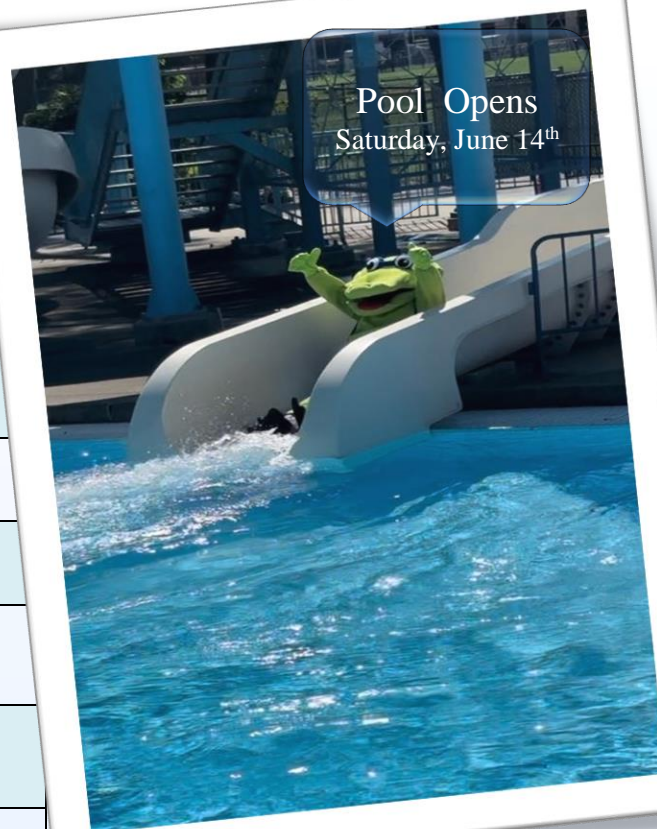


THE GARDEN CITY POOL SPLASH

Rates for the 2025 Season!

Category	Rates
Family	\$560
Family of Two	\$390
Senior Citizen Couple	\$360
Individual	\$315
Senior Citizen Individual	\$240
Non-Resident Caregiver	\$270
School District Family	\$670



Garden City Pool - A Category for Everyone!

Above are the membership categories and rates for the 2025 season.

Please download a Membership Application and return it with your payment to the Recreation Office at 108 Rockaway Ave, Garden City NY 11530. You may register ONLINE but first you must make an account. Go to gardencityrecreation.org for directions in setting up an account with our new communitypass software.

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 \$20 for each guest 13 years of age and over and \$17 for each guest under the age of 13 or senior citizens 65 years of age and older. **GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER AT ALL TIMES.**

GUEST FEES APPLY TO ALL GUESTS INCLUDING THOSE NOT SWIMMING.

New this season! Each pool membership may purchase a 10 pass digital guest booklet for \$150. The passes are good for resident and nonresident guests. The passes will be available in your pool membership account and may be redeemed at the pool office when you have guests.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE	<div> <div>  HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY </div> <div> Movie Night Series is sponsored by </div> </div>						14 POOL OPENS 12-8
	15 <i>Pool Open House</i> (Guest Fees Apply) 10am to 6pm	16 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	17 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	18 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	19 Swim Team Tryouts 6-8 pm	20	21 EARLY BIRD SWIM CLUB BEGINS- 6am <i>Pool Open House</i> 12-8 pm (Guest Fees Apply)
	22 <i>Pool Open House</i> (Guest Fees Apply) Steel MARGARITA 2pm	23	24	25	26	27	28
JULY	29 THE HAMBONES BAND 2pm	30 July 1	1 -MOVIE: "The Wild Robot" 8:30 pm *Admission: Free for members \$2 Guests of members	2 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	3	4 4th of July FAMILY FUN DAY 1-4 pm Fun, Games Music by County Line Band	5
	6 <i>Bingo and</i> <i>Music in the</i> <i>picnic area 2pm</i>	7 SENIOR CITIZEN DAY <i>Music by</i> <i>Johnny Whimple</i>	8 -MOVIE: "Sonic the Hedgehog 3" 8:30 pm *Admission: Free for members \$2 Guests of members First session swim lessons begin	9 Arts&Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	10 BINGO 2PM IN PICNIC AREA	11	12 <i>Cinderella-</i> <i>Children's Play</i> <i>Performed by</i> <i>Sunrise Theatre</i> <i>Company</i> 2pm
	13 BAM! British- American Music 2pm	14	15 -MOVIE: "Guardians of the Galaxy " PG-13 Rating 8:30 pm *Admission: Free for members \$2 Guests of members	16 Art and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	17 BINGO 2PM IN PICNIC AREA	18 <i>Rubber Duck</i> <i>rides down the</i> <i>slide</i> 4pm – 6pm	19 Magic Bob McEntee Show 2pm
	20 <i>Bingo and</i> <i>Music in the</i> <i>picnic area</i> 2pm	21 Middle School Night DJ Bob 6:30 pm 9:30pm	22 -MOVIE: "Moana 2" 8:30 pm *Admission: Free for members \$2 Guests of members -Second Session Swim Lessons Begin	23 Arts&Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area Tie Dye Day in the picnic area 1pm	24 BINGO 2PM IN PICNIC AREA	25	26 <i>Party under the</i> <i>Stars with</i> <i>Audio Replay</i> <i>Poolside Bar</i> <i>and BBQ</i> 5:30pm – 9pm
AUG	27 \$1 Day at Mini Golf- Hole in one contest 	28	29 MOVIE: "Inside Out 2" 8:30 pm *Admission: Free for members \$2 Guests of members	30 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	31 BINGO 2PM IN PICNIC AREA	Aug. 1st	2 WACKY INFLATABLE Night starts at 5PM 
				Operational hours 10 am – 6pm	10:00 PM - 8:00 PM	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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AUG

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 <i>The Wood Vibrations Band</i> 2-4pm	4 SENIOR CITIZEN DAY <i>Music by Johnny Whimple</i>	5 A Minecraft Movie 8:30PM Third Session swim lessons begin	6 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	7 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	8 Magic Day with Magic of Amore at Mini Golf 2pm	9
10 <i>Bingo and Music in the picnic area</i> 2pm	11	12 <i>Members Choice Movie night 8:15pm</i> Free for members \$2 Guests of members	13 Arts and Crafts 10:30am in the Snack Bar Area	14 BINGO 2PM IN THE PICNIC AREA	15	16 Yacht Rock Poolside Recorded Music 1 – 3pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Music by Melted Ed and Uncle Dan</i> 2pm	1 End of Season Fun! Super DJ Productions with DJ Bob 12-4 pm					

SEPT

10am to 6pm

10am to 8pm

12pm to 8pm

10am to 9pm

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ABOUT US...

News and Notes for 2025!



Please Note: Sunday & Monday hours of operation have been revised. Please refer to our color-coded calendar for new hours. Also note: The kiddie pool, playground and the slide close at 7pm each night this summer

Movie Night News! Tuesday Night Movies are free for members, \$2 for guests of members. For the last movie of the season, members will vote for their favorite movie on MOVIE NIGHTS, to determine the last movie shown.



Wacky Inflatable Night!

Join us August 2nd beginning at 5pm as members and guests will be allowed to bring in inflatable floats for one special night in the big pool. Poolside Music.

Facility Safety Guidelines

When the possibility of thunderstorms is in the forecast, please be aware that In the event of lightning or thunder, you must leave the facility and seek shelter in your car.



"Cinderella" Live Performance

By the Sunrise Theatre Company
July 12th 2pm in the West End Area

B-I-N-G-O

Bingo for prizes and lots of fun, will be held in the picnic area on Thursdays starting July 10th and select Sundays at 2pm beginning July 6th.

♪ "Party Under the Stars Night" ♪

Saturday, July 26th The FUN begins at 5:30 pm.
Poolside Cash Bar and Barbeque with music by the "Audio Replay Band"

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 about our LG training classes

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Pre-Season Pool Office Hours:

May 27th - June 13th, Monday thru Friday
10:00 am – 7:00 pm (closed Monday, May 26th)

In-Season Pool Office Hours:

Same hours as the Pool

POOL PHOTO CENTER

The Pool Photo Center Hours:

May 27th - June 13th, Monday - Friday 10:00 am- 7:00 pm,
Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Beginning June 14th Photo - open during pool operating hours

POOL HOURS

Pool Hours from June 14 to June 26 are 12 noon to 8pm
(Sundays are 12pm to 6pm)

Pool is open full time beginning July 1st

Mondays 10 am to 8pm

Tuesdays - Fridays 10 am to 9 pm

Saturdays 10 am to 8pm

Sundays 10 am to 6pm

*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 begins Saturday, June 21st and concludes on September 1st.

The Early Bird fee is \$75 and is open to Pool members 18years old and over. An Early Bird Pass is issued and must be presented during Early Bird hours. This program is in Pool 2 and GUESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING EARLY BIRD HOURS. Registration begins Sunday, June 9th.





Welcome to our new Recreation Software - Communitypass.

CommunityPass Welcome Email

We are excited to announce that registration for The Garden City Pool is now available online via the CommunityPass registration system.

Due to a change in recreation software EVERY HOUSEHOLD must create a new account.

Online registration for programs will be starting soon, we encourage all families to create their CommunityPass Account NOW!

In order to register for pool memberships or future programs you MUST first create an account.

To create a new account, register an existing account, login or register for a program, follow the instructions found within this email or on the CommunityPass site.

Many of our programs, including the Garden City Swimming Pool memberships have residency requirements. In order to verify your residency on your account and gain access to registration for these programs, you must send a copy of your driver's license AND a utility bill to gcrec@gardencityny.net

How to Create a Family Account:

1. Go to: <https://register.capturepoint.com/GCRecandParks>
2. From the CommunityPass login homepage click on the 'Create an Account' button.
3. On the next page complete the 'Account Creation' fields and click on Create at the bottom of the page.
4. On the next page you will see the CommunityPass Privacy Statement. After reading, click 'Accept.' Then click 'Finish.'

Please save your login and password for future use. Only one account per family is permitted. YOUR ACCOUNT WILL SAY "UNVERIFIED" UNTIL APPROVED BY A RECREATION STAFF MEMBER. You will not be able to purchase a pool membership until your account has been created and verified.

We will approve your account as soon as we can.

***You can also verify in person at the recreation offices, 108 Rockaway Ave For questions and information please call the Recreation Office at 516 465-4075**

SWIM LESSONS & SWIM TEAM

YOUTH SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Youth Swim Lessons are for pool members ONLY. Classes are held Tuesday through Friday in three, 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 6 years old by the start of the class. 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, preforming 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 2025

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 16th to 19th 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

These rules are designed for the safety, comfort and convenience of all our Members and may be amended or supplemented during the season as necessary by the Pool Management. Pool Staff is required to enforce all regulations. Please cooperate with them at all times.

Disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of season passes, may be taken as a result of not following these rules.

These disciplinary actions will be at the discretion of senior Pool Staff and the Recreation Commission.

1. All members must be in possession of a valid membership card and carry it with them to access the pool. If a member forgets their card, they must report to the pool office to verify their membership and receive pass for entry.
2. Guests **MUST** be accompanied by the resident(s) who signed them in at all times.
3. The maximum height for the zero entry splash, play area, and the "interactive" apparatus at the 'kiddy pool' is 50 inches. **PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THEIR CHILDREN USING THESE FACILITIES AND CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES!**
4. Only people without shoes, dressed in appropriate bathing attire are permitted on the lower decks around the pools and in the water. Inappropriate bathing attire is prohibited (gym shorts, cut offs, etc). Bathing attire should be in keeping with the family atmosphere of the pool.
5. 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 backs to the slide. No head first sliding is permitted. **USE OF SLIDES IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
6. General use of Pool 2, including the chaise lounges tables and chairs adjacent to 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.
7. Children under the age of eight (8) must be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the Pool facility. After 6 p.m., children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. To attend movie nights, an adult must accompany all children 12 and under.
8. Children 7 years of age and older must use gender appropriate bathrooms. Anyone under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
9. Food, drink, or gum is not permitted on the lower decks around the Pools. Eating and drinking is only permitted in the picnic area, snack bar areas, and upper deck areas.
10. 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 the designated times and days established by the Garden City Recreation and Parks Department.
11. Smoking, vaping and the use of electronic cigarettes is not permitted anywhere inside the pool area. Smoking is permitted in the parking lot at least fifty feet from the main lobby area.
12. All children who wear diapers must wear swim diapers in the pool, without exception.
13. Changing of baby diapers is only permitted in designated changing areas, which are located in both the men's and women's changing areas as well as the family bathroom located by the women's changing area and in the game room.
14. All swimmers must take a soap and water shower before entering any Pool.
15. Bathers wishing to wear t-shirts in the water may do so, providing that the t-shirt is made from an appropriate swim material. Burkinis, SPF clothing and material made with lycra/spandex is permitted for religious purposes and/or sun protection only.
16. People with skin lesions, inflamed eyes, mouth, nose, or ear discharges; or wearing any type of bandage shall not be permitted to use the Pool.
17. Use of any type of flotation devices or swimming aids are not permitted in any of the pools. Use of swimming or diving gadgets such as masks, snorkels, or flippers are not permitted. Swim goggles are permitted. Eyeglasses worn in the pools must be secured with a safety strap. No toys are permitted in the pools.
18. There is no diving permitted in any of the pools.
19. Deck areas must be kept clear of obstructions and objects which could injure patrons in bare feet. 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. 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. Personal belongings left unaccompanied for more than 1 hour will be taken to the pool office by senior pool staff.
21. Running, pushing, use of profane language, or any behavior causing annoyance or danger to others is prohibited. Cell Phones should be set to silence or vibrate mode and use of cell phones should be discreet and not cause a disturbance to other patrons.
22. Ball playing is only allowed in designated areas.
23. No person may conduct any aquatic activity, or classes during Pool hours or at any other time without written consent from the Recreation Department.
24. 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.
25. Use of personal umbrellas, shade attachments, chairs or lounge chairs is strictly prohibited at the Pool
26. The Village of Garden City is not responsible for articles lost at the Pool. Do not bring valuables such as jewelry, wallets, or other items of value to the Pool

Garden City Recreation and Parks 2025 Gazebo Concerts

In cooperation with Steve Dassa Entertainment, the Recreation Dept. is pleased to announce our schedule of Thursday Night Summer Concerts!

All Performances are at the Gazebo on Village Green, located on the corner of Stewart and Hilton Avenues and begin at 7:15pm

In the event of rain, shows are moved indoors to Cluett Hall, located at 295 Stewart Ave.
Due to limited seating, proof of residency in the Inc. Village will be required for admission.

<u>July 10th</u>	<i>Step By Step – Celebrating the hits of Johnny Maestro from The Crests (“Sixteen Candles”) to The Brooklyn Bridge (“The Worst That Could Happen”) and many more!</i>
<u>July 17th</u>	<i>Endless Summer – A fabulous group presenting the all-time best songs of The Beach Boys – It will be a “Fun, Fun, Fun” Night</i>
<u>July 24th</u>	<i>Radio Flashback - a 70’s and 80’s rock tribute band like no other! Featuring music of Doobie Brothers, Meatloaf, Journey, ELO and Foreigner to just name a few! An amazing celebration of your rock and roll memories.</i>
<u>July 31st</u>	<i>Get a “Peaceful Easy Feeling” and “Take It Easy” with a Tribute to The Eagles by Desert Highway “Don’t miss it, it’s a terrific show!”</i>
<u>August 7th</u>	<i>The Devotions – Performing their Top 40 hit “Rip Van Winkle” plus “Whispering Bells” and other classic songs of the era In June 2022 the group was voted into THE EAST COAST MUSIC HALL of FAME</i>
<u>August 14th</u>	<i>Manhattan Skyline – returns to Garden City bringing their vocal excellence to the Gazebo with the greatest hits of the 50’s, 60’s and more!</i>

For additional information, please call Garden City Recreation and Parks at 516-465-4075

Please be advised that there are no restroom facilities at the GC Gazebo

For seating, don’t forget to bring a blanket or your own chairs.

Birthday Parties at the Pool and Mini Golf

“The perfect place for your child’s birthday party”



**For more information and reservations,
Please call the Pool Office at 516 483-1714
Community Park Office 516 483-2525**

Please note: You must be a Pool Member to book a party at the GC Pool and you must be a Garden City Resident to book a party at the Community Park Mini Golf Course