

# AQUATIC CENTER UPDATE

Main Pool Concrete Shoot!



# Aquatic Center Formation

## Main Bath House Facility

### 6,600 SF

Main office, Control office, First aid room, Concession room, Employee break room, 2 Storage rooms, and Janitor room.

- Men's locker room: 5 toilets, 7 urinals, 12 showers
- Women's locker room: 11 toilets, 12 showers
- Family changing room: 2 (toilet, changing station, shower)
- Very large pool equipment rooms (electrical room, 2 chemical rooms)



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## Main Pool

### 9,500 SF Capacity: 549

- 5 Lifeguard stations
- 6 competitive swim lanes
- Two dive boards 13 FT
- Toddler area \*ZE
- Shallow play area with a play unit \*ZE
- Huge play, swim, relaxation area 300 SF
- 8 rectangle shades, 5 Circular shades, table area
- Family Slide 7FT
- 330,992





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## Lazy River

5,363 SF Capacity: 358

- 3 Lifeguard stations
- Adult Relaxation Area
- Basketball/Volleyball Station
- 1 Double Tube Slide
- 1 Single tube slide
- Mobile Food truck Hookup area
- 2 tube storage areas
- 131,150





# Aquatic Center Staff

## Yolanda Allen Promoted to Recreation Superintendent



Yolanda Allen has been promoted to Recreation Superintendent for the City of Lawton after serving as the Activities Coordinator for the Patterson Center. She will oversee the new Aquatic Center, the City's recreation centers, and the maintenance of facilities, including splash pads and wade pools, to ensure they remain in top condition.

With nearly eight years of service to the City, Allen brings a wealth of experience to the position. Previously, she spent 22 years as the Health and Wellness Director at the YMCA, followed by a role as Assistant Manager at the Rinehart Fitness Center on Fort Sill. Her background in health and recreation spans decades, making her a strong fit for this leadership position.

Allen holds a bachelor's degree in health and physical education and a master's degree in business.

"Yolanda has 25-plus years of direct experience in the recreation industry between the YMCA and Lawton Parks and

Recreation," Mitch Dooley, Deputy Director of Parks said. "Her extensive experience includes recreation programming, special event planning, aquatic programming, program evaluation and improvement, community partnership development, and recreation staff supervision. In short, she is perfectly qualified and has all the experience she'll need to succeed."

Looking ahead, Allen has ambitious goals for the future. She plans to expand recreation options at the Aquatic Center by introducing new classes and programs.

"I know that she will put the same care and concern that has served her well leading recreation programs into her new position," Dooley said. "She is highly motivated, driven, ambitious, and takes the initiative. These qualities will serve her well as Recreation Superintendent."

Allen's promotion aligns with Lawton's ongoing efforts to enhance recreational opportunities for residents. Passionate about building strong, connected communities, she hopes to foster the same welcoming environment citywide that she helped create at the Patterson Center.

"I want to build a community," Allen said. "The Patterson Center became a diverse, loving community, and I want to keep that up in my new role."

# Aquatic Center Staff

**Aquatics Center Supervisor**

**Thomas Angell**

**Aquatics Center Maint Tech**



- 20 Temp Employees
- 40 Seasonal PT Lifeguards

# Questions

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