

## **AQUATIC CENTER FAQ**

**Q:** Do you have to be a resident to visit the Grain Valley Aquatic Center?

**A:** No. Both residents and non-residents are welcome at the aquatic center. Residents do receive a discounted rate for season memberships and early access to private pool rentals.

**Q:** How do I prove that I am a Grain Valley resident to receive the resident rate for rentals and memberships?

**A:** Residents are asked to provide proof of residency by bringing their most recent water bill to the Grain Valley Community Center when purchasing a membership or renting a facility.

**Q:** When is "Open Swim" at the Pool?

**A:** Mondays through Sundays: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

**Q:** How do I know if pool activities are canceled due to inclement weather?

**A:** In the case of inclement weather, contact the Grain Valley Community Center (816-847-6230) to confirm if your pool related activity has been canceled. To ensure swimmer safety, GVPR will close the pool when lightning is detected or when the air and/or water temperature is below 70 degrees.

**Q:** How do I reserve the pool for private gatherings?

**A:** All park facility rentals are done at the Grain Valley Community Center at 713 S Main Street, or call (816) 847-6230.

**Q:** Can I bring my own food and beverage to open swim?

**A:** No, we sell items at the concession stand. Bottled water is allowed.

**Q:** Can I leave the pool and return without paying?

**A:** Yes, the daily admission fee is good for all day. Just make sure the pool staff stamps your hand for you to be able to return.

**Q:** Can I bring a floatation device to the pool?

**A:** Only US Coast Guard approved floatation devices are allowed in the pool. Life jackets are available at no charge for non-swimmers.

**Q:** Do I have to pay if I don't plan on swimming and only want to watch my child or grandchild.

**A:** Yes, everyone entering the pool must pay the daily admission fee.

**Q:** How old does my child need to be to stay at the pool without adult supervision?

**A:** Children under the age of 10 years old and all youth non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Q:** What forms of payment do you accept at the pool?

**A:** We accept cash, checks (made out to "City of Grain Valley"), and debit/credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover). Cash, checks, and debit/credit cards are accepted at the front gate as well as the concession stand. Purchases at the concession stand must be \$2.00 or more in order to use a debit/credit card.

**Q:** How do I apply for a summer job with GVPR?

**A:** Every summer, the Parks and Recreation Department hires seasonal employees for Concession Stand Attendants and Swim Lesson Instructors. These positions generally get posted in early February so that seasonal staff is hired on by mid-March. An employment application can be found on the City's website and at City Hall. All completed applications should be turned into City Hall. If interested in being a lifeguard at the Grain Valley Aquatic Center, visit [www.midwestpool.com](http://www.midwestpool.com).