

2009 Swimming Season 2009



Aquatic Director, Rick Hamacher

Welcome to our 51st Swimming Season. Those of us at Veterans Memorial are dedicated to providing its patrons with a fun, safe, and sanitary environment for your recreational enjoyment. All of our employees have had up to date training in Red Cross Lifesaving skills and are certified in First Aid, AED, & CPR. If you have any problems, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact a staff member.

Season Opening-May 30rd

Season Closing-Sunday August 30th

Pre-Season Ticket Sale\Lesson Registration

May 16th 10:00-2:00 Park Store
May 18\22\28\ 9:00-12:00 Aquatic Center
May 30\31 12:00-4:00 & 6:30-8:00

Aquatic Center School Hours

May 30th\31st- 1:00-5:00 & 7:00-9:00
June 1st-5th 4:00-8:00
June 6\1-5 June 7\1-5 & 7-9
June 8-9 4:00-8:00

Aquatic Center Hours

Beginning June 10th
Monday-Friday 12:45-4:30 & 7:00-9:00
Saturday 1:00-5:00 **No Evening Hours**
Sunday 1:00-5:00 & 7:00-9:00

Special Aquatic Center Hours

July 4th 1:00-6:00PM Only\No Evening Swimming.

Park Store Hours

Monday-Friday 1:00-4:15 & 7:00-8:45
Saturday 1:00-4:45 **No Evening Hours**
Sunday 1:00-4:45 & 7:00-8:45

Check Out Our Family "0" Depth Swim Area

Lots of Safe Shallow Water For Children & Adults of All Swimming Abilities.



Information

For additional information about the aquatic Center's daily activities and programs call the center during normal scheduled hours at 882-2276

Aquatic Center Phone

The aquatic center phone is generally not for public use. However, in cases of emergency, the aquatic staff will allow children to use the phone to call home. We do not take calls on the phone to relay messages to patrons.

Swim & Stay Fit Lap Swimming Times

Adult lap swim is scheduled for Monday-Friday from 6:30-7:00 each evening. A lap lane is available during open swimming times beginning at Rest Period until 8:15 PM in the evening Monday-Friday. Saturday & Sunday the lap lane is available during regular scheduled hours. **During high attendance times & special events, the lap lane will not be available. Feel free to call to see if the lap lane is available. Lap Lane available beginning June 10th.**

Swim Team

We offer a summer swim team. Practices take place Monday-Friday from 5:30-6:30 P.M. Open to boys and girls ages 6-18. Swim team begins the 2nd week in June and ends the last week in July.

Aquatic Center Rates

Individual Resident Pass \$40.00
Individual Non-Resident Pass \$60.00
Daily Walk Up Rate \$4.00
Last Half Hour \$1.50
Swimming Lesson Resident \$50.00
Swimming Lesson Non-Resident \$60.00
Private Lessons \$14.00/\$16.00
Swim Team Resident \$50.00
Swim Team Non-Resident \$60.00
Water Aerobics \$2.50
Tuesday\Thursday Night \$3.50
Wednesday\Saturday Afternoon \$3.50
Resident Group Rate (30 or More) \$1.50
Non-Resident Group Rate (30 or More) \$2.00
Kids Birthday Party Per Hour Resident 80.00 Non Resident \$100.00
Swim Pass Replacement \$5.00\Forgetting Pass \$1.00
Children 4 & Under Free
All Aquatic Center Rates Are Non-Refundable

Low Family Income Rates Available

Check at the front desk or City Clerk's Office for more information.

Pool Rentals\Pool Parties

The pool is available for private parties during non-public hours. Special Kids Birthday Party Rates available. Stop at the front desk for more information and rental forms.



Lost Or Stolen Articles

We are not responsible for lost or stolen articles. The aquatic center does have a lost & found at the front desk. Items are kept for a period of two weeks.

Inclement Weather\Aquatic Center Closing

Cold Weather

When the air temperature is "69" degrees or lower, the aquatic center will not open.

Cool\Poor Weather Days

During cool or poor weather conditions, the aquatic center hours will be adjusted without notice. If there are less than (10) patrons in the pool during a scheduled swim session, the management reserves the right to close early without notice. Patrons should call ahead before coming to the aquatic center on poor weather days.

Rain\Non-Severe Weather

During these conditions, the aquatic center will temporarily close and swimmers will be asked to report to the dressing rooms. In cases of prolonged rain at the scheduled opening, the center will not open. If the weather clears by 2:30 PM the center will re-open at that time.

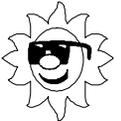
Storms\Severe Weather or Warnings

The pool will close and swimmers will be sent home. For the afternoon session if the weather clears by 2:30 PM, the pool will open again at 2:30 PM. If the pool closes because of severe weather in the evening, the pool will not re-open again that evening.

The aquatic staff is alerted to bad weather conditions by way of the Emergency Weather Radio and by the Evansville Police Department. Questionable Weather???? Call ahead to see if the aquatic center is open. 882-2276.

Aquatic Center Membership Rules

- Membership passes may only be used by those that the membership is registered to & are not to be re-sold to other parties.
- All memberships must be shown to the attendant to be admitted. Those without them will be charged \$1.00 to swim and required to have their membership with them the next time they plan to swim or pay the daily rate or purchase a replacement membership card.
- A membership entitles the holder to summer long admittance during open swim times. **Memberships are not honored during special events or activities.**
- Memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Lost membership cards will need to be replaced at a cost of \$5.00.
- Photo membership cards will be made for each membership sold.



Misuse of the membership rules will result in a non-refundable revocation of the membership

Trained Lifeguards\Water Safety Instructors Needed

The Evansville area is in need of trained lifeguards and swimming instructors. Contact the Aquatic Director for information. See the special notices in the Evansville Review and at the pool for the class schedule



Swimming Lessons

All swimming lessons at Veterans Memorial are taught by both Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructors and in house trained swimming instructors. All of our instructors follow National Red Cross Standards.

Class Size

For a class to be held, we require a minimum of (5) students per class. Class size is limited to provide a pupil/instructor ratio that will insure a quality approach to the program. **Be aware** that students registered in classes of less than (5) students will need to be moved to other classes.

Inclement Weather

Classes will not be held during heavy rain or thunder and lightning. During bad weather contact the aquatic center to see if lessons are being held. We do not schedule make up dates for lessons.

Swimming Lesson Sessions

Session #1 June 22nd-July 3rd
Session #2 July 13th-July 24th
Session #3 August 3rd-August 14th



Parent/Child Lessons

Parent/Child Aquatics 2 Infants/Toddlers
Parent Required
Pre-School Aquatics 2 (3 to 4 year olds Parent Optional
Level 1 (4 to 5 Year Olds)

Session Class Schedules

Session #1

(10:15-11 Level 5-6) (10-10:30 Levels 1, 2, 3)
(10:30-11 Levels 2, 3,4) (11-11:30 Levels 1,2,3) (11:30-12 Levels 1,2, Pre-School Aquatics 2) (4:45-5:15 Levels 1,2,3) (5:15-5:45 Levels 2,3 Pre-School Aquatics 2) (5:45-6:16 Levels 1,3, Parent/Child Aquatics 2)

Session #2 & Session #3

(9:15-10:00 Levels 5,6, Guard Start) (10-10:30 Levels 1,2, Pre-School Aquatics 2) (10-10:30 Levels 1,2,3 Pre-School Aquatics 2)
(10:30-11:00 Levels 1,2,4) (11-11:30 Levels 1,3, Pre-School Aquatics 2) (11:30-12:00 Levels 1,2,4) 4:45-5:15 Levels 1,2, Pre-School Aquatics 2) (5:15-5:45 Levels 1,2,3) (5:45-6:15 Levels 1,3, Parent/Child Aquatics 2)

Helpful Swim Lesson Tips

Please have your child dress at home. If they bring clothes to lessons, they should be placed in bag and brought out on deck. We ask that parents remain outside the fence during lessons. For lower level classes parents are welcome to join their child in the water. Have your child continue through all the levels. Valuable safety and survival skills are taught at all levels.

Bring The Kids to the Pool For Extra Practice

Extra pool water time for practice is important and beneficial. Students progress faster in lessons when they have extra pool time to practice the skills they have learned in lessons.

Private Lessons

Private lessons can be arranged at a cost of \$14.00/\$16.00 per half hour. Information is available at the front desk.

Aquatic Center Rules & Regulations

General

1. Towel snapping, pushing, and unnecessary roughness prohibited.
2. Food, drink, gum, or tobacco products not allowed in the aquatic center.
3. Patrons not allowed in the aquatic center that have a communicable disease or an open cut.
4. No running, dunking, rough play, or jumping close to other swimmers permitted.
5. Do not disturb lifeguards while on duty.
6. No swimming while solar blanket is in place.
7. Swimmers 6 & 7 must take a swimming test & wear an identification bracelet to be allowed to use the pool with out adult supervision.
8. No animals permitted in the aquatic center.
9. State law requires showering in the nude after using toilet facilities and before entering the pool.
10. Glass and shatterable items are prohibited in the aquatic center
11. **Lap Lane**-Use for adults only when lane is in place & during designated swim times.
12. Non-toilet trained children are required to wear swim diapers. Diaper changing on deck is prohibited.
13. Any one under the influence of drugs or alcohol prohibited use of the aquatic center.

Parent Supervision/Street Clothes & Age Requirement Policy

All children under 6 must be supervised by an adult in the water. Children ages 6 & 7 have the option of taking a swim test. Upon passing the swim test, they will be allowed to use the pool without adult supervision. Parents accompanying non-swimmers (ages 7 & under) must wear swim attire and supervise their non-swimmers in the water. **Parents must pay the regular admission price.** Parents wishing to be on deck in street clothes to accompany their swimmer(s) ages 8 and over or children 6 & 7 who have passed the swim test **must pay the regular admission price.** We request that parents in street clothes remain by the fence line away from the pool water. During swimming lessons, we require that all parents remain outside the pool fence.

From Aquatics International

"Lifeguards are on duty to enforce rules and regulations, and respond to emergencies, but parents are ultimately responsible for the safety of their children. If you are more than an arm's length away, you have gone too far!"

Age Verifications

For those we have questions concerning a child's age, an age verification form may need to be signed by the parents and be on file at the aquatic center office.

"0" Depth Pool Area

- For swimmers of all ages and abilities
- Non-Swimmers must be under the full supervision of an adult in the water at all times.**
- No running in the shallow water.
- No water tubes allowed in this area.

"0" Depth Kiddie Slide

For small children only.
Non-swimmers must be accompanied by an in the water at all times. No standing on the ladder. Area must be clear before leaving. No standing going down and leave the slide feet first.
The use of swimming accessories such as life jackets, masks, goggles, etc. not allowed when using the slide.



General Diving-Only permitted in the diving board area during designated diving times. **No diving from the sides of the rest of the pool area.**

Diving Area

1. Only one person allowed on the board at one time.
2. Non-swimmers not permitted use of the diving board. Children must swim to the side on their own to be allowed to go off the board.
3. One bounce only and swim to the nearest ladder.
4. Go off the end of the board only and not the sides.
5. You must wait until the person is off before climbing the ladder. Be sure the area is clear before leaving the board.
6. The use of swimming accessories such as arm floats, life jackets, masks, goggles, fins, etc. are not allowed when using the board.

Deep Water Slide

Only one on the slide at a time. No one standing on the ladder. Area must be clear before leaving. No kneeling, rotating or stopping in the flume. Leave the plunge area immediately. Non-swimmers not permitted in this area.

Swimming Accessories

The use of swimming accessories such as arm floats, life jackets, masks, goggles, fins etc. are not allowed when using the board or slides. No catching children going off the diving board or slide.

Swim Diapers Required

Infants and non-toilet trained children are required to wear **SWIM DIAPERS** when using the pool. Please be sure to use diapers designed for swimming. Diaper changing not allowed on deck & only allowed in dressing room area. Diapers are available for sale at the front desk. **State Health Requirements Require Us To Close The Pool When A Fecal Accident Occurs. Your Cooperation In Helping Prevent This From Happening is Greatly Appreciated By All Patrons & Staff.**

Safe & Friendly Swimming Environment

We want everyone to have fun and feel safe at our facility. If someone prevents this from happening, or you are threatened or harassed, please contact a pool staff member immediately. We can't help unless we are aware of what is going on.

Strict Adherence To The Rules & Regulations

Rules are established for the best interest in safety and sanitation. Penalty for violations of the rules will be suspension of swimming privileges. **We Reserve The Right To Refuse Admission.**

Age Requirement Swim Test

Swimming tests will be given during open swim times. The patron must swim (1) length of the pool (5 ft-11 ft) without stopping. Face must be in the water a majority of the time using one of the basic swimming strokes. The patron must also tread water for (1) minute in deep water. Each time the patron comes swimming they will be issued a wrist band at the front desk.

Liability Statement

The City of Evansville is **Not Liable** for accidents occurred by patrons using this facility

