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Osborn provides an inexpensive but great place for kids in the Corvallis area to learn to swim. My kids take lessons there and having it not available for use really set them back in continuing to learn to swim well. During COVID we were living in Eugene. All the swimming lessons were booked up there and I couldn't get my kids into any. My parents were living in Corvallis so we sent the kids up to Corvallis during the summer so they could take lessons at Osborn and learn to swim. My kids wouldn't be safe in the water without Osborn. Having an inexpensive public swimming pool is a safety issue. People drown in Oregon rivers and lakes every year. Kids need a place everyone can afford to learn to swim! Please help our community and provide funding for Osborn!