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Lake Mizell to be closed during chemical treatment

WINTER PARK — Lake Mizell will be closed for recreational use today through Friday while the city applies a chemical treatment.

The chemical, alum, will be put in the lake to jump-start a continuous treatment program, said City Engineer Troy Attaway. The alum helps restrict phosphorus, a common element in stormwater runoff, from flourishing in the lake.

A second dosing for the lake will be done in another month or so. The city will regularly inject small doses of alum in the lake to maintain it.

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