

GENERAL POOL INFORMATION

LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

Our Pools are Family friendly facilities here for you to enjoy and have fun!! The following rules have been adopted to keep you, your family, and our staff safe. Please, be respectful of rules, other patrons, and staff at all times.

Our goal is to have everyone have an amazing experience every day.

Challenge Fitness (815) 838-3621 Chaney Pool (815) 726-2299 Heritage Falls Water Park (815) 886-6263

ADMISSION TO THE POOL

- All residents who provide a current photo ID with a current address which is within the Park District borders, will receive the Resident Rate.
- Every person 24 months or older, entering the facility, will be charged the appropriate daily admission fee.
- Family friendly, swimsuits must be worn and must have a lining; leotards, cut-off and sportswear will be not be permitted. Plain t-shirts and rash guards are allowed.
- Public pools and alcohol do not mix, please do not bring alcohol or substances to the pool or come to the facility intoxicated or under the influence of any substance. Your safety, our staff's safety and other patron's safety is our number 1 priority.
- Please, leave valuables at home, however; if you do bring them lockers are available in the locker rooms. Patrons must bring their own lock to secure their belongings. Locks must be removed each day as locks that are on lockers after the park closes are cut off. LTPD is not responsible for lost items.
- Bags, purses, coolers, diaper bags and all personal items will be searched for your safety.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

- All Lockport Township Park District facilities are smoke-free including vaping of any kind (smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited at the aquatic facilities).
- All persons are encouraged to take a shower before entering the pool area.
- Only clean footwear is allowed in the pool area.
- No spitting, spouting of water, or blowing the nose in to the water.
- Pool water is not suitable for drinking.
- Boisterous, rough play and running are not allowed. Keep yourself and others around you safe!!!!
- No obscene or vulgar language will be permitted. Remember this is a "G" rated facility!!
- All other state and local health laws apply.
- Strict discipline will be enforced in all areas of the facility. Failure to comply with the rules will result in suspension or termination of use of the facilities, with no refund.
- Anyone who is posing a safety risk or creating an unpleasant experience for other patrons or staff will be required to leave the facility.

SAFETY CONCERNS

- For protection of all guests, the use of cameras, cell phone cameras, video recording devices and equipment with digital photograph capabilities are prohibited in our bathroom/ locker room area. Video recording and photography of any kind must be approved by the Pool Manager.
- Chewing gum is not allowed at the pool facility. It is a choking hazard and it sticks to shoes!!
- Oil products may not be used before you enter the pool water. Oil will change the pool chemistry and coats the pipes and filters.
- Glass and bare feet do not go together, so Glass containers of any kind are not permitted.
- Do not sit or climb on equipment and/or fences.
- Rules may be added or waived by the management when appropriate.

CLOSING THE POOL

- Pools will close under the discretion of the Park District. Pools will close if one of the following is true: Air temperature is unfavorably cold (below 70 degrees), Threatening weather or lightening is sighted, Water is not chemically balanced/mechanical failure, After 3pm, if the pool has low attendance (less than 20 swimmers within one hour) the pool may close an attraction (i.e. slide), if low attendance continues the facility may close the entire pool for the day.
- Swim lessons are **NOT** canceled for weather **under** 70 degrees. They will only be canceled if lightning or severe weather conditions occur. Official cancellations are made by the Aquatic Supervisor, Assistant Aquatics Supervisor or Program Manager. There are no make-ups for missed swim lessons.

DELAYED OPENING

- If air temperature is unfavorable (below 70 degrees) or inclement weather is in the area at the scheduled time of opening, a delayed opening may occur.
- Pool Pass members will be notified via text.

CHILDREN – The lifeguards are there for everyone’s safety. They are trained professionals who provide first aide and water rescues if needed.

- Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising their children. No running!!!
- Children who are not toilet trained have 3-layers of protection: swim diaper, plastic pants and a lined swimsuit.
- Children over the age of 6 must use gender appropriate locker rooms.
- Lifeguards are on duty only to enforce rules for safety and respond in case of an emergency.
- **Children 11 years and younger must be accompanied and supervised by a chaperone at least 18 years old while in and out of the water.**
- Flotation Devices must be U.S. Coast Guard approved in order to be use in the water.
- Anyone wearing an approved Coast Guard PFD or any weak swimmer must have a chaperone that is at least 18 yrs old in the water within arm’s length at all times.

PLAY TOYS & SWIM DEVICES

- No inflatable swimming devices, floaties or mermaid tails may not be used at the pool.
- Splash balls are the only type of ball permitted except at Challenge Fitness. If you would like to use the basketball hoop, the lifeguard will provide the ball.
- Private rentals are allowed to bring in diving rings/sticks and noodles, please put names on all items.
- Snorkels and fins are not allowed during open swim, they can only be used during adult lap swim at Challenge Fitness.

AQUATIC STRUCTURES & LAP SWIM

- Do not dive into less than 5 feet of water. Feet first entry only.
- Diving boards must be used with caution. All swimmers under 18 years of age **WILL** be required to pass a swim test before using the diving boards.
- Swimming lanes are designated for lap swimming, circle swim to the right of the black line in your lane so that lanes may be shared.
- Lap swimming is allowed at specified swim times, check times to ensure correct swim.

SWIM BREAK RULES

- A 10-minute break will be enforced at the :50 of every hour at the outdoor pools (Chaney and Heritage Falls).
- During the break the water slide and diving boards will be closed.
- The main pool will be open for swimming to individuals who are 18 years and older.
- Children must remain at least 3 feet from the pool.

FOOD, BEVERAGES & LOUNGES

- Please, eat in the designated picnic or vending areas. This helps us to control any spill clean-up and the possibility of food ending up in the pool.
- Alcohol is not permitted on or in LTPD aquatic facilities.
- Outside food & beverage policies:
Coolers are permitted, but they must be no larger that 16-quarts in size. Coolers will be checked by managers or cashiers before allowed admittance. No glass is allowed. All liquids must be unopened factory sealed non-glass container.
Snacks must be individual serving sizes (3oz bag chips, fruit snacks, cracker packs, etc.).
Drinks must not exceed 32oz (**must be unopened factory sealed plastic bottles or juice boxes**).
- **NO GLASS items on allowed!**

The LTPD rule is that “the pools may be closed if the air temperature drops below 70 degrees, or at manager’s discretion based on inclement weather, low attendance, or unusual circumstances.” Air temperature is a factor in the closing of pools; however, the other factors are considered such as rain weather forecasts, lightning, mechanical breakdown and low attendance. Whenever weather is questionable or attendance is low, the managers are first directed to cut back on staff whenever possible without compromising safety. After that, the decision about whether to close a pool is made at the manager’s discretion. Sections of either pool may be closed if low attendance warrants. Refunds or prorated fees will not be provided if this occurs.

Whenever additional rules or regulations are deemed advisable for the protection of the heath and safety of the patron, the management shall either be printed or verbal. Exceptions to the rules are only allowed with written permission from the management. Patrons violating any personal conduct regulations either written or verbal will be subject to eviction or disciplinary action deemed necessary by the aquatic park staff. NO refund will be given. Loitering will not be allowed outside the facility.