



It's almost finished -- anticipated to open at Noon, July 11.

## New Aquatic Center opens Tuesday, June 11

**Chance to be 'first in pool ends at Noon this Friday**

By Julie Ann Madden

This is the last week to sign up for being a "first person" winner at the brand new Akron Family Aquatic Center Grand Opening Contest.

People can buy raffle tickets at Akron City Hall to be the first person:

- To "Make a splash"

in the pool;

- Down the red slide;
- Down the grey slide;
- Off the diving board; and
- On the lily pads.

However, raffle tickets must be purchased by Noon, this Friday, July 7 at Akron City Hall.

At 1 p.m., city staff will draw the winners' names.

The winners will take their first "plunge" into the brand new swimming pool at Noon, Tuesday, June 11.

Then the aquatic center will officially open to the public at 1 p.m.

The grand opening on

Tuesday is contingent on the facility passing its state inspection on Monday, said Akron City Administrator Dan Rolfes.

As long as there are no issues with the inspection, it will open Tuesday. If there are issues, the grand opening may be delayed.



photo by Julie Ann Madden

## Shoppers enjoy Chamber's Sidewalk Sale-Abration

On June 13 & 14, Akron Area Chamber of Commerce members held their annual Sidewalk Sale-Abration event. Downtown businesses, including the Akron Lumber Company managed by Robin Clark, held sidewalk sales and in-store specials. Downtown Akron was busy place those days!



Jim Utesch's favorite tractor, a Massey-Harris Pony, was parked on Jim's grave the day of the parade.

## ● Ride

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Jim's grave site the day of the ride.

Lloyd Borchers took the honor of being the oldest driver at 87. Daryl Klemme and Jim Henrich were close to Lloyd. Great to see the older guys! The youngest driver was Kolt Henrich at 12.

If I were to judge Best of Show, I'd have to go with a IH 856 belonging to Dwight Fickbohm. But, there were many that were in their Sunday best.

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## Akron City Wide Rummage

**Thursday, July 20**  
**Friday, July 21**  
**Saturday, July 22**

**Deadline July 13**

\$10

Get your Rummage featured in the special Rummage Sale ad in the July 19 Akron Hometown!

\$10 for up to 30 words (including name and address)

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Sign up by **THURSDAY, JULY 13**

Contact Sue Gabel to sign up or for more information at 712-444-5278 or drop off payment at the Akron Hometown!

## Where do you read your Akron Hometown?



(l-r:) Tyler, Lori and Greg Wetrosky and Nathan VanderHelm took a break from sight-seeing at Devil's Tower National Monument in Wyoming to read their Akron Hometown.

## There's no 'wrong' place to read your Akron Hometown

Just ask Tyler, Lori, Greg or Nathan!

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