

THE GARDEN CITY POOL  
**SPLASH**

***Garden City Pool “The Place to Be”***

**Rates for the 2024 Season!**

Category	Rates
Family	\$540
Family of Two	\$377
Senior Citizen Couple	\$347
Individual	\$303
Senior Citizen Individual	\$229
Non-Resident Caregiver	\$262
School District Family	\$645



**A Category for Everyone!**

Above are the membership categories and rates for the 2024 Garden City Pool season that begins Saturday, June 8th. Please download a Membership Application and return it with your payment to the Recreation Office at 108 Rockaway Ave, Garden City NY 11530.

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.**

**GUEST POLICY (FOR NON-RESIDENTS)**

Guests and sponsoring members are required to register at the Pool Office and pay the appropriate fee(s). **PROOF OF NON-RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED** at the time of sign in. Daily guest passes will be issued and **MUST BE WORN BY ALL GUESTS** for the duration of their visit. There will be a charge of \$15 for each guest 13 years of age and over and \$12 for each guest under the age of 13 or senior citizens 65 years of age and older. After 5pm and on days with 12pm to 8pm operating hours, the guest fees are \$14 for guests 13 years of age and older and \$11 for guests under the age of 13 or senior citizens 65 years of age or older. **GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER AT ALL TIMES.**

**GUEST FEES APPLY TO ALL GUESTS INCLUDING THOSE NOT SWIMMING.**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
JUNE								8 <b>POOL OPENS 12-8</b>
	9 <i>Pool Open House</i> 12-8 pm (Guest Fees Apply)	10 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	11 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	12 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	13 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	14	15 <b>EARLY BIRD SWIM CLUB BEGINS- 6am</b> <i>Pool Open House</i> 12-8 pm (Guest Fees Apply)	
	16 <i>Pool Open House</i> (Guest Fees Apply) <i>Steel Drum Band 2pm</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28 <b>Friday Night at the Movies</b> <b>"MIGRATION"</b> 8:30 pm *Admission: \$2 Members \$4 Guests of members	29	
JULY	June 30 <b>Live Music</b> <i>Band TBA 2pm</i>	July 1	2 -MOVIE: <b>"WONKA"</b> 8:30 pm *Admission: \$2 Members \$4 Guests of members  First session swim lessons begin	3 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	4 <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July</b> <b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b> <b>1-4 pm</b> <i>Fun, Games and Pool</i> <i>Side Music by DJ Bob</i>	5	6	
	7 <b>The Wood Vibrations</b> <i>Band 2pm</i>	8 <b>SENIOR CITIZEN DAY</b> Pool opens 10 am for senior members Snack Bar Specials from 11am to noon	9 -MOVIE: <b>"RUMBLE"</b> 8:30 pm *Admission: \$2 Members \$4 Guests of members	10 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	11 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	12	13 Silly Swim Races and Noodle Races at 3pm Race the Lifeguards	
	14 <b>JESTER JIM</b> <i>Juggling Show 2PM</i>	15	16 -MOVIE: <b>TROLLS BAND TOGETHER</b> 8:30 pm *Admission: \$2 Members \$4 Guests of members -Second Session Swim Lessons Begin.	17 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	18 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	19	20 Glow in the Dark Mini Golf starts at 7pm	
	21 <b>MAGIC OF AMORE</b> <b>FAMILY MAGIC SHOW 1PM</b>	22 Middle School Night 7:30 to 9:30pm Poolside DJ, Free for Pool Members in Middle School \$5 fee for Non Member middle school students	23 MOVIE: <b>"RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE KRAKEN"</b> 8:30 pm *Admission: \$2 Members \$4 Guests of members	24 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	25 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	26	27 <b>PARTY UNDER THE STARS</b> <b>5:30 to 9pm</b> Live Music by "Audio Replay Band" Cash Bar and BBQ Poolside	
	28	29	30 <b>\$1 Movie Night</b> Movie: KUNG FU PANDA 4 8:30PM Third Session swim lessons begin	31 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	Operational hours <b>10:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b>	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	

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# ABOUT US...

## News and Notes for 2024!

### **Facility Safety Guidelines Reminders**

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.



### **Members Choice for Movies!**

For the last two movies of the season, we will have "member's choice". Members will vote for select movies, on MOVIE NIGHTS, to determine the last two movies shown.



### **Wacky Inflatable Night!**

We are happy to bring back Wacky Inflatable Night. Join us August 10th beginning at 5pm as members and guests will be allowed to bring in inflatable floats for one special night in the big pool. Poolside DJ

### **Arts and Crafts for the Kids**

Wednesdays at 10:30am  
in the Snack Bar Area, Begins July 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **B-I-N-G-O**

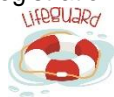
Bingo for prizes and lots of fun, will be held in the picnic area on Thursdays at 2pm beginning July 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **♪ "Party Under the Stars Night" ♪**

This year, on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> we bring back our popular "Party Under the Stars" night with live Music from the "Audio Replay" Band. Poolside bar, delicious specialty foods and traditional BBQ fare will be available for purchase at reasonable prices.  
The fun begins at 5:30pm.

### **Lifeguard Training Class**

If you are 15 years of age or over and interested in becoming a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard please come to the pool office for information on our summer class at the pool, or visit <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding> for more information about available classes currently taking registrations.



### **Pre-Season Pool Office Hours:**

May 13th - June 7th, Monday thru Friday  
10:00 Am - 7:00 pm (closed Monday, MAY 27th)

### **In-Season Pool Office Hours:**

Same hours As the Pool

### **POOL PHOTO CENTER**

#### **The Pool Photo Center Hours:**

May 13th - June 10th, Monday thru Friday 10:00 am- 7:00 pm,  
Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Beginning June 8th Photo is open during pool operating hours

### **POOL HOURS**

Pool Hours from June 8 to June 26 are 12 noon to 8pm

Pool is open full time beginning June 27

Tuesday through Friday 10 am to 9 pm

Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 8pm

Mondays 12 pm to 8pm

\*While we work hard to maintain our posted hours of operation, due to possible shortage of staff towards the end of the season, these hours of operation may need to be modified. In the event this happens, notices will be posted at the pool, and on social media. \*

### **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, June 15th and conclude on  
Labor Day, September 2nd.

The cost to join Early Bird is \$75 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 GUESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING EARLY BIRD HOURS. Registration begins Sunday, June 9th.





# PARTIES, SWIM LESSONS & SWIM TEAM

## YOUTH SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Youth Swim Lessons are for pool members ONLY. Classes are held Tuesday through Friday in four, two week sessions. See the Swim Registration form for dates and times. There is a non-refundable \$30 fee for each swim lesson session. Please enclose a separate \$30 check for each child's swim lesson made payable to: Inc. Village of Garden City and mail to or drop off at the Recreation Office, 108 Rockaway Avenue. Limit your selection to one class per person but put alternate classes down in case a class is filled. Additional classes may be requested on the Friday before a new session begins.

To be eligible for swim lessons a child MUST be six years old by September 2, 2024. Please return form and check along with your membership application. You can also pay by credit card by visiting the Recreation Office or Pool Office.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### LEVEL 1 - INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS

Purpose - Help students feel comfortable in the water.

Skills - Basic water safety rules, submerging mouth nose and eyes underwater and picking up a submerged object, swimming on front and back using arm and leg actions, recognizing a swimmer in distress and getting help, floating on front and back.

### LEVEL 2 - FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Purpose - Give students success with fundamental skills.

Skills - Submerging entire head, front and back glide, treading water using arms and leg motions, bobbing in water, jellyfish float, swimming using combined stroke on front and back.

### LEVEL 3 - STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Purpose - Build on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice.

Skills - Reaching assist, submerging and retrieving an object, front and back glide, front and back crawl, rotary breathing in horizontal position, survival float, back float, butterfly kick and body motion.

### LEVEL 4 - STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Purpose - Develop confidence in the strokes learned and improve other aquatic skills.

Skills - Safe diving rules, survival float, back float, elementary back stroke, breaststroke, butterfly, throwing assist, front and back crawl.

### LEVEL 5 - STROKE REFINEMENT

Purpose - Provide further coordination and refinement of strokes.

Skills - Survival swimming, open turns on front and back, front and back crawl, performing rescue breathing, front flip turn and backstroke flip turn, elementary backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke, sidestroke.

### LEVEL 6 - SWIMMING and SKILL PROFICIENCY

Purpose - Refine strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over greater distances. The class focus is to prepare students to participate in more advanced courses.

### LEVEL 7 - PREPARATION FOR LIFEGUARDING AND COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

Purpose - For advanced swimmers aged 12 years old and up who might be interested in becoming lifeguards in the future. The class will focus on fitness swimming and an introduction to lifeguarding.

## SWIM TEAM 2024

With a long-standing history of fun and success, the Garden City Pool's Summer Swim Team is a great opportunity for our members ages 6-16 to practice, compete, and become a part of the local swimming community. Our coaching staff is comprised of lifeguards with years of coaching and swimming experience. **This year we will have one swim team.** The team practices Monday-Friday, from 7:45-9:30 a.m., rain or shine, with mandatory meets on Saturday mornings. Prospective athletes must complete a tryout demonstrating their knowledge of all four strokes and ability to swim multiple laps in the deep end. The swim team is not to be used as swimming lessons.

Tryouts will be held June 10th to 13th from 6-8 p.m. All candidates must be members prior to the date of tryouts. Swimmers will be evaluated based upon their tryout times, stroke skills, number of participants trying out, and coaches' evaluations. It is only necessary to attend one night of tryouts. The swim team is not to be used as swimming lessons.

The registration fee is \$145 for the first swimmer in a family, \$125 for the second swimmer, and \$100 for each additional swimmer. The fee includes the team suit, swim cap, t-shirt and end-of-season award.

# 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. Pool Attendants, Lifeguards, Supervisors and Managers are required to enforce all regulations. Please cooperate with them.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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**.
7. All swimmers shall take a soap and water shower before entering the Pool. This is a Nassau County Ordinance.
8. There is no diving permitted in any of the pools.
9. 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.**
10. The chaise lounges, tables, and chairs adjacent to Pool 2 are for use by adults 18 years of age and older.
11. 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.
12. *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.*
13. **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.**
14. Due to insurance restrictions, use of personal umbrellas, shade attachments, chairs or lounge chairs are prohibited at the Pool.
15. 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.**
16. 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.
17. The suggested ages for the “pre-school” 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.**
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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!**
22. **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.
23. Children 6 years old and older must use gender appropriate bathrooms. Anyone under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
24. 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.
25. 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.





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AUG			<i>Please note 4<sup>th</sup> session of swim lessons Aug 13<sup>th</sup> thru August 23<sup>rd</sup> are held at 10am and 11am</i>		1 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	2	3 <b>Rubber Duck Races down the slide at 2pm. PRIZES</b>
	4 <b>COUNTY LINE BAND</b> 2PM Live Country Music	5 <b>SENIOR CITIZEN DAY</b> Pool opens 10 am for senior members Snack Bar Specials from 11am to noon	6 MOVIE: TBA 8:15 pm *Admission: \$2 Members \$4 Guest  "Can You Top This" Sundaes at Snack Bar Buy a sundae and get free toppings! starts	7 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	8 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	9	10  <b>WACKY INFLATABLE Night</b> starts at 5PM DJ
	11	12 <b>Mini Golf Monday</b> All play \$1 	13 <i>Last movie night of the season</i> Movie TBA 8:15 pm *Admission: Free for Members 4 <sup>th</sup> session swim begins	14 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	15 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	16	17
	18 <b>LIVE MUSIC BY "THE HAMBONES"</b> 2PM	19	20	21	22	23	24
SEPT	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	1	2 DJ Bob 6-9 pm					

10am to 8pm	12pm to 8pm	10am to 9pm
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