

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL INFORMATION GUIDE



SUMMER 2020

Registration Open March 2nd!

Important Pool Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Pool Office: (978) 626-5270

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Memberships are **ONLY** available to residents of Hamilton or Wenham. Registration will open starting on Monday, March 2nd. 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 CANNOT BE PURCHASED AT THE POOL

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.

REFUND POLICY MEMBERSHIPS

In order to receive a refund on a membership participants must cancel at least 2 weeks prior to the opening of 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 accompanied by a resident with a guest pass. Information on how to obtain a guest pass is 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.



Open Swim Hours of Operation

(Swimmers Must Exit Water 15 minutes Prior to Close)

June 13th - June 28th (Pre-Season)

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

June 29th - August 23rd (Regular Season)

Monday - Friday	12:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday	11:00am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11:00am - 6:30pm

August 24th - August 30th (Post Season)

Monday - Friday	2:30pm - 7pm
Saturday - Sunday	12:30pm - 7pm

The schedule for the 4th of July, and August 31st - September 7th will be released at a later date.

POOL RENTALS

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.



VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL FEES

MEMBERSHIPS RESTRICTED TO HAMILTON WENHAM RESIDENTS

MEMBERSHIP TYPES	PRICE
<p>ANY FOUR (4) HOUSEHOLD</p> <p><i>This membership includes up to 4 people living in the same household. (Max 2 Adults, 18+)</i></p> <p><i>Each additional person is \$20.</i></p>	\$190
<p>INDIVIDUAL ADULT MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><i>Membership includes 1 person over the age 18 or older</i></p>	\$70
<p>INDIVIDUAL YOUTH MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><i>Membership includes 1 person between the ages of 3-17</i></p>	\$60
<p>INDIVIDUAL SENIOR/ VETERAN MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><i>Membership includes 1 person over the age of 60 or a Veteran</i></p>	\$40
<p>CAREGIVER PASS</p> <p><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></p>	\$45
<p>GUEST PASS</p> <p><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></p>	<p>\$10/1</p> <p>\$25/3</p>

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

TYPES	PRICE
AGES 2 AND UNDER	FREE
AGES 3 -17	\$8
AGES 18 - 59	\$9
SENIORS (60+)	\$5

FREE SENIOR SWIM

Every Sunday during the season Hamilton and Wenham Seniors (60+) will have free access to the pool from 10am - 11am.

AGES: 60+
DATES: Sundays, June 14th - August 29th
TIME: 10:00am - 11:00am
COST: Free
LOCATION: Veterans Memorial Pool



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: TBD
TIME: TBD



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



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 - 5pm



INTERESTED IN WORKING AT THE POOL THIS SUMMER?

The Recreation Department is accepting applications for Lifeguards.

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
or by contacting Sean Timmons at stimmons@hamiltonma.gov or 978-468-2178

ADULT/CHILD SWIM LESSONS

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.

Weekday classes meet Monday through Thursday for 2 weeks.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6 mos.- 2 yrs	Session 1: Monday, June 29th - Thursday, July 9th	9:15am - 9:45am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
6 mos.- 2 yrs	Session 2: Monday July 27th - Thursday, August 6th	9:15am - 9:45am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
6 mos.- 2yrs	Saturdays, June 27th - August 22nd* * No Class 7/4	9:00am - 9:30am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res

PRESCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

Preschool Beginner : 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: 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.

Weekday classes meet Monday through Thursday for 2 weeks.

Children will be divided into groups based on their ability on the first day of class.



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-5	Session 1: Monday, June 29th - Thursday, July 9th Session 1A: Monday, June 29th - Thursday, July 9th	9:15am - 9:45am 1:20pm - 1:50pm	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
3-5	Session 2: Monday, July 13th - Thursday, July 23rd	9:15am - 9:45am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
3-5	Session 3: Monday, July 27th - Thursday, August 6th Session 3A: Monday, July 27th - Thursday, August 6th	9:15am - 9:45am 1:20pm - 1:50pm	Veterans Pool	\$85/ Res \$100/Non-Res
3-5	Session 4: Monday, August 10th - Thursday, August 20th	9:15am - 9:45am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
3-5	Saturdays, Session 1: June 27th - August 22nd* Saturdays, Session 1A: June 27th - August 22nd* * No Class on 7/4	10:30am - 11:00am 11:00am - 11:30am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non- Res

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

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.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6-12	Session 1: Monday, June 29th - Thursday, July 9th	9:15am - 9:45am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
6-12	Session 2: Monday, July 13th - Thursday, July 23rd Session 2A: Monday, July 13th - Thursday, July 23rd	9:15am - 9:45am 1:20pm - 1:50pm	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
6-12	Session 3: Monday, July 27th - Thursday, August 6th	9:15am - 9:45am	Veterans Pool	\$85/ Res \$100/Non-Res
6-12	Session 4: Monday, August 10th - Thursday, August 20th Session 4A: Monday, August 10th - Thursday, August 20th	9:15am - 9:45am 1:20pm - 1:50pm	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res
6-12	Saturdays, Session 1: June 27th - August 22nd* Saturdays, Session 1A: June 27th - August 22nd* * No Class on 7/4	9:00am - 9:30am	Veterans Pool	\$85/Res \$100/Non-Res

PRIVATE/SEMI PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Children ages 3-12 of any skill level are eligible for private swim lessons. These lessons will consist of one instructor and no more than 2 children. Lessons are a half hour in length and meet 8 times. Lessons are available only during the times listed due to pool availability



Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
3-12	Session 1: Monday, June 29th - Thursday, July 9th	9:50am - 10:20am	Veterans Pool	\$115/Res \$130/Non-Res
3-12	Session 2: Monday, July 13th - Thursday, July 23rd	9:50am - 10:20am	Veterans Pool	\$115/Res \$130/Non-Res
3-12	Session 3: Monday, July 27th - Thursday, August 6th	9:50am - 10:20am	Veterans Pool	\$115/ Res \$130/Non-Res
3-12	Session 4: Monday, August 10th - Thursday, August 20th Session 4A:	9:50am - 10:20am	Patton Park Pool	\$115/Res \$130/Non-Res
3-12	Saturdays, Session 1: June 27th - August 22nd* Saturdays, Session 1A: June 27th - August 22nd * No Class on 7/4	9:30am - 10:00am 10:00m - 10:30am	Patton Park Pool	\$115/Res \$130/Non Res

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! Registration fee includes a white practice cap and 1 team cap for swim meets. If you are new and need to purchase a team swim suit please contact Matt at Todd's Sporting Good in Beverly



HURRICANE SWIM TEAM PRE-SEASON PRACTICES & SWIM MEETS

Normal Swim Team practice hours will begin the week of June 29th. 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 2020 will be released at a later date. Bus transportation is provided for all away meets.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
6 and Under	Monday June 29th - Friday August 14th	7:30am - 8:30am	Patton Park Pool	Members: \$130 Non-Mem: \$160
7-10	Monday June 29th - Friday August 14th	8:00am - 9:00am	Patton Park Pool	Members: \$130 Non-Mem: \$160
11-16	Monday June 29th - Friday August 14th	7:00am - 8:00am	Patton Park Pool	Members: \$130 Non-Mem: \$160

JR. LIFEGUARD PROGRAM 

The Jr. Lifeguard program is designed for 14 & 15 who have an interest in aquatics. Participants will learn about water safety, rescue skills and techniques, and assist with swim lessons by shadowing our current lifeguard staff. Once registered our department will work on a schedule to fit your needs.

Ages:	Dates:	Time:	Location:	Fee:
14 & 15	TBD	TBD	Veterans Pool	\$25

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**