



Subject: Franklin Pool Remains Closed due to Unhealthy Air Quality Contact: Parks & Recreation Manager Ken Wilkinson – 576-6416 Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler – 901-1142 Release Date: Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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The City of Yakima's Franklin Pool is closed today, Friday, due to unhealthy air quality caused by smoke from wildfires in the region, in particular the Schneider Springs Fire.

The Air Quality Index for the Yakima area currently exceeds 300, which is considered hazardous.

Click <u>Washington Smoke Information: LOCAL SMOKEOUTLOOKS (wasmoke.blogspot.com)</u> for a map that monitors air quality throughout the state.