



PUBLIC NOTICE

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 01, 2026 at 5:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers, 410 E Leffler St, Dodgeville,

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. REPORTS/UPDATES

1. Recreation Update
2. Pool Update
3. Parks Update

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. Approval of minutes from February 25, 2026

IV. OLD BUSINESS

5. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2026 Pool Schedule (updated)

V. NEW BUSINESS

6. Budget YTD review for 2026
7. Upcoming meetings and terms

VI. ADJOURN

8. Motion to Adjourn

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes from October 29, 2025
 - *Motion to approve by Brennum, seconded by Kratcha. Minutes approved.*

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

1. Recreation Update

Megan is back! Danielle helped hold down the fort while I was on maternity leave. I am working on summer planning for programs as well as picking up where I left off on some projects, such as the sponsorship and financial assistance programs. Also, I am beginning to look at summer staff; the high school is having a vendor/job fair for Dodgeville, Highland, Mineral Point and Iowa Grant students to attend. I will be setting up a booth at this and hopefully recruiting some staff for this summer!

2. Pool and Fundraising Update

- *Culver's hosted a share night in January for us which resulted in them donating \$777.59 towards pool enhancements.*
- *Megan and Alisa have met to go over all things pool related for this summer to begin getting things in place for 2026 season.*
- *Alisa went to a Lifeguard Instructor recertification course last weekend and passed! With this renewed certification she will be able to run her own re-certification classes for our staff.*
- *We will be having Dodgeville EMS re-certify our Lifeguards who need their annual CPR certification.*

3. Parks Update

Will be helping with some projects at the pool this spring to get it ready for opening. Have done some work in Centennial and Wilson Parks restrooms. Restrooms will be open as weather allows to get them open and keep open.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Contract Review for Youth Sports Organizations

Tabled for a future meeting for further discussion and action. Megan is going to continue efforts to get more information on demographics and such from youth sports organizations.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of Public Works Committee Projects

Dylan is now on the Public Works Committee, which is now meeting regularly. Their 2026 plans are for the Public Works Committee to take on the main City projects. So in other words, we as the Park and Recreation Committee will essentially be the dreamers of what we want to see changed in our world of parks and rec throughout the City of Dodgeville; and the Public Works Committee will be the realists in finding what a project would cost and see what we can realistically execute. They will continue to seek our opinions on projects that we are able to see through, but they will essentially be the ones to keep a project moving and securing the appropriate people/businesses for completion.

2. Discussion and possible action to set Open Swim Hours for the 2026 Comer Pool Season

Commission members would like to send a survey out to Swim Team as their practice times would drastically change. Would they still purchase pool pass if they didn't participate, would like to go down to one practice, which practice do they typically go to, etc. Pool schedule may be affected on the results of this so it was tabled for March meeting.

3. Discussion and information session about Village of Ridgeway's Financial Assistance Program

Megan attended Village of Ridgeway's Park and Recreation meeting to discuss the Financial Assistance program. They approved to cover residents of Ridgeway Village who may need assistance to partake in Financial Assistance. Megan will invoice the Village of Ridgeway upon receipt of application for any Ridgeway residents.

Kyle Levetzow was in attendance and mentioned Township of Dodgeville approved funds as well. He will have the clerk get in touch with Megan.

4. Review Member Terms

Brom and Staver terms are up in April and will let Megan know if they want to serve another term on Park and Rec Commission. Mayor appoints new terms at 2nd meeting in April to make final.

5. Review 2026 budget

Megan went over operating budget for Parks and Recreation (shared screen) on television. No major questions were asked.

6. Discussion and possible action to review and approve 2026 Comer Pool Pass design

This pool pass design will change with pool schedule. It was approved with the changes needed of the pool schedule.

VI.ADJOURN

1. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Brom, seconded by Marten.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

2026 Swim Team Feedback

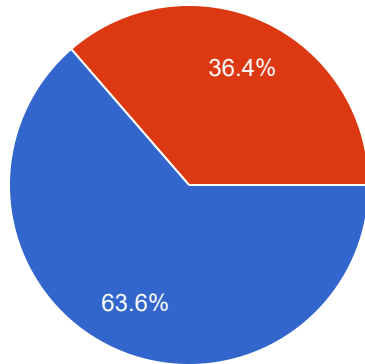
22 responses

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Historically, there has been two swim team practice times available. Are you open to having ONE swim team practice daily (instead of two)?

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22 responses

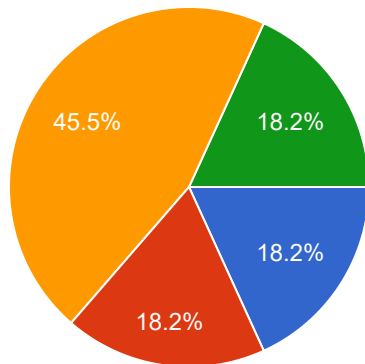


- Yes, I am open to having one swim team practice offered similar to other sports.
- No, I prefer to have the option of a morning or afternoon practice for my family to participate.

If there was one practice time offered each day, what would you prefer?

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22 responses

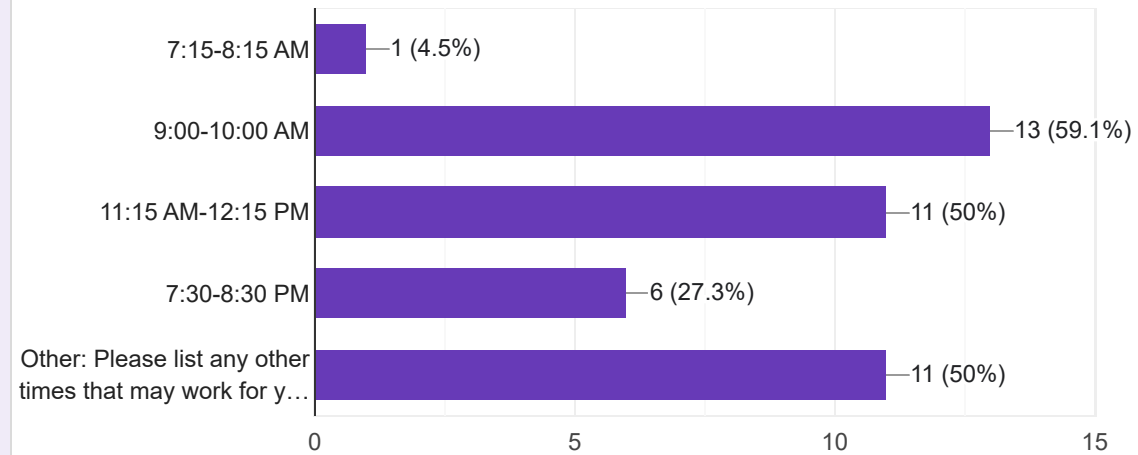


- Morning
- Late Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening



Furthermore, what practice times would work for you? Check all that apply.

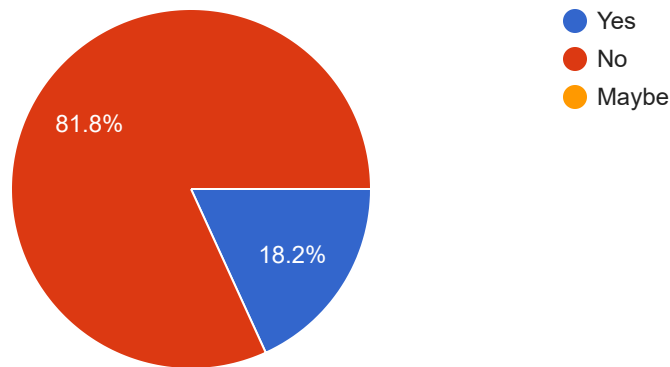
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If bus transportation was offered to Dodger Care after swim team practice, would this be something you would use?

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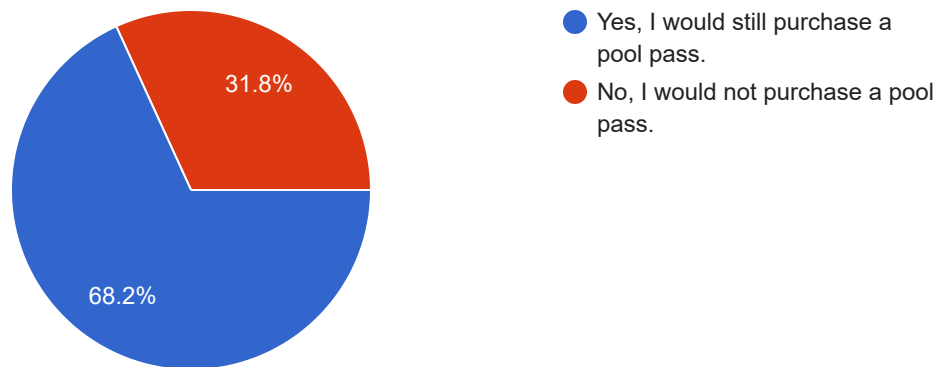
22 responses



Purchasing a pool pass is a requirement for all swim team participants. Would you purchase a pool pass if you did not participate in swim team?

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22 responses



If you chose "No" to purchasing a pool pass above, please share why.

7 responses

We have access to other swimming locations, so the pool pass is only for swim team

We don't visit the pool recreationally enough to justify the cost of the pool pass.

If my kids are not in swim team, we do not use the public pool as much.

We probably wouldn't get enough use out of it of not for swim team

I come for Swim Team and Lifeguard so don't have much time to come just to swim.

Would probably not be using the pool if not on swim team (have access to family pool).

The cost (we live in the township), we don't live near the pool, and we have a pool at home for fun and cooling off.



What is your MOST favorite thing about Swim Team?

22 responses

Great exercise for the kids when it's hot out

Last year was amazing that the coaches got in the water with the kids to demonstrate skills. My daughter and son grew so much in one season.

It is such a positive and encouraging sport. Such a great skill too. Gives my child a chance to be in the pool every day and is great exercise. He loves it, which is the most important thing!

Hanging out with friends

The staff ❤️

The coaches are great mentors and all kids have the chance to grow and improve.

The fact that there's an option to go morning practice or afternoon. Sometimes when the weather is going to be bad in the morning, we have option to go to the afternoon or vice versa. Also, when the other sports overlap, we have option to do morning practice and still attend practice to the other afternoon sports.

The enjoyment my kids get out of it

Building my children's swimming confidence and love for swimming with their friends.

Every child has the same opportunity to compete.

Meeting new people

Confidence and skills my children build

Positivity

The kids getting to cheer each other on

Friends and swimming

Love going to the pool everyday with my kid.

Friends



My kids love swimming and they enjoy the challenge of competitions in a friendly and supportive environment.

The confidence it gives kids in and out of the water and the flexibility of attendance at practice and meets.

"Meets" & "getting to different levels and friends"

Spending time with friends

That the kids build their endurance and challenge themselves while being supported by an awesome team.



What is your LEAST favorite thing about Swim Team?

22 responses

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People not volunteering their fair share - major imbalance, but last season was definitely better with the deposit

Nothing

Figuring out how to get him to practices every day when both my husband and I have work during the day. It's been a major stressor, and I've often had to rely on other people which is not optimal. But my son loves it, so I always try to figure it out.

Swimming butterfly

Attempting to get to practice.

The team suits are not offered in multiple styles or size inclusive.

Not for me but my kids lease favorite thing is everyday practice. Maybe if they have Monday off so they could still feel like they have weekend when the tournament starts. I feel same way.

Having to work while my kid competes

When things get cancelled. But we understand that weather cannot be controlled.

Its time consuming

Away meets

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Short practice times

When swim practice is at a silly time like any of the ones listed above. Swim practice should be right before open swim especially for the younger ages.

Weather cancellations

Sometimes, practices can get repetitive. When coaches work more on form, flip turns, and breaking strokes down into parts, it is helpful. Small adjustments in stroke can make a big difference.



Larger meet take too long

"Butterfly " & "doing down and back"

Viewing area for spectators

Nothing, its great.



Please add any additional comments you think might help us in our planning for 2026 season.

22 responses

None

I have concern of the first and last time slot options being too cold and too late, respectively, for the younger kids, which is a huge number of participants

Swim practice time early evening would be better than later as our other kids have games during the 730 timeframe.

I would be hugely in favor of evening practices!! This would lift so much stress from me. Any time after 5 would be doable for our family.

Compare softball and baseball schedules with swim team schedule to make sure things don't overlap

Love the idea for bussing.

I would just want to say, I hope there will be a more experience coach this season. (Like the once last year)

I truly think the current evening practice time is the best time. Parents are home from work and young kids can stay on their schedule. I love having a city team and that my daughters both want to participate.

none at this time.

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IDK?

None

Would like to keep 2 practices

All of the times listed above are absolutely awful for families with small children. Last year the afternoon swim practice from 4-5 or whatever was perfect and should be maintained if possible. People have to work and we cant stay with the children we want to be with if they are in the middle of the day.



Would be able to do practice during the day if transportation is provided to/from dodgerc
Otherwise would need to be late afternoon (after work).

Other times: 6-7 PM

We liked the afternoon practice time (4:30-5:30) the best so we could go to open swim and then be there for swim team. With varying ages and activities amongst the swimmers, it was nice to have 2 options. My kids would also occasionally attend 2 practices. In the past the most attended time was the afternoon. I also found it nice that 2 practices meant less swimmers at each practice and more individualized coaching.

"Don't do down and back" lol 😊

Loved how Liv and Anna got in the water and actually spent time correcting form and making it fun. Not just swimming back and forth

We like the afternoon swim team time of 4:30-5:30, because the kids enjoy swimming before or after swim team at open swim with their friends.

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Section IV. Item #5.



Proposed 2026 Pool Schedule

Pool Season Dates:

June 1st – August 22*

*tentative end date, we will stay open longer if staff available between college and sports commitments

Schedule Proposal:

June/July

9:15-10:15 AM – Swim Team Practice (Monday-Friday)

8:15-9:00 AM – Water Aerobics / Adult Lap Swim (Monday-Friday)

10:20 AM-1:00 PM – Swim Lessons (Monday-Friday)

12:30-7:00 PM – Open Swim with 3:00 PM Break (everyday)

7:15-8:30 PM – Evening Swim Team Practice

August

**Swim Team season is completed by end of July*

**This proposal includes no morning swimming lessons for the last two sessions*

8:15-9:00 AM – Water Aerobics / Adult Lap Swim (Monday-Friday)

11:30 AM-5:30 PM – Open Swim (Monday-Thursday)

12:30-7:00 PM – Open Swim (Fri/Sat/Sun)

5:30-7:30 PM – Evening Swim Lessons

Tentative Swim Lesson Session Dates:

Session 1: June 8-18 (AM only)

Session 2: June 22-July 2 (AM only)

Session 3: July 6-16 (AM only)

Session 4: July 20-30 (AM only)

Session 5: July 27-August 6 (PM only)

Session 6: August 10-20 (PM only)

CITY OF DODGEVILLE - PARKS & RECREATION			
Account Name	2026 YTD (as of 3.31.26)	2026 Budget	% BUDGET
REVENUES - GENERAL FUND			
PARKS - PAVILLION RENTALS	\$ (1,550.00)	\$ (9,000)	17.22%
PARK SHELTER FEE	\$ (1,828.57)	\$ (5,200)	35.16%
PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND			#DIV/0!
PARK OUTLAY (REC CONTRACTS)	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ (15,000)	20.00%
SWIMMING POOL CONCESSIONS	\$ -	\$ (17,800)	0.00%
SWIMMING POOL FEES	\$ -	\$ (60,000)	0.00%
SWIMMING POOL DONATIONS	\$ (777.59)	\$ (3,000)	25.92%
SWIM TEAM	\$ -	\$ (8,400)	0.00%
RECREATION FEES	\$ (24,645.10)	\$ (85,000)	28.99%
RECREATION SPONSORSHIP	\$ (2,480.00)	\$ (2,000)	124.00%
RECREATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	\$ (2,600.00)	\$ -	#DIV/0!
RECREATION WPRA TICKETS	\$ -	\$ (3,700)	0.00%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ (36,881.26)	\$ (209,100)	17.64%
EXPENSES - PARKS			
PARKS - MISC EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
PARKS- VEHICLE/MWR RPR & MAINT	\$ 2,926.59	\$ 8,000.00	36.58%
PARKS - FUEL	\$ 139.97	\$ 9,000.00	1.56%
PARKS - MAINT & SUPPLIES	\$ 1,458.55	\$ 32,500.00	4.49%
PARKS - FERTILIZER/SEED/SPRAY	\$ 0.75	\$ 9,000.00	0.01%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,525.86	\$ 61,500	7.36%
EXPENSES - RECREATION			
RECREATION - UNIFORMS	\$ 696.00	\$ 7,500.00	9.28%
RECREATION - UMPIRE	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	0.00%
RECREATION - INSTRUCTOR/COACH STIPEND	\$ 550.00	\$ 30,000.00	1.83%
RECREATION - OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 500.00	0.00%
RECREATION - MEMBERSHIPS	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,200.00	37.50%
RECREATION - LEAGUE DUES	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	0.00%
RECREATION - FIELD MAINT/RPRS	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
RECREATION -OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$ 60.00	\$ 15,000.00	0.40%
RECREATION - WPRA TICKETS	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	0.00%
RECREATION - CONCESSIONS	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,756.00	\$ 67,600	2.60%
EXPENSES - SWIMMING POOL			
SWIMMING POOL - UNIFORMS	\$ -	\$ 600.00	0.00%
SWIM POOL - OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 500.00	0.00%
SWIM POOL - PUBLICATION	\$ -	\$ 300.00	0.00%

SWIM POOL - LICENSE/MEMBERSHIP	\$ -	\$ 800.00	0.00%
SWIM POOL - TELEPHONE/DSL	\$ 30.00	\$ 600.00	5.00%
SWIM POOL - ELECTRICITY	\$ 525.30	\$ 14,500.00	3.62%
SWIM POOL - WATER/SEWER	\$ 426.88	\$ 8,000.00	5.34%
SWIM POOL - OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	0.00%
SWIM POOL - CHEMICALS	\$ -	\$ 17,100.00	0.00%
SWIM POOL - BUILDING MAINT	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	0.00%
SWIM POOL - TRAINING/DRUG TEST	\$ 225.00	\$ 2,000.00	11.25%
SWIMMING POOL CONCESSIONS	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,207.18	\$ 56,900	2.12%
SWIM TEAM - MISC EXPENSE	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 4,000	0.00%