



City of Galveston

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Lasker Park Pool

Lasker Park Pool Admission and Swim Lesson rates were established when the pool opened in 2017. In 2019, deck rental fees were also established. These fees have not changed since then. Proposed changes, if approved, would take place beginning February 1, 2023.

Admissions

Current Admissions Fees

Type of Admission	Residents			Non-Residents		
	Adult (18-64)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)	Adult (18-64)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)
Daily Ticket Price	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$6	\$4	\$4
Annual Pass	\$70	\$55	\$55	\$100	\$70	\$70

Proposed Admissions Fees

Type of Admission	Residents			Non-Residents		
	Adult (18-54)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)	Adult (18-54)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)
Daily Ticket Price	\$5	\$4	\$4	\$12	\$10	\$10
Annual Pass	\$80	\$60	\$60	\$120	\$90	\$90





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Public Swim Lessons

The fee includes entry for one (1) student and one (1) to two (2) parents or guardians at the time of the lesson. Additional guests will be charged for admissions based on rates above.

Current Swim Lesson Fees (Group Setting)

Residency Status	Cost
Resident	\$25/Session
Non-Resident	\$50/Session
Scholarships are available.	

Proposed Swim Lesson Fees (Group Setting)

Residency Status	Cost
Resident	\$50/Session
Non-Resident	\$75/Session
Scholarships are available for residents and non-profit organizations.	





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Private Swim Lessons

Staff recommends the addition of Semi-private and Private Swim Lessons as an alternative to Group swim lessons. The fee includes entry for one (1) student and one (1) to two (2) parents or guardians at the time of the lesson. Additional guests will be charged for admissions based on rates above. Lessons in this category will need to be scheduled with the facility during their designated times.

Proposed Swim Lesson Fees (Private Setting)

Private Swim Lessons	Cost
Resident	\$100/Session
Non-Resident	\$150/Session
Private Lessons include one participant and one instructor for a 30-minute time frame.	

Proposed Swim Lesson Fees (Semi-Private Setting)

Semi-Private Swim Lessons	Cost
Resident	\$70/Session
Non-Resident	\$100/Session
Semi-Private lessons include two participants at the same swim level with one instructor for a 30-minute time frame	





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Aquatic Fitness Class Fees

Staff proposes instating a fee for Aquatic Fitness classes. These fees would be in addition to admissions fees.

Aquatic Fitness Class	Cost
Per Class	Admissions Cost + \$3
Per Season	Admissions Cost + \$50
Proposed costs are in addition to daily entry fee or annual pass.	

Lock & Locker Rental Fees

Currently, Lasker Park Pool does not offer locks or fees for utilizing lockers. Staff proposes the following changes so that belongings could be stored safely by pool goers and those that regularly utilize the facility can leave some needed items there, rather than needing to bring them each time.

Lock & Locker Rental	Cost
Rental for One Day	\$5
Rental for Full Season	\$30
Full Season describes the full season the Pool is open during the calendar year that the lock and locker are rented (typically from April through October annually).	





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Pool Deck Rental

Pool Deck Rentals for parties or gatherings must occur during normal operating hours. Weekday and Weekend Rentals are available dependent upon staff and facility needs and must be scheduled in advance.

Current Deck Rental Fees

Residents		Non-Residents	
Rate	Details	Rate	Details
\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 2-hour rental➤ Up to 25 guests➤ \$3.00 per guest	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 2-hour rental➤ Up to 25 guests➤ \$3.00 per guest

Proposed Deck Rental Fees

Residents			Non-Residents		
Rate	Deposit	Details	Rate	Deposit	Details
\$100 per 2 hours	50% of total rental	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Minimum 2-hour rental➤ Includes 25 wrist bands➤ \$3.00 per additional guest (up to 50)	\$150 per hour	50% of total rental	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Minimum 2-hour rental➤ Includes 25 wrist bands➤ \$3.00 per additional guest (up to 50)





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Full Facility Private Rental

Currently, Full Facility Private Rentals are not available. Staff proposes the creation of rental fees for private “after-hour” events. These rentals will be dependent on staff and facility availability. Rentals will be available weekends in June, July, and August from 7:00pm until 9:00pm on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Requests outside of these time frames will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Aquatics Manager and Executive Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Outreach.

- **Base Rate:** \$300 for resident and \$400 for non-residents
- Lifeguards are required and are included in the rates below.
- A Certified Peace Officer is required. Their fee(s) is not included in the Base Rate or Rental Rate. They must be approved by Galveston Police Department.
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Residents			Non-Residents		
Rate	Deposit	Details	Rate	Deposit	Details
\$520 per 2 hours	50% of total rental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2-hour rental ➤ Includes 6 Lifeguards ➤ Includes up 120 guests 	\$620 per 2 hours	50% of total rental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2-hour rental ➤ Includes 6 Lifeguards ➤ Includes up 120 guests
\$600 per 2 hours	50% of total rental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2-hour rental ➤ Includes 8 Lifeguards ➤ Includes up to 180 guests 	\$720 per 2 hours	50% of total rental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2-hour rental ➤ Includes 8 Lifeguards ➤ Includes up to 180 guests

Off-Season Rentals

Staff proposes the consideration of off-season rentals for SCUBA and Swim Teams. Off-season rentals would occur when the Pool is closed to the public for the season. Typically, this timeframe is from November 1 through Good Friday.





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McGuire-Dent Recreation Center

Current Membership fees for McGuire-Dent Recreation Center were approved by City Council in 2019. 100% of the revenue generated from memberships goes to the purchase of new fitness equipment, repairs to existing equipment, and facility improvements. Wright Cuney Recreation Center remains free to the public regardless of age. Local resident holders of annual pool passes will continue to receive a \$5 discount on the purchase of a McGuire-Dent Recreation Center annual pass.

Memberships

Current Membership Fees

Type of Membership	Residents				Non-Residents			
	Adult (18-64)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)	Military	Adult (18-64)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)	Military
Daily Pass	\$5	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$5	FREE	\$5	FREE
Annual Pass	\$25	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$60	FREE	\$60	FREE

Proposed Membership Fees

Type of Membership	Residents				Non-Residents			
	Adult (18-64)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)	Military	Adult (18-64)	Youth (17 & Under)	Senior (65+)	Military
Daily Pass	\$5	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$5	FREE	\$5	FREE
Annual Pass	\$30	FREE	FREE	FREE	\$65	FREE	\$65	FREE





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Ball Field Rentals

Current fees for ball field rentals were approved by City Council in 2019. Staff recommends a minor change from 3-day to 2-day tournament fees and the addition of Hourly Rates (per field) for other requests.

Current Ballfield Rental Fees

Tournament Sponsor	2 Fields	3 Fields	4 Fields	5 Fields	6 Fields	All Fields
Local Leagues	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
Resident Promoter (Non-League)	\$325	\$475	\$625	\$775	\$925	\$1075
Non-Resident Promoter	\$450	\$600	\$750	\$900	\$1050	\$1200

- For the purpose of these rates, tournament is described as a 3-day event.

Proposed Ballfield Rental Fees

Staff recommends keeping the rental fees listed above the same. Staff proposes changing the description of a tournament for these purposes to be a 2-day event. If a proposed tournament runs longer than 2 days, additional fees may be charged.

Proposed Ballfield Hourly Rates

Staff recommends the addition of hourly rates for ballfields to address rental requests for a smaller occasions and sports.

Description	Rate
Field Rental (with Lights)	\$30 / hour / field
Field Rental (without Lights)	\$20 / hour / field

