

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL INFORMATION GUIDE



SUMMER 2019

Registration Open March 4th!

Important Pool Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recreation Office: (978) 468-2178 (prior to pool opening)

Pool Office: (978) 626-5280

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Memberships are ONLY available to residents of Hamilton or Wenham. Registration will open starting on Monday, March 4th. Memberships may be made online, in person, or over the phone. If the membership is not purchased in person, arrangements must be made with the Recreation Department to receive your passes.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards must be brought to the pool to gain access. Please make sure to bring YOUR own card and not someone else's. Staff may seek further information from the membership holder if deemed necessary.

PAYMENT

Memberships can be purchased via check or credit card, drop in fees can be paid at the pool by cash or check. Credit Card/ATM transactions are unavailable at the pool.

Returning Membership Holders

Membership cards purchased previously will be automatically activated if a membership is purchased for this season. A new membership card is only needed for first time membership holders.

NON-RESIDENTS

Non-Residents may not enter the pool unless they are accompanying a resident with a guest pass. Information on how to obtain a guest pass is below in the membership page

WEATHER CLOSURES

The Pool will close immediately at the first sign of lightning, thunder or severe weather and remain closed for at least 30 minutes. The pool will not re-open until 30 minutes has passed without any additional sign of lightning, thunder or severe weather. During this time patrons will not be allowed to remain within the pool enclosure.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CLOSURES

In the event the pool water chemistry fails to comply with state regulations the pool will be closed to bathers until the water chemistry is brought back into compliance. Please make sure to take a cleansing shower before entering the pool.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an injury or missing person, please notify the Pool Office immediately.

INTERESTED IN RENTING THE POOL?

The Recreation Department will be renting out the pool on Sunday evenings between 6:30-8:00pm, please contact the office if you are interested. Prices will vary depending on the size of your group and the number of lifeguards needed. If space and/or staffing is available more than one group may rent the pool on the same date.

Open Swim Hours of Operation

(Swimmers Must Exit Water 15 minutes Prior to Close)

June 8th - June 23rd (Pre-Season)

Monday - Friday	2:00pm - 7:30pm
Saturday	11am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11am - 6:30pm

June 24th - August 18th (Regular Season)

Monday - Friday	12:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday	11am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11am - 7pm

August 19th - August 25th (Post Season)

Daily	11am - 7pm
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The schedule for the 4th of July, and August 26th - September 1st will be released at a later date.

WE HAVE WIBITS!

A schedule of when the Wibits will be available for use will be released weekly during the summer. Please note that there will be no lap swim lane when the wibits are in use.



VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL FEES

MEMBERSHIPS RESTRICTED TO HAMILTON WENHAM RESIDENTS

MEMBERSHIP TYPES	PRICE
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP <i>Membership includes 2 adults (over age 21) and 2 children (under age 18). Each additional child is \$20.</i>	\$180
INDIVIDUAL ADULT MEMBERSHIP <i>Membership includes 1 person over the age 18 or older</i>	\$65
INDIVIDUAL YOUTH MEMBERSHIP <i>Membership includes 1 person between the ages of 3-17</i>	\$50
INDIVIDUAL SENIOR/ VETERAN MEMBERSHIP <i>Membership includes 1 person over the age of 60 or a Veteran</i>	\$40
CAREGIVER PASS <i>The Caregiver Pass can only be purchased by a Family or Individual Membership holder. The Caregiver Pass can only be used by someone accompanying a member of that particular membership. The Caregiver Pass can be used by any number of individuals (non-resident included), by one individual per visit</i>	\$40
GUEST PASS <i>A Guest Pass can ONLY be purchased by residents. Guests can only attend the pool with someone who is a resident. Guest passes are sold as either a one time visit or a pack of three. Non-Residents may be admitted to the pool with a guest pass. Maximum 3 guests per visit.</i>	\$8/1 \$20/3

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL DAILY FEES (FAMILY CAP \$25)

TYPES	PRICE
AGES 2 AND UNDER	FREE
AGES 3 -17	\$7
AGES 18 - 59	\$8
SENIORS (60+)	\$5
5 AFTER 5	\$5 AFTER 5:00PM

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POOL SPECIAL EVENTS

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A & B BURGERS DAY

Join us on opening day at the pool!!! A& B Burgers will be on site from 12 - 3pm cooking up some delicious burgers for those that wish to purchase.

DATE: Saturday, June 8th

TIME: 12:00pm - 3:00pm



FLOAT FRIDAYS

Every Friday between 4pm and 6pm pool staff will place a large number of floats in the pool for guests to enjoy.

TIME: Fridays, 4pm - 6pm



SUNDAE SPLASH

Spend an afternoon at the pool enjoying a make your own sundae courtesy of Cherry Farm Creamery.

TIME: Date & Time to be announced at a later date



PIRATES AND PRINCESSES

Enjoy an afternoon at the pool with your favorite pirate or princess. Enjoy live music from our DJ and fun games and activities for the kids!

TIME: Sunday, July 7th 1:00pm - 3:00pm



INTERESTED IN WORKING AT THE POOL THIS SUMMER?

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for Lifeguards and Gate Staff.

Please complete the Town of Hamilton New Hire Form and return to the Recreation Department Office.

Information can be found on our website www.hwrecreation.com

Applications being accepted until March 8th.

SWIM LESSON INFORMATION

Parent/Child Swim Lesson:

For Children age 6 mos.-2 years who want to explore the water with a parent or guardian. The focus of this class is water exploration. Children will explore splashing, kicking, and blowing bubbles with the use of toys, games and songs.

Preschool Beginner Swim Lesson:

Children age 3-5 who have little to no experience in the water, who require flotation to swim. Instructors will work on basic swimming skills such as paddling, kicking and blowing bubbles.

Preschool Advanced Swim Lesson:

Children age 3-5 who can comfortably swim without flotation for a least 5-10 yards. Children will work on basic stroke development such as front crawl, backstroke & rhythmic breathing.

Youth Beginner Swim Lesson:

Children age 6-12 who have little to no experience in the water, who require flotation to swim. Instructors will work on basic swimming skills such as paddling, kicking, putting face in the water and blowing bubbles.

Youth Advanced Swim Lesson:

Children age 6-12 who can comfortably swim without flotation for at least one length of the pool. Children will work on stroke development for front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke as well as rotary breathing.

Private Swim Lessons

Children ages 3-12 of any skill level are eligible for private swim lessons. These lessons will consist of one instructor per student. If siblings or friends wish to have semi private lessons please contact the Recreation Department and arrangements will be made.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

WEEKDAY PRIVATE LESSONS

AGES: 3-12
DATES: Monday - Thursday (Friday make-up)
Session 1: June 24th - July 5th*
Session 2: July 8th - July 18th
Session 3: July 22nd - August 2nd
Session 4: August 5th - August 15th
TIME: 11:00am - 11:30am
DURATION: 8 lessons
COST: Resident \$110 Non-Resident \$130
LOCATION: Patton Park Pool

*No lesson on 7/4 lesson will take place on 7/5

SATURDAY PRIVATE LESSONS

AGES: 3-12
DATES: Saturdays. June 29th - August 17th
TIME: Option A: 9:00am - 9:30am
Option B: 9:30am - 10:00am
DURATION: 8 lessons
COST: Resident \$110 Non-Resident \$130
LOCATION: Patton Park Pool

SWIM LESSONS

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SESSION 1: JUNE 24TH - JULY 5TH*

Morning Lessons - 9:50am - 10:20am

Parent Child
Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$90

LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

* No Class on 7/4

SESSION 2: JULY 8TH - JULY 18TH

Morning Lessons - 9:50am - 10:20am

Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Resident: \$70 Non-Members: \$90

LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

SESSION 3: JULY 22ND - AUGUST 2ND

Morning Lessons - 9:50am - 10:20am

Parent Child
Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$90

LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

SESSION 4: AUGUST 5TH - AUGUST 15TH

Morning Lessons - 9:50am - 10:20am

Preschool Beginner
Preschool Advanced
Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Afternoon Lessons - 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Youth Beginner
Youth Advanced

Lessons Run Mon.- Thurs., Fri Make up Lesson

COST: Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$90

LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

SATURDAY SWIM LESSONS JUNE 29TH - AUG. 17TH

Weekend Lessons

Parent/Child- 10:00am - 10:30am
Preschool Beginner- 10:00am - 10:30am
Preschool Advanced- 10:00am - 10:30am
Youth Beginner- 10:30am - 11:00am
Youth Advanced- 10:30am - 11:00am

COST: Resident: \$70 Non-Resident: \$90

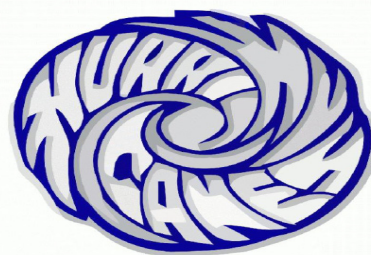
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool

HAMILTON WENHAM HURRICANES SWIM TEAM INFORMATION

HURRICANES SWIM TEAM

The Hurricanes offer swimmers of all levels a chance to compete in a fun atmosphere as well as the opportunity to strengthen their swimming skills. Participants must be able to swim at least one length of the pool without stopping while demonstrating proficient front crawl stroke. Please note that your swimmers age bracket is determined base on their age as of July 1st!

AGES:	5-16
DATES:	Monday - Friday June 24th* - August 3rd*
TIME:	Ages 11-16: 7:00am - 8:00am Ages 6 & Under: 7:30am - 8:30am Ages 7-10 : 8:00am - 9:00am
COST:	Pool Members: \$130 Non-Pool Members: \$160 Family Cap \$320 please contact rec department for this option.
LOCATION:	Veterans Memorial Pool



*Depending on the last day of school practices may begin sooner, an updated schedule will be released once we know the end date of school.

*If your child makes the all star meet the season may end a week later.

TEAM BATHING SUITS & CAPS

The Swim Team will have a team suit and cap. The swim cap is included in the registration cost. Bathing suits can be purchased through Todd's Sporting Goods in Beverly. Girls suits are \$65 and Boys suits are \$55. Bathing suits are the same style and color as last year, and can be re-worn. If you wish to purchase a new suit, please contact Todd's Sporting Good in Beverly. If you need assistance you may contact the Recreation Department office and we will be happy to help you.

HURRICANE SWIM TEAM PRE-SEASON PRACTICES & SWIM MEETS

Normal Swim Team practice hours will begin the week of June 24th. The team will have practice hours before this date which will be announced at a later time. The "pre-season" practice schedule will be dictated by the last day of school.

Swim Meets are typically held on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm with a 12:30pm warm-up. The meet schedule for 2019 will be released at a later date.

POOL RULES

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL 2019 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Swimming is only allowed when a lifeguard is on duty**
- 2. All persons are required to take a cleansing shower before entering the pool**
- 3. No person with a communicable disease is allowed in the water**
- 4. No person with an open cut is allowed in the water.**
- 5. A bathing suit is required of all swimmers. Non-toilet trained children must wear swim diapers.**
- 6. Swimmers age 16 and under are asked to take a swim test upon entering the pool, bathers choosing not to take the swim test are considered non-swimmers. Swimmers must pass the test every summer in order to swim outside the designated swim area. Upon completion of the swim test, swimmers will be marked with a wrist band which they must wear in the pool.**
- 7. The test consists of swimmers beginning in the deep end, treading water for 30 seconds and then swimming 25 yards on their front with head above the water without stopping to the satisfaction of the lifeguard or supervisor on duty.**
- 8. Swimmers may be tested on the spot by pool staff if their ability is in doubt**
- 9. Children must be eleven (11) years old and pass the swim test to be left alone at the pool. Otherwise children must be with a responsible person at least sixteen (16) years of age.**
- 10. Children eight (8) years and under must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.**
- 11. Children under the age of eight (8) who do not pass the swim test must be within an arm's reach of an adult in the water unless they are swimming in kiddie area.**
- 12. Fins, Snorkels, inflatable flotation devices, and toys are not allowed. Acceptable forms of flotation include: Coast Guard approved life jackets, puddle jumpers and foam bubbles.**
- 13. Diving is prohibited; jumping is allowed in five (5) feet or deeper**
- 14. No running, pushing, or horseplay allowed at any time.**
- 15. Food and Beverages are not allowed on the concrete pool deck or in the bathhouse. No glass or ceramic containers are allowed in the gated area.**
- 16. Smoking is not allowed in the pool area.**
- 17. Patrons who fail to obey these rules may be asked to leave and may have their membership privileges revoked for the summer or in extreme cases, permanently.**
- 18. Photography and Videography are PROHIBITED at the Veteran's Memorial Pool**