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## ALPHARETTA RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

For the safety of all, the City of Alpharetta will observe the following severe weather procedures:

SWIMMING POOL: Any flash or sound (thunder) which indicates diminished weather conditions will result in the immediate evacuation of all swimmers from the swimming pool for a safe waiting period of thirty (30) minutes from the first flash or sound. All pool patrons will be encouraged to seek shelter immediately. Pool manager or his/her designee will monitor conditions during this time. Subsequent flashes or sounds will result in an extended safe waiting period until it is determined by the Pool Manager or his/her designee either that conditions are safe for swimmers to re-enter the pool, or that conditions have deteriorated to the point of closure of the pool for an extended amount of time, possibly the remainder of the day.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: Any flash or sound (thunder) which indicates diminishing weather conditions will result in the immediate suspension of any outdoor activities for a safe waiting period of thirty (30) minutes. All participants will be encouraged to seek shelter immediately. Recreation and Parks staff and/or onsite supervisors will monitor conditions during this time. Subsequent flashes or sounds will result in an extended safe waiting period until it is determined by staff either that conditions are safe to resume scheduled outdoor activities, or that conditions have deteriorated to the point of canceling the outdoor activities.

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