

WELCOME

The Montgomery Municipal Pool is located at 8075 Hopewell Road behind the Safety Center. The facility is open from Memorial Day through Labor Day, and features a 90' water slide, two diving boards, zero-depth entry, a baby pool, concession stand, picnic area, lockers, basketball court, and spacious grounds.

Please read the information in this booklet so that you are familiar with our rules and regulations and enjoy your experience at the pool.

985-1640

SEASON PASSES ON SALE!

Passes	Residents	Business	Non-Resident*
Family	\$245.....	\$295.....	\$445
Single	\$125.....	\$145.....	\$205
Senior (60 & over)	\$90.....	\$100.....	\$125

We also have Couples Pass for \$180 and a Family with Sitter Pass for \$340 for residents only.

** Non-resident passes limited to first 90 paid and registered.*

PURCHASING A SEASON PASS

- Residents may be required to present identification such as a valid driver's license, utility bill, or check. **Those working in Montgomery must provide proof of employment through a current pay stub showing local taxes withheld.** All others will be required to pay the non-resident rates.
- Complete a season pass application and return with cash, credit card, or check made payable to the City of Montgomery. Mail or drop off at: City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road, 45242, or FAX to 891-2498. Also, registration options and pool information are available on the city website at www.montgomeryohio.org under recreation.
- Family is identified as any member of the same household related by blood, marriage or legal guardianship. Child care providers added on to a resident family pass must be at least three years older than the eldest child of the family.
- Season passes require that every member of your family have their picture taken and show their card each time they enter the facility.
- A photo I.D. system has been purchased to insure safer, quicker, easier registration process. Returning members will receive a seasonal sticker to validate their existing ID's. Others will need a new ID.
- Photos will be taken the first three weeks at the pool for all new pass holders. Check posting at pool for specific hours.
- **If you purchase a Season Pass, by the first Friday in May, you will receive five free guest passes. Five free guest passes has a value of \$30!**

DAILY FEES

- * Admission for **residents without a Season Pass**
 - Ages 13 to Adult\$7
 - Ages 3 to 12\$5

After 5:00 pm.....	\$4
Seniors (60 & over) anytime	\$3
Children 2 & Under.....	Free

** Proof of residency required when paying daily fees.

*** Each guest fee is \$6 before 5:00pm; \$4 after 5:00pm. Maximum of five guests with paying resident or family. **Guests must be accompanied by active pool member throughout their visit at the pool.**

HOURS

THE POOL IS OPEN DAILY FROM 11:00 AM TO 8:30 PM. TIMES MAY VARY WHEN SYCAMORE SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION (3PM - 8PM) OR WHEN THE WEATHER OR A SPECIAL EVENT DICTATES CLOSING.

CLOSING POLICY

The City has the right to close the pool early in the event of severe weather with no refunds due to the customer. The pool will close if the air temperature is 68° or below, or at the manager's discretion based on inclement weather and attendance or a fecal accident. Please call 985-1640 if you have any doubt about the facility being open. **On rain days, the pool will stay open until 5:00 pm.** After that, if the weather is still unsuitable for swimming, the pool will be closed for the remainder of the day.

GUESTS

Each family will be allowed a maximum of five guests per visit and must remain at the facility with the guest(s) during the length of their stay. Any other arrangements must be approved through the pool manager. Each guest fee is \$6 before 5pm and \$4 after 5pm.

PUNCH CARDS

Daily Fees and Punch Cards are not valid for special events. Each card is valid for one punch per person in group (6 people = 6 punches). The City is not responsible for lost or stolen cards.

20 Punch Card \$110 (\$140 value)

The following rules have been established to provide you with a safe, clean and well managed facility. Please review these rules with your children and guests prior to arrival at the facility.

POOL RULES AND POLICIES

MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND GUESTS, MUST ADHERE TO THESE RULES AND POLICIES. THE CITY MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES FOR A VIOLATION OF THESE RULES AND POLICIES. IF ACTION IS TAKEN TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE SUCH PRIVILEGES, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OR PARTIAL REFUND OF ANY SEASON PASS COST OR DAILY ADMISSION FEES. PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THEIR CHILDREN AND A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CAN BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR A VIOLATION OF THESE RULES AND POLICIES IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE CITY OR THE POOL PERSONNEL, THE PARENT HAS NOT PROVIDED APPROPRIATE SUPERVISION IN ENFORCING THESE RULES AND POLICIES. ANY DECISION BY THE CITY TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE POOL PRIVILEGES MAY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE MEMBER, BE REVIEWED BY THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE. ANY DECISION BY THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL BE FINAL. BY APPLYING FOR AND ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE MONTGOMERY MUNICIPAL POOL, YOU AGREE TO ADHERE TO THESE POOL RULES AND POLICIES, AND YOU AGREE TO THE CITY'S RIGHTS TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE SUCH PRIVILEGES AS SET FORTH HEREIN.

SECTION 1: CLOSING POLICY

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SECTION 2: GENERAL POOL RULES

1. Please shower before entering the pool.
2. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers may be brought into the facility.
3. No smoking inside entrance gates.
4. Proper swim attire must be worn. (no t-shirts or jean shorts)
5. **Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult or approved baby sitter (14 years or older).** You must be at least 14 years old to have your own single membership to the pool.
6. No floatation devices, goggles, masks, fins, sunglasses, toys, etc. may be worn or carried while using the diving boards or slide.
7. Beach balls, splash balls, koosh balls or other soft balls may be thrown in the pool. However, no frisbees, footballs, tennis balls or other hard rubber or plastic balls are permitted in the pool.
8. Large floatation devices, fins, snorkels or certain toys must have manager's approval prior to being utilized. Floatation devices are never permitted in the deep end.
9. No running, pushing, dunking, climbing on shoulders or rough play shall be permitted. Lifting and throwing children into the water is also not permitted.
10. No diving allowed except off the pool deck in the ten foot diving well when the boards are closed.
11. No flips, back dives, or jumping backwards off the pool deck.
12. The lane is for lap swimmers only. Please stay out of the lane unless you are swimming at least one full length.
13. During adult swims/safety checks, all children under 18 years of age must be out of the water. They may not sit on the metal gutter or steps. **The times for these swims shall be 1:45; 2:45; 3:45 and 4:45 pm.** Times may vary if the crowd is extremely small or large.
14. No one may hang on railings, lane lines, ropes diving boards or ladders.
15. **No food is permitted anywhere on the pool deck or grass. Drinks are permitted only if they are in a plastic container with a lid. NO paper cups or cans.**
16. **All coolers and food items must be checked at the front desk for compliance (no glass bottles or alcohol) and eaten in the snack bar area only. No deliveries of food are allowed to be made to the pool grounds for any pool patrons. If you have rented the picnic gazebo, you may bring a cooler and food out to this site for preparation and consumption.**
17. Please keep children from climbing on guard chairs, fence and gates.

18. **When the pool is crowded, chairs shall only be occupied by those over 14 years of age.** You are welcome to move the plastic chairs but please leave the wooden adirondack chairs under the bathhouse awning.
19. All chairs must remain at least 2' away from the edge of the pool and 6' away from the zero depth entry.
20. Squirt guns are permitted, but if they become a problem, they will be confiscated by pool staff.
21. Please do not walk or run on metal gutter.
22. A "community toy box" is provided for your use, but please return the toys to the box when finished playing.
23. Management has the right to remove anyone from the facility for misbehavior or safety purposes.
24. No pets shall be permitted inside the gate except on the date of the designated pool event at season end.
25. No skateboards or rollerblades may be worn or used inside the gate.
26. No grills besides stationary grill available with shelter rental.
27. All registered members, their family members, and guests, must follow the verbal instructions and/or warnings of pool personnel.

SECTION 3: DIAPER & HEALTH RULES

To ensure the safety of our patrons, the following guidelines shall be followed regarding diapers and health issues. Although it is rare, various diseases may be spread through contaminated water, so please help us monitor this facility.

1. Upon entering the facility, all parents will be responsible for ensuring that their diaper-aged children are properly attired in a **swim diaper, tight-legged rubber pants and a bathing suit.** This policy will be strictly enforced. Violators of this policy may be subject to revocation of swimming pool privileges.
2. To ensure that all swimming pool patrons in this age group have the appropriate swim attire, pool personnel may request parents to show proof that their child is properly outfitted with the approved protective attire.
3. If you have or have had diarrhea in the past two weeks, please do not utilize the swimming pool.
4. Do not change your child's diaper on the pool deck or in the pool chairs. Use the diaper changing station in the restrooms.
5. Assist young children in making frequent visits to the restroom to avoid accidents. **Toilets are difficult for young children to flush so please check and provide assistance when needed.**
6. Do not drink swimming pool water and avoid putting it in your mouth.
7. Please report any fecal or other bodily fluids accidents to the pool management immediately.
8. Notify management immediately if you or a family member develop a gastro-intestinal illness that you think may have been related to a visit to the swimming pool.

SECTION 4: DIVING BOARD RULES

1. Only one person shall be on the board at a time. The next person in line shall wait on the pool deck, not the ladder.
2. Wait for preceding person to reach the side before jumping.
3. Only one bounce may be taken.
4. Do not run on your approach to the end of the board. Take three or four walking steps.
5. Jump straight off the board, not toward the side. Exit the water immediately.
6. Exit the water by the ladder closest to the board from which you jumped.
7. To use the diving board, one must be able to swim 25 yards non-stop. Lifeguards have the right to ask someone to demonstrate this if the swimmer's ability is in question.
8. Parents may not be located in the diving well to "catch" their child.

SECTION 5: WADING POOL RULES

1. Must be 4 years of age or under.
2. Must be under direct supervision of an adult or approved babysitter.
3. Must wear proper swim attire and **follow diaper policy**.
4. No diving or jumping from side of pool.

SECTION 6: SLIDE RULES

1. **Must be 48" tall or able to swim 25 yards.**
2. Only one rider at a time. No doubles, trains, or chains.
3. Enter slide in a sitting position.
4. Wait until preceding person swims to the ladder before riding.
5. Ride the slide feet first either sitting or lying down on back.
6. Keep arms and feet inside flume.
7. Do not stop on slide.
8. No tubes, lifejackets, floatation devices, goggles, masks, sunglasses, fins, etc. may be worn on slide.
9. Exit immediately.
10. Pregnant women and riders with a heart or back condition should not ride the slide.

11. Failure to follow slide rules can result in serious injury to yourself and others as well as loss of your privilege to use the slide.

RENTALS & SALES

The following items can be picked for use at the pool for the day at the front desk. To use one of these items, you must leave your pool pass or a driver's license at the front desk until the item is returned.

Lockfree use
Noodle or Kickboard.....free use
Basketballfree use

Swim diapers are sold at the front desk for your convenience.

SCUBA LESSONS

Tri-State Scuba offers a six week course consisting of academics and all in water training necessary for certification. You need a mask, fins and snorkel--all remaining scuba gear will be provided.

Participants must be at least 12 years of age. **Please call the recreation department at 792-8317 if interested in scuba and a certification class will be set up if there are a minimum of 5 participants interested.**

SWIM TEAM

The Montgomery Makos Swim Team is open to 120 swimmers ages 4 to 17. Swim team registration is open to returning team families March 19th with open enrollment starting April 9th until full. **Fee is \$95 for the season (\$75 each additional child in a family).** There is also a \$75 service deposit due per family which requires a parent to work a minimum of 4 meets and attend the parent meeting in April to get the deposit back at the end of the season. Participation requires attendance at daily practices between 8:30am and 11am, attendance at 3 of 5 meets, volunteer hours from parents for practices and meets, and the purchase of needed equipment (team suit, goggles and swim cap). A great opportunity to become a stronger swimmer, make friends and have FUN! Season runs beginning of June through the end of July and may be extended to include league championships to be scheduled towards the end of July. **To join, children must be able to swim freestyle for 25 meters and be a current member of the pool.**

SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons will be offered in three two-week sessions, Monday-Thursday for 35 minutes. **Fee is \$35 per session for pool members and \$50 per session for non-members.** Please see class schedule for dates and times. Signups open the beginning of May 5th for pass holders and May 19th for non-pass holders. Advance registration is limited to one session per child. Class size is limited to six students per instructor.

REFUND POLICY

Refunds for daily admission will not be given for inclement weather. For example if you pay to enter the facility at 1:00 pm and a thunderstorm arrives at 2:00 pm, we cannot issue refunds or rainchecks. **Season pass refunds will not be issued after the pool opens.**

GROUP POLICY/PARTIES

To receive the 1/2 price group rate, you must have 10 or more paying customers and be accompanied by a pool member. Each person will be admitted for \$3.00. This rate applies from 11:00 am to 8:30 pm.

Groups must make reservations at least two weeks in advance because of staff scheduling. If it is a group of children under age 10, the adult to child ratio must be at least 1:6. Chaperones must also pay the \$3.00 entry fee. **Groups will not be allowed to bring food into the facility unless renting the shelter. A list of names of those attending must be left at the front desk for check-in.** Please inform parents that they must drop off and pick up at the front gate. They will not be permitted inside the facility to wait for their child.

SHELTER RENTAL

The gazebo **shelter will be available for group rentals at the rate of \$30 per the first hour and \$10 for each additional hour.** The shelter is great for birthdays, family reunions, meetings, picnics and other group functions because it adds a private feeling to the occasion at a reasonable rate. Groups that rent the shelter will be allowed to bring food into the pool area **to be served and eaten under the shelter.** A grill is installed nearby for your convenience in cooking for family picnics and group meals. Reservations are made on a first come basis and the rental fees must be paid in full at the time of the reservation. The reservations are to be made at the pool office and must be confirmed by the pool manager. **A group rate fee for non-members will be charged at \$3.00 per person upon entering the facility the date of the event.**

AFTER HOURS RENTALS

THE POOL IS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE PARTIES ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS 9-11PM AND SUNDAY MORNINGS 9-11AM. DETAILS ON THE PRICING AND AVAILABILITY OF THESE RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE POOL.

ADULT SWIM

The pool may be cleared of all youth under 18 years of age for a 15 minute interval at 1:45; 2:45; 3:45 and 4:45 pm each day for an adult swim.

PARKING

When the parking lot is full, please be careful not to park along the yellow curbs as it is important that our emergency vehicles have proper access to exit and enter the pool and safety center sites.

STAFF

The City of Montgomery has a contract with Cincinnati Pool Management, Inc. They hire only highly trained, certified staff.

The pool manager is a Certified Pool Operator (CPO). The CPO is recognized nationwide as the leading standard of the swimming pool industry. The CPO seal of approval is assurance to the owner and customer that their facility is under the care and supervision of a trained professional. The Manager also attends the Hamilton County Health District's Food Safety Advocate Program.

All lifeguards are certified through the American Red Cross in Lifeguard Training, and First Aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. They also participate in the City's orientation training, on-site emergency training, and blood-borne pathogen training through the Cincinnati Pool Management Company.

Lifeguards and managers shall have the authority to discipline swimmers and any and all other persons within the pool facility, within their best judgment and sole discretion, consistent with the published rules, safety standards, and employee manual.