



ON TOP OF THREE NOODLES, Haley Schiessler (above) floated in the shallow end of the Oberlin City Pool last week while Adrienne Pauls (below) played football with a group of friends.

Games, treats, fun at the Oberlin pool

It's summer, it's hot and to kids that means two things — no school and it's time to go swimming.

The Oberlin City Pool stays busy just about every afternoon with kids of all ages. Last week wasn't any different.

With temperatures in the high 90s, kids waited outside the brick bathhouse a little before 1 p.m. for the doors to open.

Although the lifeguards work in the morning with swim classes and ladies, the pool doesn't actually

open until the afternoon for all swimmers.

Last Wednesday a group of teenage girls played football, or keep away with a football, in the shallow end. Younger kids floated around on noodles, while others played in the deep end and took turns going off the diving board.

The pool stays open until 5 p.m. most days with kids coming and going all afternoon.

Oftentimes many of the moms can be seen at the pool in the after-

noon too, watching their little ones, getting a tan and catching up with friends.

In the evening, the lifeguards get an hour break while the kids go home to eat. At 6 p.m. the doors open back up for lap swimming and by 6:30 p.m. the kids are back for two more hours of open swim.

With the summer half way over, the pool will be closing soon and kids will return back to school, but until then, it's time for open swim at the city pool.



IN THE MEDIUM POOL, Justice Harris (above) played ball with a friend. Sydney Grafel (right) walked to the end of the board before she did a flip into the water.

