

East Park Pool Association

2018 Newsletter

2018 Season: Saturday, May 26 to Monday, September 3

Assessments are due May 12, 2018 to avoid a late fee.

Work party help is needed. The opening work parties are scheduled for April and May (TBA). See below for details on earning a \$50 rebate. There will not be a post-season work party eligible for reimbursement.

2018 Season Assessment Fee

This season's family membership fee will be \$425. This includes one check for \$375 for the basic pool assessment plus a second returnable \$50 work-party check to be returned after attending one three-hour work party or other assignment approved by the Board.

| | Basic Fee | Work fee* | Total |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Family | \$425 | -\$50 | \$375 |
| Single | \$325 | -\$50 | \$275 |
| Babysitter | + \$50 | If not a member | \$50 |

*We will return or shred the \$50.00 work fee check upon participation in one of the work parties. To receive the discount you **MUST** sign in! If you do not plan on attending a work party, please write one check for the Basic Fee.

Please return the completed Membership form with the Waiver of Liability form (last pages) and your check payable to EPPA by **May 12 to avoid a \$25 late fee**. Pool news can be found on the website (www.eastparkpool.org). We are also on Facebook and will have updates regarding openings and closures due to weather. Please like us on Facebook and follow!

Please note that Memberships are for the 2018 season only. They are not transferable and do not automatically renew each season.

Also note that school is still in session after Memorial Weekend. Many of our lifeguards are high school students. The pool will open at 3:30 daily during this final week of school and we will return to that opening time at the end of the season when school starts in August.

If you have any questions please contact Stacy Martens, our membership coordinator, at smartens0@gmail.com

Welcome Letter

Hello everyone, and welcome to East Park Pool's 2018 season!

EPPA needs member involvement. We need members to participate in the work parties, help keep the pool clean and keep a positive attitude while at the pool. Once again, we think of East Park Pool as a family-oriented pool and our goal is to keep everyone safe and keep the pool fun.

East Park Pool needs members! You can help by encouraging your friends and neighbors to join our pool. Our memberships go from summer to summer; **there is no buy-in and no transfer fee.** Please remember that the \$425 membership fee covers only your family and is non-transferable; memberships may not be shared by more than one family. Membership fees are so far sufficient to cover our operating costs, but for repairs and upgrades we need to raise more money. Filling our vacant memberships is the first step in this process. Please do not be alarmed if you are asked for identification when you come to the pool; our guards do not necessarily know everyone who comes to the pool and we have to keep everyone safe.

Members are always welcome to bring guests with them to East Park Pool. Each membership is allowed 10 free guest passes and additional guest passes can be purchased for only \$5 each. Out of town guests are free and are defined as a person living outside of a 50 mile radius of the member's residence. **Please remember that EVERYONE who enters the pool must have a signed waiver on file with the guards before they can be admitted. If you're bringing the neighbor's kids, print the waiver found on the website and have a parent sign it before they come.**

Let's have a safe and fun 2018 season!

Snack Bar News

The Snack Bar will be open (TBA). We will keep a regular menu until Monsoon Season when a limited menu will be offered. If you need something when the Snack Bar is not open please consult a lifeguard on duty.

2017 Board Members

President: Carl Cady cady@lanl.gov

Vice president: Rick Jagielski

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Lifeguard Liason: Ted Atkins atkins.ted@gmail.com

POOL ADMISSION AND GUEST PRIVILEGES

Each time you visit the pool, please indicate your membership number, the number of members visiting the pool that day, and check in any guests with the basket room staff. You may be asked to show an ID upon entry. When the basket room is not staffed, please use the sign-in sheet provided on the front desk. We will be tracking pool usage times this year so please check in to help us keep staffing at appropriate levels in the future. **Guests are additionally required to sign a liability waiver when using East Park Pool.** Each single and family membership carries 10 free guest passes per season. Additional guest passes can be purchased for \$5 each at the front desk. Out-of-town guests (defined as guests living outside a 50 mile radius of member residence) will not count against your 10 free guest passes. They will, however, need to be included in your daily membership count when you sign in and must sign a liability waiver. All other persons who are not listed on your membership form (such as neighbors, friends and family members living elsewhere in town or near you) will be considered guests. All guests entering the facility, swimmers or non-swimmers, **MUST** sign in and have a signed waiver on file. This check-in process not only helps us to keep track of your free guest passes, it is also important in guaranteeing the safety of all of our guests.

Rules for Use of EPP Membership

1. EPP members living in one residence can be included in one family membership. Extended family members not living in the same residence will not be included in the membership and will be considered as guests.
2. Children of members who reside part-time with a non-member parent are permitted swim privileges regardless of current residence.
3. Any change of permanent babysitters must be reported to the membership coordinator at smartens0@gmail.com

4. EPP memberships may not be transferred (sold) to another person or family without the approval of the Board of Directors. Each membership belongs to one family for the duration of the pool season and may not be shared with other families.

Babysitters

If your children will be accompanied to the pool by their regular baby sitter, please list and mark the babysitter on your membership form and include additional payment of \$50 if the babysitter is not a member of East Park Pool; the babysitter will be admitted only when in sole care of your children, and they may not bring any guests. **Our guards do not watch the wading pool!** Parents or caregivers are responsible for small children at all times. Please pay special attention to the wading pool.

Day care providers who are bringing children must be members of the pool and must accompany guests. All guests must have a signed liability form and have a valid guest pass. Please contact the President with any questions.

Note: It is not the responsibility of the staff to supervise your children at the pool. Children younger than 10 years old may not be alone at the pool. Children between 6 and 9 must be accompanied by a responsible individual who is at least 12 years of age or older. Children under 6 must be accompanied by a responsible individual who is at least 15 years of age.

East Park Pool Association

Code of Conduct and Swimming Pool Rules

Providing a safe and clean swimming pool is our priority.

1. The managers have the authority to close the pool for the following reasons:
 - If inclement weather threatens: thunderstorm and/or lightning
(Lifeguards will wait 30 minutes after lightning strikes before allowing patrons to return to the pool)
 - If weather conditions deteriorate such as hail, strong winds, and cold temperatures.
 - If unsafe chemical levels/accidents/pool contamination occur.
 - Any conditions deemed unsafe for swimming.

2. Patrons are expected to behave in a courteous and professional manner. Pool management has the authority to ask patrons to leave pool for the following reasons:
 - Conduct which may result in injury to self or the injury of others.
 - Profanity or obscene gestures.
 - Creating a hostile environment for the pool staff, board members, or fellow patrons.

The following Pool Rules aid in providing for all patrons a safe and enjoyable place to swim, but are not limited to the following:

- No diving in shallow water, no jumping in backwards, flips, twists, can-openers or rolling off the deck into the water.
- No carrying others on people's backs or shoulders.
- No playing, sitting, swinging, pulling, or standing on ropes, diving boards, ladders, railing, fencing or lifeguard chairs.

- No running, wrestling, snapping towels, shoving or throwing others into the pool.
- No flotation devices will be allowed in the main pool except for “Floatie Night.”
- No hard bottom boats, oars or paddles allowed at any time.
- No gum, food, or drinks are allowed near the swimming pool.
- No glass containers or glass lens goggles of any kind will be allowed.
- Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages, drugs, e-cigarettes or tobacco products.
- No visiting with guards on the guard stands.
- Chairs and tables are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- Spitting or nose blowing in the pool area is forbidden.
- Everyone must shower before entering the swimming pool. Only well fitting bathing suits and clean aqua shoes are allowed in the pool.
- Persons with open wounds must consult the lifeguards before entering the water.

Diving Tank & Slide

- Swimmers are not allowed in the diving tank during diving time. Other divers must be “on the wall” before someone dives. Similarly, no swimmers are allowed below the slide while the slide is in use. Other slide users must be “on the wall” before someone slides.
- Only one person is allowed on a board or the slide at a time. The next person in line must be standing on the pool deck.
- Running on a dive board is not allowed. Multiple jumps on either board are not allowed. A diver must walk to the jump point and perform a single jump into the pool.
- Divers using the high board must swim to the right to exit the tank and never under the low board. Low-board users must swim to the left and never under the high board to exit the pool.
- Hanging on the wall under a board or hanging on the low board is not allowed during diving time.
- Toys are not allowed in the diving tank. Arm flotation bands are not allowed on divers or sliders.

A member wanting to use the slide or a dive board must be able to swim to the side of the pool without the aid of a flotation device. However, an adult/parent (not a sibling) is allowed to help the slider/diver to the side of the pool if deemed safe by the guard. The adult/parent is not allowed to slide or dive with the person sliding or diving.

Weekly Calendar of Pool Events

Weekdays 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

6:00 am – 8:00 am Lane Swimming (until school begins)

9:00 am – 7:00 pm Open Swimming/Diving*

9:00 am – 10:00 am Lessons (depending on class size)

10:00 am – 10:45 am Water Aerobics (Dates TBA)

11:00 am – 11:30 pm Swim Team (M-Th)

11:30 am – 2:00 pm Dedicated Lane Swimming (dependent on pool usage/on request)

5:30 pm – 6:15 pm Zumba (Dates TBA)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Lane Swimming

Weekends 9 am – 7 pm

9:00 am – 7:00 pm Open Swimming

9:00 am – 6:00 pm Diving tank open

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Dedicated Lane Swimming

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Lane Swimming (Sat-Sun)

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Floatie Night (Saturday) -in a limited area while lane swimming is taking place

Members, please be aware that due to circumstances beyond our control, such as weather, low attendance, and guard schedules, this schedule is subject to change.

Swimming Lessons, Aqua Zumba, and Deep Water Aerobics

Swim lessons will be scheduled and based on demand. Sign ups will be posted the first two weeks of the season.

Each two week session will cost \$25 payable to EPP at the front desk.

Please sign up for swimming lessons with the guards in the basket room. We need a minimum class size of six swimmers. Private lessons are also available by arrangement with lifeguards.

Out-of-town family guests of an EPP member may register for lessons.

Please note that the following days and times for Deep Water Aerobics and Aqua ZUMBA may change. The following was last year's schedule. If there are any changes we will email you with those.

Deep water aerobics classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Each two week session will cost \$25 payable to EPP at the front desk. Any member planning to participate in deep water aerobics should contact the instructor Molly McKinnon at 661-6659 by May 15 to order the equipment needed for this class. The sessions will be posted at the beginning of the season.

Aqua ZUMBA at East Park Pool! This class will be taught by Natalie Smith on Monday nights from 5:15 to 6:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 per class. Please sign up at the front desk. Dates TBA; please watch for signs!

Work Parties and Rebates

Each member can receive a rebate of \$50 by working for at least three hours at EPP at one of the preseason work parties (April, May). Each workday runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All pool members are encouraged to attend work parties.

East Park Pool Association 2018 Membership Form

Mail this form, waiver, and check with your assessment and refundable fee to East Park Pool Association (EPPA), PO Box 781, Los Alamos, NM 87544.

Check one:

Family Membership Rate: \$425. _____. Please submit an assessment check of \$375 and a returnable check for \$50 if you plan on attending at least one work party.

Single Membership Rate: \$325. _____. Please submit an assessment check of \$275 and a returnable check for \$50 if you plan on attending at least one work party.

Babysitter Fee: \$50. _____. Add to the assessment rate above if a babysitter will accompany your children to the pool.

Member name _____ Number (if known) _____

Home Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Work phone _____

Email _____ Other Email _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone) _____

Babysitter (name and phone) _____

List the names of all family members **living at home**.

| Name | Age (if under 18) | Name | Age (if under 18) |
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List the names of **out-of-town guests**** who may visit and use the pool this summer (use back of form if needed)

1. _____

2. _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Out-of-town family guests (children, grandchildren, etc) have free use of the pool and do not count against your 10 free guest passes. See latest newsletter for details at www.eastparkpool.org.

Contact the Membership Coordinator at smartens0@gmail.com for any changes of address, phone numbers and family members.

East Park Pool Association
WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, PHOTO RELEASE

In consideration for being permitted to use East Park Pool and facilities, the undersigned adults included in this membership acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following:

1. Members will abide by all policies and rules regarding the swimming pool and facilities specified in the pool newsletter;

2. Members hereby assume all of the risk of using the swimming pool and facilities and holds the East Park Pool Association, its members, officers, board members, or employees harmless from any and all liability actions, demands, damages, expenses, cost, claims, and causes of action of any nature in respect to injury, including death, loss or damage to self, child, guest(s) or personal property however caused as a result of or in any way related to the use of the swimming pool and facilities, including all areas around the pool and parking lot;

3. Members agree to indemnify and hold harmless the East Park Pool Association, its members, officers, board members, or employees from and against any liability incurred as a result of or in any manner related to the use of the swimming pool and facilities;

4. Photo release. I hereby authorize the East Park Pool Association to utilize any and all photographs, pictures, videos, or other likenesses of members and guests of the pool as they deem appropriate in promotional material.

In signing this waiver of liability and assumption of risk form, I affirm that I have read and understand this form in its entirety and that I am responsible and liable for minors and guests whom I allow access to East Park Pool. Print and sign the names of **all adult** members below.

Name _____ Signed _____ Date _____

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