

WILTONDALE POOL
WILTONDALE POOL COMMITTEE
WILTONDALE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC

March 2024

Dear Wiltondale Pool Members,

Amazingly, we're already at the time to start thinking about warmer weather and the opening of Wiltondale Pool! We are excited for another great season! Opening day is scheduled for Friday, May 24th.

Membership is now open and the deadline to join for this summer is **March 31st**. By this date, you will need to pay your membership dues in FULL. If you choose the monthly installment option, you must set up your payment plan by March 15th and pay your first monthly installment. *(Additional information for choosing monthly payments is included on page 2)*

If your full payment or first monthly installment is not made by March 31st, you will be assessed a late fee of \$100. After March 31st, online payments will not be available, and you will need to contact Pool Membership at pool@wiltondale.org to arrange for payment by check.

We plan to have another fun-filled summer with many events. A detailed event calendar will be sent out in the next few months. We love our pool events and will be reaching out to the pool members before each of the events to ask for volunteers to assist with making these events a continued success. Please look for that future email communication. If there are any changes to the hours, events, and activities, this information will be communicated via email, Facebook, and Instagram. Please make sure you're subscribed to one or all of these communications. Our initial season hours are provided on page 4.

We are still in need of a few volunteers to take on the roles of organizing and overseeing the Wiltondale Warriors Swim Team. The swim team cannot go on without these important roles being filled! Please reach out to the Pool Committee (poolcommittee@wiltondale.org) for more information and benefits related to taking on this responsibility.

As always, we appreciate our pool members and are excited for another great season. We know you will love the capital improvements we made to the pool grounds and amenities this past season. Please note, that we continue to have a waitlist of potential members. If you are not joining the pool this summer, please let us know as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone this Summer!

Fondly,

Wiltondale Pool Committee

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MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2024

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:	POOL DUES	COMMUNITY DUES
*Resident Family	\$575.00	\$75.00
*Resident Individual	\$325.00	\$75.00
*Resident Couple (Married or Single Parent with Child)	\$425.00	\$75.00
*Resident Senior	\$150.00	\$75.00
*Resident Senior- Married (60+)	\$250.00	\$75.00
Non-Resident Family	\$700.00	N/A
Non-Resident Individual	\$400.00	N/A
Non-Resident Couple (Married or Single Parent with Child)	\$500.00	N/A
Non-Resident Senior- Individual (60+)	\$225.00	N/A
Non-Resident Senior-Married (60+)	\$325.00	N/A
Caregiver	\$100.00	N/A

*Wiltondale Residents must be current on their community dues before joining the pool. Membership will not be made active until past neighborhood dues are paid.

GUEST FEES:

All Guests \$7.00 if purchased online / \$10.00 if purchased at the front gate

GUEST PASSES

All membership categories have the option of pre-purchasing up to 20 guest passes at a reduced rate of \$5.00 per pass until **March 31st**. 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 \$7 on April 1st if purchased online; \$10 if purchased at the front gate.** **Guest passes are only good for the current season – unused passes do not carry over.**

CAREGIVERS

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

WAYS TO PAY YOUR DUES

Option 1: Paid in full by March 31, 2024 (online with credit card**, USPS, or mailbox at the pool).

Option 2: Payment Plan (online only**, must have CC on file for monthly auto payments)

- A \$25 convenience fee is added to use this option of payment
- 1st payment is due by March 15th.
- 2nd payment automatically billed to CC on file on April 15th

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- 3rd payment automatically billed to CC on file on May 15th
- A late fee of \$20 will be assessed after 5 days if auto billing fails
- All dues & late fees must be paid in full to access the pool

**Online credit card payments include a surcharge of 3.5% per transaction.

HOW TO PAY

Online: Follow the link below to register and purchase your 2024 membership:

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

Pay by Check - Mailbox at the Pool: First, you must renew your membership with the link above. When checking out online, do not enter any credit card information (it still may look like that option is selected) but you will instead select the PAY BY CHECK option below it. It is a checkbox. Then deliver your check to the pool mailbox. If you stand at the pool's front gate, the mailbox is attached to the bathhouse on your left. Slip your arm through the fence opening closest to the building, lift the mailbox cover, and drop your payment inside. It may take a couple of weeks for your check to clear as bank visits are made weekly.

Pay by Check - USPS Mail: Follow the prompts above when renewing and checking out in the eSoft system. Please allow for 2-3 weeks for checks to clear. Payments by mail will only be accepted when mailed to:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Payments postmarked, made online, or dropped at the pool mailbox after **March 31st** will be subject to a mandatory \$100 late fee.

Questions or comments when renewing membership can be directed to our membership coordinator at pool@wiltondale.org

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 rules or policies, fails to adequately supervise children, and/or disrespects the rights of other members or the staff. As with all cases, management and/or WIA will be the sole arbitrator in any dispute arising from these issues.

POOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Pool Office Phone Number: (410) 337-3631 (Opening to Closing Day)

Pool Committee (All questions/needs outside of membership): poolcommittee@wiltondale.org

Membership: pool@wiltondale.org

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



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

Instagram: wiltondalepool



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2024 SEASON SCHEDULE

Pre-Season: May 24 - June 14 (or the adjusted last day of school for BCPS)

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-Thurs	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.
Saturday	June 8	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 9	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday	June 10-13	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	June 14	4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

In-Season: June 15 – August 24

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

Post Season: August 25 – September 8

Sunday	Aug 25	10:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday	Aug 28-30	Closed
Saturday	Aug 31	12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sept 1	12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Monday	Sept 2	10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Labor Day)
Tuesday – Friday	Sept 3-6	Closed
Saturday	Sept 7	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept 7	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Annual Party- ticket required)
Sunday	Sept 8	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sept 8	5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. DOG SWIM

Hours posted are for the main and baby pools.

The pool closes early on swim meet nights and special events. Please continue to check our website at <https://wiltondale.org/pool/> as it will be updated in the coming months.

Baby pool is unguarded every night starting at 7pm until close.

Children ages 6 years and under are welcome to use the baby pool under adult supervision.

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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 food or drink is allowed in the pool itself or on the immediate area surrounding the Pool deck. Food and drink may be consumed on grassy areas or under the pavilion at the picnic tables. Members must clean up after themselves, including inadvertent spills. Please see a lifeguard if cleaning supplies are needed.
4. No sitting or hanging on the lane lines.
5. No diving in the shallow end. Diving is only permitted in the diving well.
6. Only 1 person is allowed on the diving board at a time. Diver must wait their turn until swimmer is at the ladder.
7. No swimming in the deep end when the diving board is in use.
8. No jumping or diving off the diving board side wall.
9. Lap lanes are intended for those who are swimming laps. If anyone is swimming laps, everyone else must leave the lap lanes.

SAFETY: Members are fully responsible for their children and guests at all times. NO running on the deck, pushing, dunking, carrying people on shoulders, or throwing of persons or objects at any time. No jumping into the pool while carrying a child. Prolonged underwater swimming, breath-holding or games including such behavior is prohibited.

PERSONAL CONDUCT: Members and their guests will always conduct themselves with civility. Disorderly conduct or the use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated. No playing in the bathrooms or roughhousing 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 babysitter or caregiver when paying your annual dues, the regular guest fee will apply for a babysitter or child caregiver. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by a responsible person 13 years or older in the restrooms. Parent / Guardian always must watch their children/child guests when the child(ren) are in and out of the pool to ensure safe behavior and adherence to Pool rules.

- Non-Swimmers: Parent / Guardian must always accompany a non-swimmer in the water, especially in areas that are over the non-swimmer's head. Children wearing approved life vests or "puddle jumpers" are considered non-swimmers.

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PARKING: Parking is only allowed in designated spaces as marked in the parking lot. Parking is not allowed along the retaining wall/fence line. Please use common sense and courtesy when parking in the Wiltondale neighborhood. Obey all traffic signs and speed limits and do not block driveways.

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 grassy areas or under the pavilion. No beverages, regardless of the container, may be brought into the swimming pools or consumed on the edge of the pools. Clean up and dispose of all food and drink as not to encourage unwanted bugs or other vermin.

- *Alcohol Consumption:* The responsible and discreet consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed provided they are not left unattended and are disposed of properly. All alcohol must be consumed using cups, koozies, tumblers, or other concealed vessels. If at any time, it is clear that a member or guest is not following these rules regarding alcohol consumption or is visibly intoxicated, Pool Management (lifeguards/DRD staff) and/or Pool Committee/WIA Board members will require the offending member(s) or their guests to leave. These members may face suspension or other consequences to membership such as not being allowed to consume alcohol at the Pool in the future.

OFFICE: Only pool managers, guards, pool committee members, and swim team coaches 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 a continuous 25 meter/yard swim using an appropriate swim stroke (freestyle or breaststroke) and treading water for 1 minute with entire head above water. 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 using the baby pool 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.

FLOATS AND TOYS: For the purpose of supporting non-swimmers, inner tubes, water wings, and all other flotation devices are not permitted at any time. No floats will be permitted in the main pool except on Float Nights. Toys and small floats specific to assisting toddlers and small children swim are allowed in the baby pool. All Styrofoam objects are prohibited. For safety purposes, only a life vest approved by the United States Coast Guard is to be used. If a child uses such a life vest, a parent or guardian must accompany the child in the water at all times.

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 GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED OR BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A POOL MEMBER.**

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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 7 days. After this time period, all articles will be donated to a charity or discarded.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: Swimmers using the facilities at Wiltondale Pool assume all risk of any injury. Pool management and the WIA are not liable for any injuries or accidents due to lack of adherence to Pool rules and guidelines.

USE OF THE GROUNDS: Please adhere to the following as well:

- The use of tobacco products and illicit drugs is strictly prohibited on Pool premises.
- Gambling, excessive noise, visible intoxication, or other disturbances are not allowed. Members should be considerate of others when using the pool and surrounding areas.
- Dogs and other pets are not permitted on Pool grounds with exception to scheduled events such as the end-of-season Dog Swim.
- Please take care of our Pool like you would your home. 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) of any of the above rules or policies is a member of the Wiltondale Pool, his/her membership and/or the family’s membership may be terminated at the discretion of the Pool Committee and/or WIA Board.
- **No one is permitted on the Pool grounds when the Pool is closed.**

PARTIES: Birthday parties are at the discretion of the Pool Committee and must be booked and confirmed in advance by making a request through the Pool Front Desk by email (wiltondalefrontdesk@gmail.com). If approved, a fee must be paid in advance which will secure two (2) tables under the pavilion, in addition to one folding table to be used for gifts, food, cake, etc. The hosting member may also use the refrigerator in the Pool Office. No more than two tables can be used under the pavilion as these are for other members and guests, even if the tables are available at the time of the party. Parties are restricted to a certain number of total guests, which includes both current Pool members as well as Pool guests. The Front Desk will provide you with a party acceptance form that outlines all party guidelines in full and requires the member's signature, guest list, and reservation payment prior to the party acceptance. If the party guidelines are not followed, the member may be disallowed from hosting future parties and/or other consequences as deemed appropriate by the Pool Committee.

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 the WIA Pool Committee. We appreciate your compliance.