old, the Edgerton Aquatic Center is the place to be to beat the summer heat. (File photo)

Cross Standards.

Cost is \$25 per child per session with a season pass, or \$30 per child without a season pass.

Two evening lesson sessions (5:10-5:50 p.m.) will be offered this year for levels 1 and 2: June 5-15 and June 19-29.

Morning sessions (times vary depending on level) will be held July 10-21, July 24-Aug. 4, and Aug. 7-18.

Lessons are held Monday-Thursday, with Fridays set aside for rain dates.

Otters Swim Team

For youth (ages 18 and under) looking for a little swimming competition, the Edgerton Swim

Team is the place to be. Participation costs \$60 per season.

Practice runs June 12 through July 28. Children need to be able to swim 25 meters to participate.

Pool Rental

The pool is available for rental on Saturday and Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$150 for 25 people or less. Additional people cost \$1 per person.

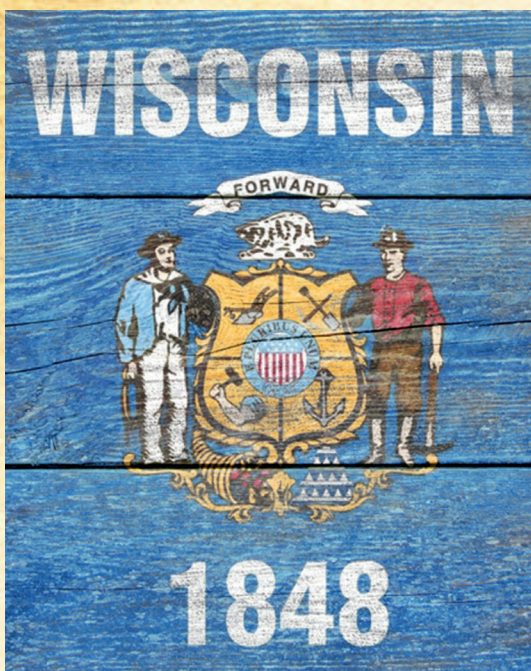
Water Aerobics

Water aerobic sessions are held Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to noon and/or Monday through Thursday 5-6 p.m.

For more pool details call 608-884-3232.

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