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Taylor Bend Family YMCA Opens New Outdoor Aquatic Center

Western Branch – Memorial Day weekend heralds the beginning of the summer heat, but the Taylor Bend Family YMCA is ready to help Western Branch and North Suffolk residents stay cool with a new resort-style outdoor aquatic center. The new center, which is scheduled to open on Saturday, May 24 from 10 am – 6 pm, includes a splash park, kiddie wading pool with spray toys and a toddler slide, bathhouse, picnic pavilion and an activity pool for families.

“We wanted to reinvest the money from the sale of our donated land in North Suffolk back into the community and thought this was the perfect opportunity to teach kids swimming skills and bring families together,” said Keaton Finch, Executive Director of the Taylor Bend Family YMCA.

Located at 4626 Taylor Road in Chesapeake, the new center has activities for the whole family planned all summer long including relay races and games, swim stroke clinics, water exercise for kids, boat and water safety, water polo and more. The new facility will also promote the YMCA’s *Activate America* initiative to keep youth, teens and adults active and healthy.

YMCA of South Hampton Roads members, have access to all YMCA outdoor centers, including the new Taylor Bend outdoor center, at no additional charge. For more information about the new Outdoor Aquatic Center, visit the Taylor Bend Family YMCA page at www.ymcashr.org.

With seven outdoor aquatic centers and numerous indoor pools, the YMCA of South Hampton Roads is a great place to spend your summer. To find the location nearest you, call 962-5555 or visit www.ymcashr.org.

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads is a nonprofit, community-based health and human services organization that serves over 160,000 children and families each year. More than 14% of those families receive financial assistance through the Open Doors program, helping them achieve their full potential in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA’s doors are open to people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes.

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