

The Baldwin City Recreation Commission works to enrich the quality of life for all the people of the community through providing recreation facilities, programs, including team and individual athletic programs, exercise classes, craft classes and special community events. Advertising of these activities comes in the form of our website, social media, and partnerships with local and regional businesses. A large part of our summer programming comes by way of the Baldwin City Municipal Pool. It is the Recreation Commission's obligation to the City of Baldwin City as well as the community to operate the pool in a safe, responsible, and economically feasible manner.

2020 Pool Timeline

- June 12th deadline to secure lifeguards and water safety instructors to at minimum operate lap swim and swim lesson programs. If enough guards are secured, BCRC will consider an open swim option as well.
- Once staffing levels are considered sufficient, the City will begin filling the pool and balancing chemicals no later than June 15th.
- The week of June 22nd lifeguard training.
- The week of June 29th lap swim will open.
- BCRC will offer lap swim with properly trained staff under the following guidelines:
 1. Lap swim will be offered on a scheduled format with no drop in available.
 2. 1 swimmer per lane.
 3. Each swimmer is allotted 45 minutes of lap swim time.
 4. Once session is over, swimmers exit facility and do not loiter and socialize on the pool deck.
 5. No walking laps allowed in the facility.
 6. Lap swim will be offered Monday through Friday.
- Proposed lap swim schedule would be as follows:
 - 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. lap swim
 - 7:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. cleaning and disinfecting
 - 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. lap swim
- The week of June 29th water safety instructor training.
- Swim Lessons will start the week of July 6th.
- BCRC will offer swim lessons with the following guidelines:
 1. In classes where swim competency is low, a member of the household aged 14 or older will be required to be in the water with the student.
 2. The class will be taught by the instructor from the pool deck.
 3. Classes will be shortened to 30 minutes with 30 minutes to disinfect between classes.
 4. Once class is over, students leave the facility and the new classes wait outside until cleaning is complete and then swimmers can enter the facility.
 5. Classes will be one week in length, Monday through Thursday with Fridays reserved for makeups due to weather cancellations only.
- Proposed swim lesson schedule would be as follows:
 - 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. swim lessons
 - 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. closed for disinfecting
 - 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. swim lessons

- 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. closed for disinfecting
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. swim lessons
- 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. swim lessons
- 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. closed for disinfecting
- 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. swim lessons

More guidelines for swim lessons as well as levels offered will be released the first week of June.

If phases allow for open swim and BCRC is capable of handling an open swim **based on staff levels**, an example of an open swim season would likely look similar to the following:

- Patrons pre-register for a scheduled 90-minute block of swimming time, no walkups.
- At the conclusion of the 90-minute block, the pool is closed for 30 minutes for cleaning and disinfecting.
- Two 90-minute blocks per day, Monday through Friday.
- Two 90-minute blocks per day, Saturday-Sunday.
- Patrons bring their own chairs.
- Social distancing in effect.
- Punch cards on sale for at \$1 per punch, no season passes.
- No childcare or summer camps allowed.
- Swimmers will be limited to 125 per session.

As with any plan released during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is very fluid. Portions of this plan may need to change at any point. If they do, we will do our best to communicate those changes with the community. Please keep in mind, it is very possible that the Recreation Commission as well as the City work to open the pool, follow all guidelines, restrictions and cleaning procedures set forth and health officials deem it necessary to close due to evolving community health conditions. We at the Recreation Commission want very much to offer a pool season, albeit a very different looking pool season than we have ever seen. We appreciate your patience, your adaptability, and your diligence in keeping yourself and others safe. We will be releasing more information as it pertains to lap swim, swim lessons and provided we can offer it safely, open swim, in the coming days.

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