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**Subject: No Swimming Allowed in the College Trail / Cambridge Park Retention Pond**

Dear residents,

The Grayslake Community Park District has recently been notified that people have been swimming in the retention pond located in the College Trail subdivision. Retention ponds capture diverted stormwater runoff from the streets, street gutters, and people's yards, and are not intended for swimming. For your health and safety and in accordance with the Park Code Use Ordinance, swimming is prohibited in all district owned waters except where there is a designated swim area or beach. There is no designated swim area or beach located on the retention pond. In addition, the water quality in this pond is not tested by the Lake County Health Department for high levels of bacteria and other harmful elements.

Please keep your family and friends healthy and safe by staying out of the retention pond. The Grayslake Park District offers swimming at Jones Island Beach (243 Harvey Avenue) located on beautiful Grays Lake. The water in the beach area at Jones Island Park is monitored and tested on a regular basis by the Lake County Health Department. In addition to a beach, there are sand volleyball courts, a playground, picnic shelters, fishing piers, and plenty of open space.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kristin Splitt  
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