

2026 Ridgeside Community Pool and Regulations

- The pool opens Friday, May 22, 2026: 5pm-8pm.
- Monday, May 25, 2026 at 6pm is the Memorial Day Picnic. Bring a side dish to the pool to share. All Ridgeside neighbors invited to the picnic as well as our pool members.
- The pool board will provide hotdogs & hamburgers.
- Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 5pm is the closing date.

The following rules and regulations have been established for the protection and benefit of all members of the Ridgeside Community Pool and their guests. These rules are intended to help assure safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Parents are expected to caution their children to observe these rules and regulations and to obey the instructions of the lifeguards. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations may be considered sufficient cause for the suspension of pool privileges and/or revocation of pool membership. Additional information can be found at: website link: <https://ridgesidetn.gov/pool>

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Hours of Operation: Normal operating hours for the pool are:

- Monday 11am-8pm
- Tuesday 11am-8pm
- Wednesday 11am-8pm
- Thursday 11am-8pm
- Friday 11am-9pm
- Saturday 11am-9pm
- Sunday 1pm-7pm

- Adult lap swim available 9:30am-10:30am Monday, Wednesday & Saturday.
- Tuesday & Wednesday during swim season, pool closes at 5:30pm. Home meet dates, pool closes at 4:30pm.

Membership Fees:

- Resident Member- \$375
- Non-Resident Member- \$900

Membership Payment Method:

- For electronic payments go to: Website link: <https://ridgesidetn.gov/pool>
- We prefer electronic payments only on the website. Checks can be accepted.

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Membership:

- Resident members are defined as members of households that reside within the City of Ridgeside. Adult children that reside outside the household are required to maintain their own memberships.
- Non-resident members are defined as members of households that reside outside the City of Ridgeside.
- The grandchildren (up to age 18) and childcare providers of pool members (resident and non-resident) are included in pool memberships without the need for additional fees. Please note them on your registration form.
- Lifeguards are instructed by the Pool Board to refuse admission to any person whose fees are unpaid.

Guests:

- \$5 per guest fee for residents bringing a guest (must be accompanied by member.)
- \$10 per guest fee for non-residents bringing a guest (must be accompanied by member.)
- Upon admission lifeguard will collect a fee.
- No guest privileges of any type will be extended to persons who reside in Ridgeside.

Special Functions:

- The pool is available for special functions during regular hours and after hours.
- \$200 charge for 2 hours and up to 25 people with use of (1) Pavilion and (1-2) tables and includes (1) additional lifeguard.
- The Ridgeside Community Indoor Room is available for rental of \$200 for 4 hours.
- Combination Community Room & Pavilion \$300 for 2 hours.
- Contact the pool manager for details to reserve the pavilion/pool. Payment due at reservation.

Staff to Swimmer Ratio:

- 1 lifeguard per 25 swimmers

Notifications:

- The pool board reserves the right to close the pool at any time due to any unexpected staffing, health or security issues. All efforts will be made to maintain normal operating hours.
- If the pool closes for any reason, there will be no refunds issued.
- Special notifications for pool closures due to weather or fecal contamination will be sent out through the Ridgeside Pool Group Me App.
- Please sign up for these notifications as Brandon Lowry/ Pool Manager will send updates.

Personal Risk and Liability:

- The pool is not responsible for personal property.
- All members must adhere to the pool rules.

- Members are liable for any property damage resulting from their actions and/or the actions of their children, grandchildren or guests.
- All members and guests, including children, use the pool and facilities at their own risk.
- The City of Ridgeside, the Pool Board, and the pool employees are not liable for any action or injury.
- Lifeguards are not responsible for unattended children outside the pool area.

Suggestions:

- Feel free to contact the Pool Manager, Brandon Lowry (423-240-9701) with suggestions. In addition, the pool board and commissioners' welcome comments. Pool Board members: Reese Crow, Beth Gaffney, Zane Hamilton, & Sarah Kinnamon. Commissioner: Darian Collins

Health, Safety, and Courtesy:

- The lifeguard on duty is in charge of the pool and pool facilities.
- The lifeguard's decisions and instructions must be followed at all times.
- All lifeguards are charged by the Pool Board to enforce rules related to health, safety and courtesy.
- Lifeguards have the authority to expel from the pool area any member or guest that fails to obey his/her instructions or fails to obey pool rules.
- If a child is asked to leave the pool due to misconduct, the parents will be notified.

Monthly Activities/ Special Dates:

- Brandon Lowry our pool manager plans monthly activities. To get notification of events and updates sign up for the Ridgeside Pool Group Me App.

His cell is 423-240-9701. Brandon will be in touch via Ridgeside Pool Group Me

POOL RULES

- **Children must be eight years old AND must be able to swim TWICE the length of the pool to be left unaccompanied by a parent or guardian.**
- **Family appropriate swim wear must be worn at all times while at the pool.**
- **All non-swimming children in the water must be within reach of a parent or guardian.**
- **Inflatable water wings are not allowed.**
- **A coast guard approved personal flotation device is recommended.**
- **A guardian must be at least 16 years of age and have written consent of a parent.**
- **No running. No diving in shallow end. Observe diving board regulations.**
- **No pets allowed in the pool area.**
- **No tobacco or vaping products allowed.**
- **No abusive or profane language.**
- **Music should be played at a low volume.**

- **Admission to the pool may be refused to anyone with a contagious condition.**
- **The lifeguard may clear the pool for an adult swim period or because of weather.**
- **All babies must wear swim diapers with an elastic fitting.**
- **Clothing or swimsuits must be worn at all times.**
- **No jumping or diving off the lifeguard stand.**
- **Members should drive slowly and park carefully in the pool area and watch for children.**
- **No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.**
- **Food should be kept in the prescribed areas. No food products allowed in the pool.**
- **Members should clean up their own food, drink and trash.**
- **If a bathroom is not in proper order or needs supplies please report this to a lifeguard.**

City of Ridgeside Tax Exempt Status:

- *The City of Ridgeside is tax-exempt as is every municipality.*
- *Pool membership is not tax exempt because it receives goods and services.*
- *Swim team is its own 501c3.*
- *Community club is not tax exempt and is not under City jurisdiction.*