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The Osborne aquatic Center is a wonderful asset to the Corvallis community. I frequented OAC growing up in Philomath and was a member of the PHS swim team. I swam often at OAC and took lifeguard training classes there. There was a sense of community at OAC and the pool gave me a place to go as a young child and then a teenager. It provided entertainment, exercise, a lifetime love of endurance sports, and endless opportunities to connect with others. Later when I had my own children Otter Beach became one of their favorite places to go. At that time we lived in Junction city and we traveled to Corvallis to swim.

I am a Corvallis resident now that my kids are grown up. Having a local pool was one reason why I chose to move to Corvallis. I have used the pool to exercise and at times when I needed a low impact exercise due to an injury. With Corvallis's older population I think that is an important and valid consideration. I hope someday to bring my grandkids to Otter Beach.