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PRESS RELEASE

Geneseo Park District Receives Aquatic Wheelchair

WHAT: The Geneseo Park District receives an Aquatic Wheelchair to be used at the John & Carla Edwards Aquatic Center

WHY: The Geneseo Park District Foundation received a grant from Abilities Plus Endowment Fun to fully fund the purchase of an aquatic wheelchair to be used at the John and Carla Edwards Aquatic Center.

The wheelchair transports and mobilizes individuals who cannot walk due to injury, illness or disability. The Geneseo Park District is excited to offer this amenity to our Aquatic Center users. We currently have two aquatic lifts for accessibility, but this will add another dimension for our users.

The wheelchair is available this last weekend of the pool season and will be available to use all next year. If you or someone you know would like to utilize the wheelchair, please visit the lifeguard office and talk to the pool staff for assistance.

HOW: The Geneseo Park District's John & Carla Edwards Aquatic Center is open seasonally Memorial Day – August with free Pre & Post Season Splash Pad hours. For more information about the Aquatic Center visit <http://www.geneseoparkdistrict.org/aquatic-center> or contact the Geneseo Community Center at (309) 944-5695.

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