

Great news - we are planning to open the Aquatic Center for Phase 1 starting June 15th! Due to Public Health restrictions, we will only allow lap swimming, water running/walking and deep end water jogging during Phase 1. The sauna, hot tub, climbing wall and diving board will remain closed.

Our hours will be abbreviated, as follows: Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM, and 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM; Saturday 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM and closed Saturday afternoon and all-day Sunday.

In Phase 1 there will be a maximum facility capacity of 8, and all users must remain in their assigned area for the duration of his/her visit. Admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis, and we will limit swimmers to 60-minute routines. At this time, we will not be taking lane reservations.

Please read on for more information about our new procedures, passes, pool maintenance and swim time information.

Important - Last Sunday we discovered a bubble in the pool liner, this is likely due to a cracked inlet valve leaking as happened in 2013. We have called a company for service but have yet to receive word on a timeline for a visit or repair. If this issue does not get worse, we will continue to be open. If the leak continues to grow, we will have to shut down the pool equipment to not cause further damage to the liner. We will also have to close for repairs soon when our technician becomes available. Yes, this is horrible timing, but it can't be helped. There is no in-house solution to this problem. Please enjoy what time we are open and know that we will complete the repair as quickly as possible.

If you have questions you can contact Judy directly at 719-427-7892 or jgreen@co.lake.co.us and read on for important information!

Happy Friday!

Amber & Judy

Procedures

We ask that you wear a face covering when entering and exiting the facility as well as in the locker room spaces to protect others. The exterior doors will be locked to control the number of patrons in the facility so please be aware that you may have to wait outside for a few minutes until a lane opens. Again, we will limit each swimmer to 60 minutes, as a courtesy to others waiting. You may not bring others with you and patrons will enter one at a time.

When you arrive at the facility you will ring the doorbell and be admitted by a front desk attendant if there is a vacant lane. If there are no vacant lanes, just like at the ice cream store, customers will take a number and must wait to be served.

Once you are admitted through the front door by the front desk attendant, you will be asked to sanitize your hands and answer a series of symptom check questions. If you

have had any of the symptoms you will not be admitted to the facility so if you or someone in your household has been ill please stay home! You will then pay/scan your membership card and proceed through the locker rooms and put your personal things in designated areas on the pool deck. Please do not leave your items in the locker rooms.

If you have not showered at home, please do so before entering the water. Customers will be allowed to use the toilets and showers in the locker rooms, but not the lockers at this time. High touch areas will be disinfected regularly but please understand facility use is at your own risk. You will leave through the back door. Arrows on the floor will remind you of the traffic flow.

At this time, we will accept passes, cash or credit cards. All customers with an annual or 6-month pass have had these suspended, and the number of closed days added. Please be aware that after your annual membership expires, we will only be selling punch passes/drop-ins during Phase 1, in case there is another closure in the future. ***If you do not wish to resume use of the Aquatic Center at this time, please notify Amber or Judy*** and we will continue to suspend your pass. Once you choose to have your pass turned back on for use of the Aquatic Center, we will not put it on hold again for any reason. If the new operating procedures do not meet your needs, please let us know and we will issue a pro-rated refund.

Please understand that Phase 1 will be trial and error for us all and after the first two weeks we may reduce or expand hours, change to a reservation system, etc. Patrons must abide by all procedures or will not be allowed to return to the Aquatic Center for the safety of staff and other patrons.

We know this is cumbersome and inconvenient, but at least you can start to get back to lap swimming and other aerobic water exercise. Hopefully this phase will be brief, and we will be able to open to more patrons and more activities soon!

Swim Time Information

Most of you know the busiest and least-busy hours, but based on a recent informal survey of regular lap swimmers, they are as follows:

Monday through Friday: 6:00 – 7:00 AM, followed by 8:00 – 9:00 AM; afternoons 5:00 – 6:00 PM followed by 2:00 – 3:00 PM. The least popular times appear to be Monday through Friday, 7:00 – 8:00 AM and 9:00 – 10:00 AM. Saturday, the 9:00 to 10:00 timeslot appears to be the most popular.

There will be five lap lanes available, as opposed to our usual three. However, only one person can be in a lane at a time. The shallowest lane will be held open for water runners and aerobics folks, because of the stairs and shallow depth.

The deep end can accommodate two swimmers/exercisers.