

THE GARDEN CITY POOL

# SPLASH

**Summer 2020 Pool Newsletter**  
**We're Back!!!**



## 2020 Pool Hours

**Monday** AM Session 12-4p / PM Session 5-9p

**Tuesday thru Sunday** AM Session 9a-2p / PM Session 3 - 8p

The Pool will be closed 1 hr between sessions for cleaning

Details about how to register for sessions can be found inside the brochure.

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# MEMBERSHIP RATES & RESERVATIONS

## A CATEGORY FOR EVERYONE!!!

Below are the membership categories and rates for the 2020 Garden City Pool season that begins July 10th. Please fill out the enclosed Membership Application and return it with your payment to the Recreation Office at 108 Rockaway Ave. You can also register online at [www.gardencityrecreation.org](http://www.gardencityrecreation.org) (You must have a password to register online. If you do not have a password you must prove residency first by visiting our Recreation Office at 108 Rockaway Ave).

We accept MasterCard, and Visa ONLY.

**Just a reminder, all applicants will be verified for valid residence upon receipt.  
Any applications that do not meet the residency requirements will be void.**

<i>Prorated Rates for the 2020 Season</i>	
Category	Rates
Family	\$295
Family of Two	\$205
Senior Citizen Couple	\$185
Individual	\$165
Non-Resident Caregiver	\$145
Senior Citizen Individual	\$125
School District Family	\$350

## END OF SEASON NOTICE

**The Garden City Public Schools are scheduled to open on September 2. If so, from Wednesday, September 2 through Friday, September 5 we may have to adjust the hours or possibly close the pool.**

**This will be dependent upon the availability of staff to work.**

**We will be open Labor Day weekend Saturday, Sunday and Monday regular hours.**

## AM / PM SESSION RESERVATION POLICY

**To try our best to accommodate our members due to the fact of the COVID-19 rules and 50% capacity limitations at this time, there are two sessions per day. Members will allowed to sign up via online or by phone (483-1714) two days in advance to reserve a session to enjoy the Pool. Members can only reserve ONE AM or PM session a day at this time. Each session we will have a max of 600 members.**

**Members will ONLY be permitted in the facility by having a reservation before entering.**

**Thank you in advance for your patience and support during this time!**

# ABOUT US...

## CHANGES for a SAFE 2020!

### Safe behaviors to prevent spread of COVID-19

- \* Use a mask when entering the Pool and walking around the facility. NO mask allowed in the pool at any time.
- \* Wash hands often with soap and water or hand sanitizer
- \* Please stay home if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 within the last 14 days
- \* Maintain a distance from others of 6 feet whenever possible

### Facility Changes

The Recreation administration and Pool staff have followed safety guidelines based upon updated guidance from the CDC as well as state and local Health Departments creating a safe environment for our members. Below are some changes to the facility to ensure the safety of all.

Please DO NOT save spots at the lobby entrance before we open for a swim session. Unattended bags will be brought to the Main Office.

Tables and chairs have been spaced out 6 feet apart. **Please don't move them.**

When the possibility of thunderstorms is in the forecast, please do not drop off a group of people at the Pool. In the event of lightning or thunder, you must leave the facility and seek shelter in your car. With social distancing rules, there is not enough shelter at the facility.

We have minimized the number of lounge chairs. We will ONLY have plastic lounge chairs. Mats will not be provided and we ask members to use your own towels when using the lounge chairs.

The indoor dining area will be closed to members this season.

As of now the west end gate and mini golf will be closed but may open as the season goes on.

Tables will only be allowed for members 18 and older or under adult supervision. For those not 18 we ask to please utilize the west end grass area.

The gate by the adult pool will not be operational this season.

### Pool Etiquette, Courtesy and Other Notes:

- \* Please do NOT reserve tables, chaise lounges or chairs for others. These items are to be used on a first come, first served basis and not to be saved for others arriving later.
- \* Members 16 years old and younger are encouraged to have their pool pass photo updated.



### Pre-Season Pool Office Hours:

July 6th - July 9th, Monday thru Friday / 10am - 4pm

### POOL PHOTO CENTER

#### The Pool Photo Center Hours:

July 6th - July 9th, Monday thru Friday / 10:00am - 7:00 pm,

Beginning July 10th the Photo Center will be open during Pool operating hours for the duration of the season.

### CANCELED PROGRAMS

For the safety of our members and staff the following programs will NOT take place this season: Tuesday Night Movies Series, Swim Team, Swim Lessons, Birthday Parties, Pool Enrichment Program, Teens and Tots, Water Aerobics and Party Under the Stars. We hope to have all programs return next year!

### EARLY BIRD SWIM CLUB

The Early Bird Swim Club is a program for those members who wish to swim laps in the early morning (6am to 8am). Swimmers can enjoy the peace and quiet of summer mornings while getting in their daily workout.

Early Bird will begin Saturday, July 11th and conclude on Labor Day, September 7th

The cost to join Early Bird is \$55 and is open to Pool members 18 years old and over. An Early Bird Pass will be issued upon registration and must be presented during Early Bird hours. This program is held in Pool 2 and GUEST ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING EARLY BIRD HOURS. Registration will begin Saturday, July 10th.

### Guest Policy for 2020

We apologize, but guests and non-member family members will NOT be permitted in at any time during the 2020 pool season. Only pool members during designated reserved pool sessions will be permitted into the facility this year.

# POOL RULES

1. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the Pool facility. After 6 p.m., children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. To attend movie nights, children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
2. The Village of Garden City is not responsible for articles lost at the Pool. Do not bring jewelry, wallets, or other items of value to the Pool.
3. People having skin lesions, inflamed eyes, mouth nose, or ear discharges, or wearing any type of bandage shall not be permitted to use the Pool.
4. As per Board of Health regulations, only people without shoes, dressed in appropriate bathing suits, Bermudas, or other accepted pool attire are permitted on the lower decks around the pools. Inappropriate bathing attire is prohibited, ex.: thong bikini suits.
5. Only people with proper bathing attire will be allowed in the water. Gym shorts, cutoffs, etc., are not permitted. Bathers wishing to wear t-shirts into the water may do so, providing the shirt is **ALL WHITE**.
6. All swimmers shall take a soap and water shower before entering the Pool. This is a Nassau County Ordinance.
7. There is no diving permitted in any of the pools.
8. Use of the water slide is restricted to individuals 42 inches or taller. **Only one person at a time will be permitted on the water slides.** Once on the slides, all individuals must enter the water feet first, with their backs facing the slide. No head-first sliding is permitted. **USE OF SLIDES IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
9. The chaise lounges, tables, and chairs adjacent to Pool 2 are for use by adults 18 years of age and older.
10. The use of Pool 2 is restricted to adults 18 years of age and older, with the exception of the 7 foot end, which is restricted to ages 16 and older for lap swimming or for sanctioned swim lessons.
11. *No person may conduct any aquatic activity classes during pool hours or at any other time without written consent from the Garden City Department of Recreation and Parks.*
12. **UNOCCUPIED LOUNGES, CHAIRS, AND TABLES MAY NOT BE RESERVED BY LEAVING CLOTHES OR TOWELS ON THEM. ONE MEMBER MAY NOT RESERVE LOUNGES, CHAIRS, OR TABLES FOR ANOTHER MEMBER.**
13. Due to insurance restrictions, use of personal umbrellas, shade attachments, chairs or lounge chairs are prohibited at the Pool.
14. Use of swimming or diving gadgets such as masks, snorkels, or flippers is not permitted. Swim goggles are permitted. Eyeglasses worn in the pools must be secured with a safety strap. **Use of any type of floatation devices or swimming aids is not permitted in any of the pools.**
15. Ball playing, radio playing, running, pushing others into the pool, use of profane language, cell phone usage or any behavior causing annoyance or danger to others is prohibited and may result in suspension or revocation of membership. No toys are permitted in the pools.
16. The suggested ages for the "Toddler Town" playground are 2 to 5 years of age, while the ages for the "elementary school" playground are 5 to 12 years of age. The zero entry splash and play area is designed for children 6 years of age and under and the suggested ages for the "interactive" apparatus are 5 to 12 years of age. **PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THEIR CHILDREN USING THESE FACILITIES.**
17. To avoid damage to both turf and sprinkler heads, chairs and chaise lounges are not to be placed on any grass areas in the Pool complex.
18. Board of Health regulations require that deck areas be kept clear of obstructions and objects which could injure patrons in bare feet. Therefore, strollers, baby carriages, etc. are permitted only in the wading pool area, on the North side of Pool 1, on the West side of Pool 1 to the end of the shade structure, and on the upper level adjacent to the men's and women's rooms, picnic area and snack bar.
19. Changing of baby diapers is only permitted in designated changing areas, which are located in both the men's and women's changing areas and in the family bathrooms located by the women's changing area and in the game room.
20. We all share a mutual concern that healthy pool water is maintained at all times. In order to help us maintain our excellent water quality, **ALL CHILDREN WHO WEAR DIAPERS MUST WEAR "SWIMMIE" DIAPERS IN THE POOL. THERE ARE TO BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!**
21. **THE RECREATION COMMISSION HAS DESIGNATED THE ENTIRE POOL COMPLEX AS A SMOKE FREE ZONE. THEREFORE, SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED ANYWHERE INSIDE THE POOL AREA.** Smoking IS permitted in the parking lot and OUTSIDE the Main Lobby.
22. Children 6 years old and older must use gender appropriate bathrooms. Anyone under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
23. As per Board of Health regulations, use of food, drink, or gum is not permitted on the lower decks around the Pools. Eating and drinking is permitted in the picnic area and snack bar areas and select upper deck areas only.
24. Alcoholic beverages shall not be brought into the pool complex at any point. Beer and wine may be purchased at the Snack Bar and only consumed in the Snack Bar and Picnic Area during designated times and days established by the Garden City Department of Recreation and Parks. Failure to comply with regulations may result in suspension or revocation of pool membership.
25. Pool Attendants, Lifeguards, Supervisors and Managers are required to enforce all regulations. Please cooperate with them.
26. Season passes may be suspended or revoked at any time for failure to comply with all rules and regulations as specified for the administration of the Pool facilities. Passes are also **NOT TRANSFERABLE** and must be shown upon admittance and when required
27. These rules are designed for the safety, comfort, and convenience of all our Members, and will be amended or supplemented during the season as may be necessary by the Pool Management.



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