

AMR Lifeguards Return To Glenn Otto Park May 27

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From Memorial Day through Labor Day, the American Medical Response (AMR) River Safety Program will provide two lifeguards at the Glenn Otto Park beach area on the Sandy River from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. AMR staffs the Park with a minimum of two guards per shift, and typically adds a third, and even fourth, when temperatures and/or crowds increase.

The Sandy River is never safe

Glenn Otto Park poses serious dangers for swimmers and recreationists alike. With this year's full snowpack, the currents are strong and the river is icy cold, swift and unpredictable. Water levels and currents can fluctuate and change from day to day. Debris is a problem, both above and below the water.

Flotation devices are available on loan for free

Drownings are largely preventable if the swimmer is wearing a life jacket that fits properly. If you forgot to bring yours, there are free loaners available for daily use. AMR has approximately



During the summer of 2016, AMR lifeguards Park - only seven were wearing a life jacket.



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