

Citizens of Alcester and surrounding community, after diligent research and professional tests it has been determined that the city pool is not safe to open for the 2024 season without immediate repairs. The vinyl liner is 18 years old - 8 years past its life expectancy, the pool skimmers are non-functional and need replaced, there is 1 plumbing leak in the SW corner needing repaired – the full extent of which can't be known until the concrete and dirt are removed, and the entirety of the concrete deck surround needs to be replaced. In speaking with the city's insurer, "I've looked over the photos and the condition of the pool decking creates substantial risk of injury to pool patrons. There are several 'toe catch' areas which could cause a fall on to the decking, but also an unexpected fall into the pool which could cause injury not only to the faller but also other patrons in the pool." The estimated costs of the necessary repairs are nearly \$155,000. Unfortunately, due to insurance concerns, state bid laws, and timing this can't be completed in time without private money. As sad as this is ultimately the safety of the children must be precedent. The Alcester Park Committee is seeking donors to fulfill the costs in hopes the pool can still open for the 2024 season. We are racing the clock and would appreciate any donation towards this project to ensure the pool opens for our community. Contact the city office with any questions or to make donations, an account for the Pool Repair is being setup at Premier Bank in Alcester. As we move forward with the entire Herb Anderson Memorial Park revitalization project over the coming years donations will be accepted and well appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alcester Park Committee