

## Wellsburg Municipal Swimming Pool

Opening day is May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

This information will also be available on the city website [wellsburgiowa.net](http://wellsburgiowa.net)

### Pool Hours:

**Aerobics: 8 am – 9 am Monday – Friday will also begin May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Daily Hours: Monday thru Friday 1 pm – 8pm, encouraging Family/Adult Swim from 5 pm – 6:30 pm**

**Saturday and Sunday 1pm-6pm**

### Season Passes as follows: Checks made out to City of Wellsburg

**Family Pass** \$100 (members of the same household)

**Single Pass** \$50

**Daily Pass** \$4 (ages 5 and above) \$2 (under 5 years old)

**Evening Pass** \$2 (all patrons after 5 pm)

**Pool Parties** may be booked through the pool during working hours. \$40/hour and \$25 every half hour after that. We ask that these are scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance to let patrons know the pool will be unavailable at that time.

### Swim Lesson Fees

**Season Pass holders \$40 per student**

**Non-Season Pass holders \$50 per student**

**Swim Lessons will be held on the following weeks:** June 16-20, 2025 & July 14-18, 2025, **there will be NO Family/Adult Swim time these weeks!**

### Opening/Closing Reminders

- Immediate pool closing and/or updates can be found on the City of Wellsburg Facebook page or the City of Wellsburg website.
- Bad Weather, we will close the pool when lightening is 10 miles away, we use the Weather Bug App. Patrons **MUST** immediately exit the pool when indicated by the lifeguard's whistle. No exceptions!
- It must be 68° or above for the pool to open. If there is no one within the first hour of opening the pool will close for the afternoon.

### General Guidelines

- Everyone is required to sign in, swimming or not.
- Children 5 and under (or inexperienced swimmers) must be **ACTIVELY SUPERVISED** by a guardian (12 & older). Actively supervised means within arm's reach of child.
- To be able to stay at the pool unaccompanied, a child must pass the **Independent Swimmer Test\***
- To protect patrons' privacy, we prohibit the use of video or photography of any patrons and/or staff without their consent. Although this is a public venue, we urge you to help protect and respect the privacy of our patrons. This is to provide a safe environment for everyone.
- No diving in shallow water or where NO DIVING is posted
- Rough play, in or around the pool is NOT allowed
- NO running on deck
- Glass \* outside food is prohibited (unless pre-approved by staff, such as for pool parties)
- Concession items are allowed on the deck, please be respectful and clean up after yourselves

- Appropriate swimmer wear is required, no street clothing
- Swim diapers are required for anyone who is not potty trained (available at concession stand) Please notify staff immediately of any fecal accidents.
- Plastic full faced goggles are allowed, plexiglass is not. Please see staff if you are unsure. Shattered goggles will cause the closing of pool to drain so no injury can occur.
- Drugs, alcohol, and weapons are PROHIBITED, this includes guns, knives, and razor blades
- Smoking/Vaping is PROHIBITED on pool property. (Need to be on the street or in your car)
- Please do not disrupt the lifeguards on duty as they need their full attention on the pool, unless it is an emergency.
- Respect is expected from everyone of all ages
- Deep end test\*\* must be performed before going down slide and for open swimming in the deep end
- Slides Rules are as follows
  - Slides will be open and closed by lifeguards on duty at their discretion
  - One person on the slide at a time
  - Must slide down on bottom in sitting position. There is NO laying, spinning, or going down backwards
  - No flotation devices on the slide
  - Exit on the opposite side of the slide using the ladder (south side of deep end)
  - Parent/guardian may catch child with staff approval
  - No free swimming in the deep end while the slides are open

The priority of the staff of the Wellsburg Municipal Pool and the City of Wellsburg is to create a fun and safe environment for our patrons and community. These guidelines are in place to protect all patrons and staff. The Wellsburg Municipal Pool will enforce a zero-tolerance policy for infractions. The staff will give one warning to stop inappropriate behavior. The patron will be spoken with on the next infraction and then be asked to leave.

The Wellsburg Municipal Pool reserves the right to refuse service or deny entry to anyone. The above guidelines are enforced for the safety of everyone at the pool. Rules are subject to change as needed.

Please reach out to management or the City Clerk regarding any clarification, questions, concerns, or issues. We are looking forward to another great year! Thank you for supporting the Wellsburg Municipal Pool.

#### **\*INDEPENDNET SWIMMERS TEST:**

With staff supervision, the patron must swim the length of the pool at the widest part (5 foot) without touching the bottom using a quality swim stroke of their choice. (No dog paddle) Patron must also be able to tread water for 1 minute. Upon successful completion of this test, patrons will be allowed at the pool unaccompanied. Patrons may continue to test as they wish if unsuccessful. All visitors to the pool shall be tested as staff deems necessary.

#### **\*\*DEEP END TEST AND SLIDE**

With staff supervision, patron must jump into deep water and return to the surface, swim a proper swim stroke (crawl, breast, face float arms extended with pop up breathing) across the deep end and back at the widest part, without touching the rope. Before touching the side, the patron will stop and tread water for 30 seconds with their head out of the water, able to talk, then swim to the edge and exit the pool. Upon success of the deep end test, the patron may go off the slide and swim in the deep end independently. If unsuccessful, the patron may continue to attempt as they wish on another day.