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Contact Information for Bathing Beaches on Owasco and Cayuga Lakes

The Cayuga County Health Department regulates five public bathing beaches on both Owasco Lake and Cayuga Lake. Due to the presence of significant amounts of harmful algal blooms (HABs) this year, most of the bathing beaches have been closed at least once so far this season.

We will no longer be issuing press releases this season notifying whether public beaches are open or closed due to presence of HABs. The reason for this is that the frequency of HABs and the time period for re-opening can change rapidly based on environmental conditions. The most accurate information regarding a beach being open is best provided directly by the beach.

Before heading out to one of the public bathing beaches, the public is advised to contact them directly to see if they are open for swimming. Below is contact information for each of the beaches.

Wells College Dock in the Village of Aurora

- Contact the Village of Aurora at 315-364-7293
- Visit the village website at: <http://auroranewyork.us/>

Frontenac Park in the Village of Union Springs

- Contact the Village of Union Springs at 315-889-7341
- Contact Frontenac Park at 315-889-7265

Harris Park in the Village of Cayuga

- Contact the Village of Cayuga at 315-252-1707
- Visit www.villagecayugany.com

Owasco Yacht Club in Owasco (open to members only)

- <http://www.owascoyachtclub.com/>

Emerson Park in Auburn

- Contact the park entrance booth at 315-253-1378

All the bathing beaches will have signs located either at the entrance of the park or at the beach indicating whether the beach is open or closed.

For more information regarding harmful algal blooms visit: www.cayugacounty.us/health. Should anyone have questions, please call the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560.
