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We need our pool! I have been going to the pool regularly for almost a decade. Do to a foot issue, water aerobics is a very important part of my exercise regime and I feel the degradation of my health now that the pool is closed. (Though I do sometimes make it to Philomath and that is an adorable little pool.)

But is is not just the exercise I miss. I miss the community just as much. Even at 7 am the place is packed with everyone from swim team to seniors to those who need the pool for exercise even more than I do - some of my classmates won't be able to replace water aerobics with other forms of exercise. Nor, probably, will the blind lady nor the one legged woman who lap swim everyday.

A pool is essential to the community for all ages and for tons of reasins.