



News You Otter Know

Week of June 16th , 2025

- **Thank You!** We appreciate all of the Otters swimmers & families that came out to help at Lemon Shake Ups! We had fun getting to know Otter families while raising money for the team. Thank you for all of the hard work everyone put in. With money raised from Lemon Shake Ups, we are planning to get a new record board for Winrock & new backstroke flags.



- **Juneteenth Practice - Thursday, June 19th.** This Thursday, we will be celebrating Juneteenth with sets inspired by Olympic Swimmers Cullen Jones & Simone Manuel. Some history of Juneteenth will also be incorporated. Thanks to Coach Ella for putting together our Juneteenth Practice!



- **Otters Party - Friday, June 20th (*Corrected Date!) @ 7:30-9:30pm at Civic Center.**
 - This party is for Otters Swimmers Only! RSVP for the party on Go Motion. Drop off & pick up at the front gate of the Civic Center Pool.
- **Away Meet @ Woodstock - Tuesday, June 24th**
 - **Check In:** Swimmers should check in with coaches.
 - **Warm Ups & Meet Start details coming soon.** If you are attending this meet, you will receive an email with meet details as soon as we get it from Woodstock.
 - This is a 25 meter pool. We normally swim in 25 yard pools, so the times will look a bit different at this meet!
- **Otters Beat the Clock Fundraiser Meet - Thursday, June 26th @ 5:00pm at Winrock**
 - **Warm Ups: 4:20-4:40pm Black & Red, 4:40-5:00pm White & Green**
 - This meet will be just our team, and swimmers are allowed to choose their events, including ones they don't typically swim. Each event is \$1 with swimmers being able to swim a maximum of 4 events. For relays, each relay member must pay \$1. There is also a Family Relay, which is not included in your 4 swims and may be an additional swim. It is \$1 a swimmer or \$4 per relay. Please make sure you fill out the Beat the Clock form and turn in your money to a coach by Wed, June 25th.
 - Forms can be found in your family file folder.
 - If you are paying by check please make the check payable to the Oswegoland Park District. If your swimmer is interested in swimming in a relay with their friends, please make sure that swimmers have each other listed on their sheet. If they are interested in competing in a relay but do not have enough people to fill up a relay, we can help place them into one.
- **Volunteer Raffle**
 - Every time you volunteer for Otters, your name is entered into a raffle for a chance to win a private coaching session for your swimmer.
- **Oberweis Fundraiser**
 - Look for more details next week!



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Upcoming Events

Friday, June 20th @ 7:30-9:30pm - Otters Party @ Civic Center -
Swimmers only

Tues, June 24th - Away Meet @ Woodstock

- Sign up by June 22nd

Thurs, June 26th @ 5:00pm - Otters Beat the Clock @ Winrock

- Sign up: Commit on GoMotion & Turn in paper forms with check or cash for this fundraiser meet!
- Turn in forms to coaches by Wed, June 25th.

Reminders

- **Private Lessons** - 30 minute sessions with an Otters Coach are offered from 12:00-1:00pm after morning practices end each day. If you would like to purchase private lessons, reach out to Coach Beckett (bmcgraw@oswegolandpd.org).

Practice Times

Black: 7:00-9:00am

Red: 9:00-10:30am

White: 10:30-11:15am

Green: 11:15-11:45am

For More Information

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