

FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



The Family Aquatic Center offers something for everyone, including grassy areas to relax and catch some sun!

Zero-depth leisure pool with six lap lanes ☀️ Zero-depth pool with water falls, sprays & jets ☀️ 700-foot lazy river
 Body & inner tube slides ☀️ Fully enclosed body flume ☀️ Sand play area ☀️ Adults only deck area
 20-foot shade umbrellas ☀️ Lounge chairs ☀️ Lockers ☀️ Concession stand

HOURS OF OPERATION

May 28-June 12	
Monday-Friday	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Weekends & Holidays	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
June 13-August 16	
Monday-Friday	11:30 am – 8:00 pm
Weekends & Holidays	11:00 am – 7:00 pm
August 17-September 5	
Monday-Friday	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Weekends & Labor Day	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

DAILY ADMISSION FEES

	Resident	Non-Res.
Adults (19 & older)	\$8.50	\$12.00
Child (4-18 years)	\$8.50	\$12.00
Senior (62 & older)	\$6.50	\$9.00
Children, 3 & under	FREE	FREE

Proof of residency is required to receive resident daily admission rates. Hawthorn School District 73 families that do not reside within Park District boundaries are not eligible to receive resident daily admission rates.

TWILIGHT RATES

Half-price admission is valid during the last 2 hours of operation.

Monday - Friday	6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Weekends	5:00 pm-7:00 pm



Culver's will provide all your concession favorites at the Family Aquatic Center in 2011!

POOL CLOSINGS

One lap/leisure pool closes for swim lessons Monday through Friday from 11:30 am-Noon and 5:00 pm-6:45 pm.

The lazy river, water slides and one leisure pool will remain open for your enjoyment.

The Family Aquatic Center will be closing to the public at 7:00 pm on June 1, 5:00 pm on June 25, and 4:30 pm on August 5.

EMERGENCY AQUATIC CENTER CLOSINGS

The Park District reserves the right to close the Family Aquatic Center, or portions thereof, under the following conditions:

- Air temperature below 68 degrees
- Fewer than 25 people in the pool for at least 30 minutes
- Threatening weather conditions
- Other safety concerns or lack of attendance

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FAC SEASON PASS FEES

Season Pass Fees	Through 4/30		Beginning 5/ 1	
	Res	NR	Res	NR
Individual	\$93	\$140	\$103	\$155
Family of two	\$140	\$210	\$155	\$233
Family of three	\$177	\$266	\$197	\$296
Family of four	\$200	\$300	\$222	\$333
Addtl family member	\$32	\$48	\$35	\$53
Nanny Pass*	\$62	\$93	\$69	\$104

*The **Nanny Pass** is for family caregivers who spend a lot of time with the household. It allows access to the Family Aquatic Center when accompanied by a child from the sponsoring family. The Nanny Pass may only be used in conjunction with the family for whom care is provided.

SEASON PASS GUIDELINES

- Passes are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Only immediate family members living in the residence are eligible for family rates. Proof of residency is required if not already on file.
- Nannies and live-in caregivers are not considered "family members" for the family pass; a Nanny Pass must be purchased for access to the Aquatic Center.
- There is a \$5.00 fee to replace a lost or stolen pass. Should you lose your pool pass, we recommend that you replace it as soon as possible; otherwise you will be charged the daily admission fee to enter the facility.
- Family Aquatic Center season passes are considered to be property of the Vernon Hills Park District, and may be suspended or revoked at any time for just cause.

Proof of Residency

Vernon Hills and Hawthorn District 73 residents will receive resident rates by providing the following proof of residency on an annual basis:

Adults, ages 16 & older:

- Current drivers license OR a State of Illinois identification card, AND
- Current real estate tax bill or utility bill (no older than 60 days), or proof of recent real estate closing.

Children, ages 4-15 years old:

- Not required if child's birth certificate is on file.
- Parent or guardian must prove parental relationship with the child(ren) to be included on a family pass, such as a birth certificate or other acceptable documentation with supervisor's approval.
- Applies to resident and non-resident families.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS!

Save 10% if you buy your season pass by April 30th.

SEASON PASSES...YOUR BEST VALUE!

Your season membership includes:

- Free Admission to Parent Tot Swim, Monday-Thursday.
- Free Admission to Adult Sunday Lap Swim.
- \$50 discount on private rentals.
- Season Pass holders can also bring their out of town guests to the Family Aquatic Center. Guests only pay \$1 over the resident rate. Limit four per pass holder.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will receive a special Welcome Kit including two complimentary guest passes and a water wallet (handy for holding your locker key or change)!



HOW TO PURCHASE A SEASON PASS

- Complete the pass registration form on page 57.
- If applying for resident rates, current proof of residency must be on file. If you have not yet verified VH residency, please bring proof in person to the Sullivan Community Center during business hours.
- Mail/drop off a completed Pass Registration form with payment to the Sullivan Community Center. Faxes and mailed forms will be accepted ONLY if proof of residency is current.
- New members purchasing a season pass must have their pass photo taken before visiting the Family Aquatic Center.
- Family members do not have to come in for ID photos at the same time.

Save time!

Your Aquatic Center Season Passes can be re-used from year to year! Validate them when you pay for the new season!

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Parties and Group Rentals

Special Events Private Parties Corporate Picnics
Birthday Parties Team Parties

The Family Aquatic Center is the perfect place to celebrate a birthday or special event! We offer a variety of packages to meet your party needs. Rent the entire facility for those family reunions, scout gatherings or corporate picnics. If you prefer, schedule a party and share the facility with others.

RESERVATION REQUESTS

All reservation requests must be submitted at least two weeks prior to your requested rental date, and after May 2. Reservation forms are available at the Sullivan Community Center. Payment is due in full at the time of reservation.

For more information, contact Jay Bullman, Aquatics/Fitness Supervisor, at 847-996-6807 or jasonb@vhparkdistrict.org.



PRIVATE RENTALS FOR GROUPS AND CORPORATE EVENTS

Imagine having the lazy river and all three slides for your exclusive use!

Lap swim at your leisure!

Tots can play in a wide open zero-depth entry pool!

The Family Aquatic Center offers something for everyone in your group. Call us for a tour.

You may rent out the entire Family Aquatic Center, or portions thereof, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fridays: 8:30 pm-10:30 pm
Saturdays: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm

Hourly Rental R/NR Rates
up to 200 people!

Entire facility.....\$400/500 hr
Lazy river & slides\$250/375 hr
Leisure pools only\$250/375 hr
Each addl guest\$4/6

In order to ensure proper staffing, a minimum of two weeks notice is required.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Friends and family of all ages can enjoy the aquatic facility complete with two zero depth entry leisure pools, a winding lazy river, two water slides, and a sand play area that's perfect for the little ones.

All packages include access to the entire Aquatic Center, a private grass party area, and one hour in the concession area. Choose the package below that best fits your needs. Return the Birthday Party form, available at the Sullivan Community Center, with payment to the Park District, at least one week prior to your event.

- ◆ The fees listed below are for parties up to 15 guests.
- ◆ The remaining fee (if applicable) is due the day of your party.
- ◆ Party packages are limited to 50 guests.

#1 Perfect Party - \$175

15 Guests or less
Admission to the FAC
Hot Dog or Hamburger & Fries
Medium Drink
Each additional person \$11

#2 Deluxe Package - \$200

15 Guests or less
Admission to the FAC
Hot Dog or Hamburger & Fries
Medium Drink
Ice Cream Cake
Each additional person \$13

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SPECIAL GUEST DAYS

Want Mom, Dad, Grandpa or Grandma to feel special this summer? Bring them to the FAC on their "special day". These family members are **admitted FREE** on their special days; or, if they are season pass holders, they may instead receive a coupon for a small frozen custard at the concession stand. The aquatic center is open during normal weekend hours, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.

FATHER'S DAY Sunday, June 19
 MOM'S SPECIAL DAY Sunday, July 10
 GRANDPARENT'S DAY Sunday, August 7

ADULT LAP SWIM

Swimming is great exercise in the summer! Adults are invited to come early for lap swim before the pools are open to the public. Admission to Lap Swim does not include the cost of daily admission. Swimmers must exit the Family Aquatic Center until it re-opens to the public.

Dates: Sundays, 6/12-8/14

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Dates: T, Th, Sa, 6/14-8/13

Time: 8:00-9:00 am

R/NR fee: \$4/6

Season pass holders admitted free!

SWIM LESSONS

The Park District offers swim lessons adhering to American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim guidelines. Each class teaches swimming and water safety skills. Upon successful completion of each level, swimmers will receive a Certificate of Participation and an American Red Cross certificate. See our Summer Planner for lesson schedule, dates, and fees.

PARENT TOT OPEN SWIM

Parents, bring your toddler and hang out at the pool on those hot mornings before lunch and naptime. The FAC is offering open swim in the mornings for children 5 and under who are accompanied by a parent. No more than two children per adult.

Dates: 6/13-8/11, Monday - Thursday

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

R/NR fee: \$4/\$6

Season pass holders and children, 3 and younger, are admitted free!

Summer Splash!

A pool party just for
 Vernon Hills residents

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH
5:30 - 8:00 PM

Vernon Hills' residents are invited to the Family Aquatic Center for its annual Summer Splash! This popular event features poolside music, kids carnival games, food, and pool activities for your family.

TICKETS:

\$1 each until 9:00 pm on August 4th,

\$5 each on day of event.

Children under 2 are free.

Tickets must be purchased
 at the Sullivan Center.

A valid driver's license or proof of residency is required at the time of purchase.

On-line registration is not available for this event.

Enter our **ANNUAL DUCK RACE** and you may win a prize! Buy your ducks ahead of time at the Sullivan Community Center or at the event.

\$1 per duck or 6 for \$5! Winners need not be present.

If inclement weather, the event will be canceled. You may exchange your ticket at the Sullivan Center to receive a refund.

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ADULT WATER WALKING

By popular demand, adults, 18 years and over, are invited to water walk in our Lazy River. Admission to Water Walking does not include the cost of daily admission to the Family Aquatic Center. Swimmers must exit the FAC until it re-opens to the public. The Lazy River will be for water walking only. Tubes will not be available and lap swimming will only be allowed in the main lap pool.

Ages: Adults, 18 years and over

Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
6/14-8/13	T,Th,S	8:00-9:00a	\$4/6

AQUATIC SEASON PASS HOLDERS ARE ADMITTED FREE!

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FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER POLICIES

- Every guest over three years old entering the facility must show either a valid Season Pass or pay the daily admission fee. This applies to everyone in the group, even those not planning on entering the water.
- Patrons will be admitted to the Family Aquatic Center on a first-come, first-serve basis, with priority admission for residents. Should maximum capacity be reached, patrons will be admitted as space becomes available. Maximum capacity is 1,200 persons at any given time.
- We provide a highly trained and certified staff for your safety. Lifeguards on duty are responsible for enforcing safety rules and for responding to emergencies.
- For the safety of our patrons, all children under 11 years entering the Family Aquatic Center must be supervised by a parent or guardian. The following ratios for adult supervisors to children in the water have been established:
 - One person at least 16 years old:
up to 5 children under the age of 8.
 - One person at least 16 years old:
up to 12 children, ages 8-10 years.
 - One person at least 16 years old:
up to 5 children, mixed age group
- All children who are not toilet-trained must wear tight fitting rubber or plastic pants over diapers or swim diapers.
- Smoking is prohibited in the Family Aquatic Center. Anyone wishing to smoke must be at least 15 feet away from any entrance leading to the pool area.
- Two lap lanes will be reserved for lap swimming. Patrons over the age of 16 receive priority use of the lap lanes.
- All swimmers must take a head-to-toe shower before entering the water.
- No inflatable toys, water wings or fins are allowed.
- No outside food or drink is allowed in the FAC.
- Food and drink may be purchased at the concession stand.
- Safety breaks are scheduled every 90 minutes throughout the day between noon and 5:00 pm. At this time, only adults and small children under the age of three accompanied by an adult are allowed in the water. During safety breaks, children ages 3 through 16 years of age must exit the water, and must keep their hands and legs out of the water and pool gutters until safety break is over.

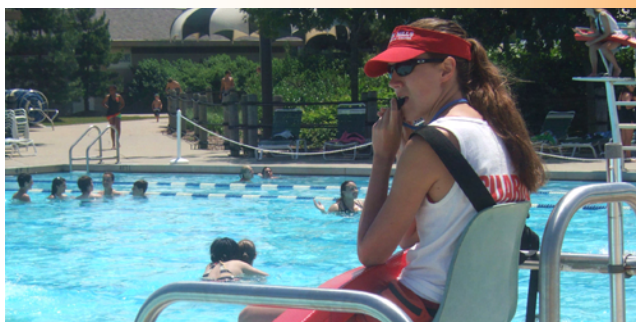
HELP PROTECT YOUR POOL

Contamination of our public pools can be avoided with your help! In the best interests of all our patrons, we ask that you take the following safety precautions when visiting the Family Aquatic Center:

- Take children to the toilet often.
- All children who are not toilet-trained, or who were recently toilet-trained, must wear tight-fitting rubber or plastic pants over diapers or swim diapers.
- Change infants/toddlers diapers in a bathroom.
- Never rinse off an un-diapered child in the pool.
- Shower with soap and warm water before entering the pool.
- Avoid using the pool if you are currently suffering from diarrhea, and for at least two weeks after you have recovered.
- Do not drink or swallow pool water.
- Inform a lifeguard if you see fecal matter in the pool.

The Family Aquatic Center complies with the procedures recommended by the Illinois Department of Public Health. In the event of a fecal or vomit accident, we will:

1. Clear the water of all swimmers.
2. Remove as much of the matter from the water as possible.
3. Clean and disinfect any equipment used to remove the matter.
4. Place powdered chlorine or liquid bleach in the contaminated area to raise the chlorine level.
5. Close the water area for at least 30 minutes.
6. Test water in the affected area. The pool will re-open if readings fall within the appropriate ranges.
7. Maintain chlorine level of at least 2.0 ppm for 24 hrs.



SAFETY FIRST

For safety reasons, some aquatic features are subject to height restrictions as set by the manufacturer and supported by our insurance carrier.

Riders on the Lazy River must be at least 42"; children under 48" must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Riders on any Body Slide must be at least 48" to ride.

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1. Who do I call to find out if the FAC is open or if my swim lesson is being held? Patrons should call our weather hotline at (847)996-6616 or check the website.

2. How old do you have to be to come to the facility by yourself? A child must be 11 years old to come to the pool without adult supervision. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult, 16 years or older, at all times while they are at the facility.

3. Can I come back in the facility later if I have already paid? Yes, you must get a hand stamp at the front entrance when you are leaving which will enable you to re-enter the facility at a later time that same day.

4. What do I do if there is bad weather while I'm at the FAC? Will I get my money back? If thunder and lightning or other inclement weather are seen at the Family Aquatic Center, all patrons are expected to either go into the bathhouses or exit the facility and wait in their car until weather passes. Waiting under an umbrella on the pool deck or in the concession stand is prohibited. No refunds are given if the facility closes due to inclement weather.

5. What is the temperature of the water in the pool? The District attempts to maintain the water at a temperature of 82 degrees Fahrenheit. Though the pools are heated, long periods of cold weather can make it difficult to maintain this temperature during operating hours.

6. Does my nanny have to live with me in order to get the nanny pass? No. A family who has a nanny or babysitter does not have to have that person live with them in order to obtain a nanny pass. However, the only time that a nanny can come to the pool, is if they are with the members of the family they nanny or babysit for

7. Can I put my niece and nephew who are staying with me for the summer on my family pool pass? It is the policy of the District that only family members that live within that household year round may be added as a pool pass member. Those relatives that are only going to be residing with the pass holder over the summer must either pay a daily fee or purchase a non-resident pool pass.

8. How do I avoid the lines and crowd in the concession stand? On a typical day, the busiest time in the concession area is during our adult swim breaks. To avoid standing in line, it is best to go right before or right after these times.

9. Why are the lap lanes and main pool not open from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm? During this time, our swim lesson program is held in the main leisure pool. However, the remainder of the facility is available for your enjoyment.

10. How long will it take me to get my passes after I purchase them? Prior to opening weekend of the FAC, we do our best to have all passes that have been purchased before May 16th ready to be picked up by May 23rd. In order for passes to be ready, all family members must have had their pictures taken at the Sullivan Community Center. Once the pool has opened, it takes 1 to 2 days from the time pictures are taken to have passes ready. However, at the beginning of the summer, there is an increased volume of people wanting passes, so the wait can be up to a week. Temporary passes will be given if passes are not ready before the time you plan on attending the pool. Passes will not be available for purchase on holidays in which the Sullivan Community Center is closed.

11. Can I use my passes from last year? Yes. If you still have your passes from last year, all you have to do is pay and your pass will be reactivated. Prior to opening weekend, we encourage everyone to locate their old passes to ensure pictures are still accurate and that the pass is in good condition for scanning. Passes can be reprinted at no extra charge each year when you renew your pass.

12. If I do not plan on swimming, do I still have to pay the admission fee? Yes. Unfortunately we have no way of keeping track of who swims and who does not once you have entered the facility so in order to be fair everyone is charged an admission fee.

13. Can I bring my own food into the Family Aquatic Center? No. For your convenience, the Family Aquatic Center has a concession stand where food can be purchased. Anyone wishing to bring their own food/drink must consume it outside the facility.

14. What toys can I bring to the pool? Staff reserves the right to prohibit the use of any and all water toys at the facility. This is usually based on the attendance on a particular day. No floatation devices are allowed at the pool at any time. These include inflatable rings and noodles.

15. Can previously purchased Daily Admissions be applied towards the purchase of a Season Pass? No, previously purchased Daily Admissions cannot be applied towards a Season Pass.

16. Can I use a life jacket for my child? Coast Guard approved life jackets are allowed. An adult, 16 years or older, must be within arms reach of any child using a life jacket at all times. Life jackets are not allowed on the body or tube slides.