

# WILTONDALE POOL

## WILTONDALE POOL COMMITTEE

WILTONDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC

February 2019

Dear Wiltondale Pool Members,

Welcome to another summer at the Pool. We look forward to seeing you all again, and to celebrate another summer with friends and family in our great community. Opening Day this year will be on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, with the gate opening at 4 p.m.

I want to extend a BIG Thank You to Brian Shields, our 2018 Pool Chair. Brian served on the pool committee for 5 years and we will definitely miss his humor and his willingness to always lend a hand. I am thankful for our friendship and look forward to seeing his family at the pool for many, many summers to come.

Your dedicated pool committee members are gearing up for another exciting summer at our beloved neighborhood pool. Members can look forward to programs such as our popular holiday picnics, adult nights, middle school nights, float nights, movie nights, BINGO, Paint Nite, group swim lessons & private swim lessons, pick-up basketball, and the event of the summer for kids: the annual sleep under. (which in-fact, isn't a sleepover at all, but a fun kid only evening)

This summer we will introduce **FIRST FRIDAYS**; the first Friday of each month, we will bring in live music or a DJ and encourage everyone to bring a dish to join a potluck dinner. Wiltondale Pool will provide the paper products and family friendly drinks.

We want to thank our wonderful Swim Team Committee as they plan for the Wiltondale Warriors' seventh season with the Free State Swim League, and continue their mission of fun-for-all. Our pool will have the pleasure of hosting four home meets this season, and we encourage all of our members to join this community effort, wear their purple, and cheer for our Warriors!

American Pool has been very busy recruiting lifeguards and a management team, and assisting us as we plan for the upcoming season. Many new and familiar faces will welcome and serve you and your family, and maintain Wiltondale Pool's high standards for safety.

Our assessment period has ended and for the past three years, pool members were required to pay a \$300 special assessment fee to help fund needed renovations and improvements of the pools facilities. Unfortunately, the assessment wasn't enough to cover the new bath houses after a tree demolished them in the summer of 2016. While we've made great strides over the last few years in making these improvements and paying off the loan for the new bathhouse, we still have a way to go and continued improvements are needed to maintain our 64-year-old facility. Additionally, while our membership rates have largely remained static over time, the costs to operate the pool increase each year. As such, the Pool Committee is increasing membership rates for 2019. Your understanding, support, and membership is much appreciated.

As we head into our 64th year, the Wiltondale Pool continues to be the hidden gem of Towson and a sought-after swim club. We have been adding perspective members and families to our waitlist, so please renew your membership by April 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can allow others to join in the fun! To avoid a \$100 late fee, current members need to renew by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Can't wait to see you all this summer!

Angela Guevara- Chair | Kelly Sage- Co-Chair  
Lauren La Canfora | Sue Ross  
Carolyn Cecil | Ann McAvoy  
Lorae Heffner | Jenyfer Lewis

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## MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2019

<u>ANNUAL DUES:</u>	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
Family Membership	\$550.00	\$575.00
Married Membership (and Single Parent & Single Child)	\$425.00	\$450.00
Single Adult Membership	\$335.00	\$350.00
Senior- Married (60+)	\$250.00	\$275.00
Senior- Individual (60+)	\$150.00	\$175.00
Caregiver Membership	\$100.00	\$100.00

### GUEST FEES:

Guests \$5.00

### GUEST PASSES

All membership categories have the option of pre-purchasing up to 20 guest passes at a reduced rate of \$3.00 per pass until **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Take advantage of this discount by adding guest passes to your membership when you pay your dues. The price of the guest pass increases to \$5 on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### PAYMENT OF DUES:

Follow this link to purchase your 2019 membership

<https://www.esoftplanner.com/v3/planner/login.php?access=0dG81LSVxNmo65bDt3iDxZ6KoQ==>

If you forget your username or password or experience difficulty, please email our membership coordinator at [pool@wiltondale.org](mailto:pool@wiltondale.org).

For families that wish to include a babysitter or caregiver on their memberships, please select the child care provider add-on under the either the family membership or the single parent/single child membership. If you don't know who your caregiver will be please note TBD but be sure to log back into your account before the season starts and add a name.

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If you prefer not to renew online, you may mail your payment along with the membership renewal form (contact [pool@wiltondale.org](mailto:pool@wiltondale.org) to receive the form). Make your check payable to the **Wiltondale Pool Committee**, and include your phone number on the check. *Payment whether online or by mail must be made no later than April 15.* Payments by mail will only be accepted when mailed to:

Wiltondale Pool  
P.O. Box 42638  
Towson, MD 21284-2638

**PLEASE NOTE:** Payments postmarked or made online after **April 15** will be subject to a mandatory \$100 late fee.

## **MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Please remember that we reserve the right to address anyone who: exhibits inappropriate behavior or language, fails to follow the instruction(s) of the staff; fails to follow any of the established policies, fails to adequately supervise children, and/or disrespects the rights of other members or the staff. As with all cases, management will be the sole arbitrator in any dispute arising from these issues.

## **POOL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Pool Office Phone Number: (410) 337-3631

Pool Committee: [poolcommittee@wiltondale.org](mailto:poolcommittee@wiltondale.org)

Membership: [pool@wiltondale.org](mailto:pool@wiltondale.org)

Website: <http://wiltondale.org/pool/>

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WiltondalePool/>

Instagram: wiltondalepool

Sign up for Wiltondale Pool closures through RainedOut alert:  
[https://www.rainedout.net/team\\_page.php?a=da9840d94c0433d387e0](https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=da9840d94c0433d387e0).



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Wiltondale Pool Members,

We are excited for another season with the Wiltondale Warriors! Summer swim team focuses on **FUN** and team building and is a great way for kids to compete against other area pools without the pressure of a year-round swim league. Children are encouraged to participate in the meets, but not required. Swimmers of all ages and experience levels are welcome to join! For the safety of your children, we require that all swimmers who wish to be on the team must pass the deep end test first. This test consists of swimming the length of the pool (any kind of stroke is fine) and treading water for 1 minute.

Practice/swim meets run about 7 weeks (typically Memorial Day-mid July) and is a fun way for your child to receive professional swim instruction while building a sense of team and community. Starting May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>, practice will be held Monday-Friday after school. Once schools let out, from June 17<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup> practices will be held in the morning 5 days a week. You are not required to attend daily but come as you are able. However, like anything else, the more you do it, the better you become.

Swim meets are on Monday and Wednesday evenings from June 12<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup>. The teams we swim against are local: Stoneleigh, Campus Cabana, Hampton, Woodcroft, York Manor, Pine Ridge, Valley Country Club and Eagles Nest. As in years past, we will be hosting four meets this year- one on June 12<sup>th</sup> against York Manor, one on June 19<sup>th</sup> against Woodcroft, one on June 26<sup>th</sup> against Hampton and our last home meet will be on July 8<sup>th</sup> against Pine Ridge. We will need several parent volunteers to help during each meet – both away and at home.

The swim team is strictly funded by the swim team families. That being said, we intend to keep the price at \$125 per swimmer for children ages 4-14. Any swimmer age 15 and over can be on the team for free. Our belief is that these swimmers are skilled enough and do not need the extra attention in the water.

This year, you can register and pay online. Please note that you and your children must be members of the Wiltondale pool and current with your season dues before you can register for the swim team.

We look forward to seeing you this summer! If you have any questions, please contact us at [swimteam@wiltondale.org](mailto:swimteam@wiltondale.org)

Sincerely,  
The Wiltondale Swim Team Committee

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## 2019 SEASON SCHEDULE

### Pre-Season: May 24 - June 7

Friday	May 24	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 25	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 26	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday	May 27	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Memorial Day)
Tuesday-Thursday	May 28 – 30	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	May 31	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 1	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 2	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	June 3-6	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	June 7	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### In-Season: June 8 - September 1

Sunday-Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday -Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

\* The pool closes early on swim meet nights, adult nights and other special events. Please check our website.

### Post Season: September 2 – September 8

Monday	Sept 2	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Labor Day)
Tuesday – Thursday	Sept 3-5	closed
Friday	Sept 6	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept 7	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Annual Party 5-8pm)
Sunday	Sept 8	12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	Sept 8	5:31 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. DOG SWIM

Hours posted are for the main and baby pool. \*

\*Baby pool is unguarded every night starting at 8pm until close. Children ages 6 years and under are welcome to use the baby pool under adult supervision.

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## 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday	May 24	POOL OPENS (4:00-9pm)
Monday	May 27	Memorial Day Celebration Cookout (12:00-3:00p.m.)
Tuesday	June 4	Middle School Night (8:00-10:00pm) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES AT 7:00 pm</b>
Friday	June 7	First Friday (6:00-9pm)
Wednesday	June 12	Home Swim Meet 6pm (vs. York Manor) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES at 4pm</b>
Friday	June 14	Float Night (6:00-8pm)
Saturday	June 15	Family Night (6:00pm-9pm) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES at 5pm</b>
Wednesday	June 19	Home Swim Meet (vs. Woodcroft) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES at 4pm</b>
Friday	June 21	BINGO (7:00pm)
Wednesday	June 26	Home Swim Meet (vs. Hampton) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES at 4pm</b>
Friday	June 28	Movie Night (8:00-10pm)
Saturday	June 29	Adult Night (7:00-10:00pm)
Thursday	July 4	July 4th Celebration Cookout (12:00-3pm)
Friday	July 5	First Friday (6:00-9pm)
Monday	July 8	Home Swim Meet (vs. Pine Ridge) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES at 4pm</b>
Tuesday	July 9	Wiltondale Improvement Association Board Meeting (7:30 p.m.)
Tuesday	July 16	Middle School Night (8:00-10:00pm) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES AT 7:00 pm</b>
Friday	July 19	Movie Night (8:00-10pm)
Thursday	July 25	Adult Night (7:00-10:00 p.m.) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES at 6:00pm</b>
Friday	July 26	Float Night (6:00-8:00pm)
Friday	August 2	First Friday (6:00-9:00pm)
Monday	August 5	Ladies Night- Paint Nite! (6:30pm-9pm) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES AT 6:00 pm</b>
Friday	August 9	Movie Night (8:00-10pm)
Thursday	August 15	Adult Night (7:00-10:00 p.m.) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES at 6:00pm</b>
Friday	August 16	Float Night (6:00-8:00pm)
Monday	August 19	Middle School Night (8:00-10:00pm) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES AT 7:00 pm</b>
Saturday	August 24	Sleep Under (6:00pm-10:00pm) ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES AT 5:00 pm</b>
Friday	August 30	Movie Night (8:00-10pm)
Sunday	Sept 1	Last Day of In-Season Hours
Monday	Sept 2	Labor Day Celebration (12:00-3pm)
Friday	Sept 6	First Friday (6:00-9pm)
Sunday	Sept 8	Last Day of the Season –Dog Swim at 5:31 pm ~ <b>POOL CLOSSES AT 6:00 pm</b>

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## ADULT NIGHTS

Wiltondale Pool is pleased to host three Adult Nights for 2019. Adult Nights take place from 7:00-10:00 p.m. on scheduled dates. Adults can escape for the night to spend time with other adults eating, enjoying a frosty beverage and chatting it up with friends at the Dale. More details to come.

Saturday, June 29

Thursday, July 25

Thursday, August 15

## FLOAT NIGHTS

On **three** designated Friday nights during the summer, our main pool will allow floats. For safety reasons, only single-person, open-center floats, rings and noodles will be permitted in the main pool. No rafts allowed. The pool manager, assistant manager, and lifeguards reserve the right to restrict any floats deemed to be unsafe, or limit the number of floats and swimmers in the pool at any given time. Popsicles will be provided for children on Float Nights.

Friday, June 14

Friday, July 26

Friday, August 16

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTS

Attention all Middle School students! Come spend the evening swimming, playing games, listening to music, eating and hanging with friends. Middle School nights are held on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. **This event is for kids entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Admission is \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. Each night will have a special menu as well as door prizes. Sign up at the front desk in advance.

Tuesday, June 4

Tuesday, July 16

Tuesday, August 20

## MOVIE NIGHTS

Lights, camera, action! Or is it, Blankets, lawn chairs and popcorn? Grab your kids and whoever else wants to come on down for a movie on the big screen. We will serve you all the popcorn you can eat and this event is always FREE! Movies start at approx. 8:00pm

Friday, June 28

Friday, July 19

Friday, August 9

Friday August 30

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## SLEEP UNDER

This event is designed especially for rising kindergartners through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. It's held towards the end of the summer on a Saturday evening from 6:00-10pm. Kids spend the evening competing in teams through a series of games and events. They will also enjoy dinner, a craft, s'mores and more!

Admission is \$15 per child

Saturday, August 24



## 10 MILE SWIM

The Pool Committee provides a 10-mile t-shirt to the members who swim 10 miles during the 2019 season. One mile is 64 lengths of the pool, or 32 laps (down and back). All swimmers must keep track of your distance in the logbook at the front desk. To minimize the number of entries, **please log once per day**.

## SWIM LESSONS

Wiltondale Pool will once again offer group swim lessons & private swim lessons to our young members. Information will be shared once the schedule has been finalized. Lessons were super popular last summer, so we encourage you to sign up early. All lessons, except Level 1, require that the child be able to stand comfortably in the three-foot area of the pool. All participants must be toilet-trained (no swim diapers are allowed in the main pool). Below is a brief description of classes; more information will be provided at sign up:

### **Swim Starters** (Beginners – minimum age 4 anytime in 2019)

- Full submerge face – bubble blowing – supported front float – supported back float – supported kicking on front – supported kicking on back.

### **Swim Basics** (Advanced Beginners – minimum age 4 as of 6/1/19)

- Unsupported front float – unsupported back float – flutter kick on front (with and without kick board) – flutter kick on back (with and without kick board) – backstroke and freestyle arms – rhythmic breathing.



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## WILTONDALE POOL RULES AND POLICIES

### USE OF THE MAIN POOL:

1. All persons must wear appropriate swimming attire. No cut-offs or dirty clothing.
2. All people are encouraged to shower before entering the pool.
3. No one should sit or hang on the lane lines.
4. No diving in the shallow end.
5. Only 1 person allowed on the diving board at a time. Diver must wait their turn until swimmer is at the ladder.
6. No swimming in the deep end when the diving board is in use.
7. Lap lanes are intended for those who are swimming laps. If anyone is swimming laps, everyone else must leave the lap lanes.

**SAFETY:** NO running on the deck, pushing, dunking, carrying people on one's shoulders, or throwing of persons or objects at any time. No jumping into the pool while carrying a child. No balls are allowed in the main pool.

**PERSONAL CONDUCT:** Members and their guests will conduct themselves with civility at all times. Disorderly conduct or the use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated. No playing in the bathrooms or rough housing allowed.

**Violation 1-** warning      **Violation 2-** benched for 5 minutes      **Violation 3-** benched until guardian is notified

**CHILD SUPERVISION:** Children under the age of 11 years must be actively supervised by a responsible person 13 years or older. If you did not include the name of your regular baby sitter or caregiver when paying your annual dues, the regular guest fee will apply. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by a responsible person 13 years or older in the restrooms.

**GLASS:** NO GLASS containers or glass in any form will be permitted on pool grounds.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** All food and beverages MUST be consumed on the patio areas ONLY. The consumption of water in plastic bottles is not restricted.

**OFFICE:** Only pool managers, guards, pool committee members and swim team coaches and committee members may enter and occupy the pool office.

**DEEP WATER TEST:** Any person swimming in water above his/her shoulders must be competent enough to do so. Our staff will give swimmers a "deep water test," which consists of the individual swimming the full length of the pool. The individual cannot stop and must use an acceptable swim stroke. The staff has identifying ankle bracelets for children under the age of 13 who pass the test.

**CHILDREN WHO WEAR DIAPERS:** Infants and toddlers who are not toilet trained are restricted to the BABY POOL ONLY. Baltimore County Swimming Pool Regulations require the use of "SWIMSUIT DIAPERS" for children who are not completely toilet trained. If a fecal accident occurs in either pool, it must be reported to the staff immediately. Diaper changing is NOT allowed poolside, on the patio, in the baby pool area or on the grassy areas. Diaper changing is allowed only at one of the diaper changing stations provided in the dressing rooms. This is a Baltimore County Health Department requirement.

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**FLOATS AND TOYS:** No floats or toys will be permitted in the main pool except on float nights. They are allowed in the baby pool. All Styrofoam objects are prohibited.

**GUESTS:** It is the obligation of the pool member to personally know and sign in his/her guest(s) each time he/she arrives at the pool. All members are responsible for the actions and behavior of their guest(s) for the entire day. NO GUEST WILL BE ADMITTED OR BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A POOL MEMBER.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The management is not responsible for personal property left in the pool area. All articles found will be in the "Lost and found" for a period of 30 days. After this time period, all articles will be donated to a charity.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Swimmers using the facilities at Wiltondale Pool assume all risk of any injury.

**USE OF THE GROUNDS:** The use of intoxicants, tobacco products, and illicit drugs is strictly prohibited. The responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed only during specific events. There will not be gambling and unnecessary noise. Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the pool grounds. A reward will be paid to anyone providing information that leads to the arrest and conviction of any person (s) who has defaced, damaged, destroyed, or stolen pool property. This also includes the playground area and the entire pool complex. If the offender (s) is a member of the Wiltondale Pool, his/her membership and/or the family's membership could be terminated.

**VIOLATION/ENFORCEMENT:** Anyone in violation of these rules can have his membership suspended or revoked. The staff and management can, at their discretion, take action deemed necessary and proper for personal safety and protection of property. Management will be the sole arbitrator in any dispute arising from violation of these or any other rules.

If the pool becomes too crowded, the management reserves the right to limit the number of swimmers. ANY SITUATION NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE EVALUATED AND ACTED UPON BY POOL MANAGEMENT AND/OR POOL COMMITTEE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COMPLIANCE.

**No one is permitted on the pool grounds when the pool is closed**