

**VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
PROGRAM JUSTIFICATION LIST**

Program Supervisor: Justin Huberty		Season: Summer 2026	
Program Name:	Number of Seasons Offered	Number Enrolled	Justification to Continue Offering with Low Enrollment
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Wally's Lazy River Fun Run 2.5K	0	150	Join Wally the Whale for a splashy 2.5K adventure through the lazy river! Open to participants ages 12 and up, this race features 18 laps of water-powered fun as you move through gentle currents and resistance. It's the perfect, lighthearted introduction to aquatic racing exciting, approachable, and Wally-approved for young teens, families, and first-time racers. (Sunday, June 28, 2026, 8 - 10:15 a.m.)
Wally's Lazy River Fun Run 5K	0	60	Ready to take on the next wave? Building off the excitement of the 2.5K, the 5K doubles the distance with 36 laps around the river. Open to participants ages 15 and up, this race ups the intensity with greater endurance, pacing, and determination—all with Wally cheering you on. It's the ultimate "make waves" challenge for those looking to level up their aquatic race experience. (Sunday, July 26, 2026, 8 - 10:15 a.m.)
Swim & Win Bingo	0	200	Make a splash and test your luck at Swim & Win Bingo, a floating bingo night like no other! Participants grab a float, relax in the pool, and play multiple rounds of classic bingo with a fun aquatic twist. Prizes, music, and a lively atmosphere make this the perfect evening event for friends, families, and anyone looking to enjoy the pool in a whole new way. Stay afloat, mark your numbers, and see if you'll be the next big winner! (Friday, July 17, 2026, 7:30 - 9 p.m.)
Back to School Bash	0	Theme Day	Celebrate the final day of summer break with a Back-to-School Splash designed for one last hoorah before classes begin! Students who show a valid student ID receive \$5 admission and can enjoy a full day of swimming, sun, and fun with friends. It's the perfect way to wrap up break, one more big splash before the school year kicks off! (Tuesday, August 11, 2026, Theme Day)
Lifeguard Appreciation Day	0	Theme Day	July 31st is International Lifeguard Appreciation Day, and we're celebrating the incredible lifeguards who keep CPAC safe all summer long! Throughout the day, guests are invited to compete in fun, friendly activities and challenges against CPAC's finest lifeguards. Test your skills, learn what it takes to be part of an elite safety team, and cheer on the guards who work hard every day to make the pool safe and enjoyable for everyone. It's a day of appreciation, competition, and nonstop poolside fun, come make waves with the best! (Friday, July 31, 2026, Theme Day)
CPAC Members Night	0	Theme Day	Kick off the season in style with Early Access Members Night, an exclusive swim event just for CPAC members! Join us the evening before Opening Day for a special after-hours chance to enjoy the pool, relax with friends and family, and get the first splash of the season. It's our way of saying thank you for being a member, come experience the pool before anyone else and celebrate the start of another great summer at CPAC! (Friday, May 22, 2026, Theme Day)
Wally's Birthday	0	Theme Day	Join us on July 11 as we celebrate Wally's Birthday and officially introduce the new mascot of CPAC! Enjoy a day filled with music, games, photo opportunities, and plenty of Wally-themed fun as we welcome our beloved whale to the pool deck in true CPAC style. Bring your family, meet Wally up close, and help us kick off this exciting new chapter with our newest (and whaletastic!) member of the team. (Saturday, July 11, 2026, Theme Day)