

## Aquatic Center – Fact Sheet

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Built in 1975, the Gaithersburg Aquatic Center is owned by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and operated jointly with the City of Gaithersburg. Located next to Gaithersburg Middle School, the indoor pool consists of a six-lane, 25-yard main pool with two one-meter diving boards and an adjacent shallow water “teach pool” area. MCPS operates, schedules and staffs the facility for its use during school hours. The City operates, programs and staffs the pool for community use after school hours, on weekends and during summer vacation.

Currently, the pool is fully programmed during non-school hours with a variety of activities, including Lap and Recreational Swim, Water Exercise Classes, Adult and Youth Swim Lessons, MCPS High School Varsity Swim Meets and Practice Sessions, American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Courses, and rentals to outside groups.



The emergency repairs to the Aquatic Center took place in two phases. Phase I was under the direction of MCPS and consisted of repairs to the building itself. The City took the lead on Phase II to address deficiencies on the pool deck and the pool mechanical room.

### PHASE I RENOVATION:

- Structural Engineer Study
- Removal of translucent doors
- Side wall column replacement
- Installation of new windows and doors
- Repairs to pump room ceiling

### PHASE II RENOVATION:

- Front counter improvements
- New carpet and fresh coat of paint
- New full-size lockers and mini-lockers
- New pool plaster and tiles
- Mural restoration
- New lane lines
- Addition of two ADA-compliant pool lifts
- New filtration system
- Addition of an ultraviolet/germicidal water treatment
- Outdoor patio enhancements
  - New picnic tables, umbrellas and replacement brick pavers

**TOTAL PROJECT COST (Phase I and Phase II):** \$1,100,000

### FUNDING SOURCES:

- City of Gaithersburg - \$500,000
- Montgomery County Public Schools - \$300,000
- Montgomery County Recreation - \$300,000

**DESIGN:** NIKA

**BUILD:** Aquatic Specialists

**MAYOR:** Sidney A. Katz

**COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT:** Henry F. Marraffa, Jr.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Jud Ashman, Cathy C. Drzyzgula, Michael A. Sesma, Ryan Spiegel

**CITY MANAGER:** Tony Tomasello

**OPERATED BY:**

The Department of Parks, Recreation & Culture, Michele Potter, Director  
Gaithersburg Middle School, Carol Goddard, Principal

**AQUATIC CENTER HOURS:**

Family Recreational Swim		Lap Swim Only (six lanes)	
Monday & Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Monday – Friday	5:15 – 6:30 p.m.
Friday	6:30 – 9 p.m.	Sunday	11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Saturday	3 – 8 p.m.	<i>1 - 3 lap lanes available on Tues. &amp; Thurs. between 6:30 &amp; 8:30 p.m. during City programs.</i>	
Sunday	1 – 6 p.m.	All six (6) lap lanes will be available for lap swimming only. The teach pool area and recreation areas will be unavailable. Please be prepared to “circle swim”. Lap lanes will be marked according to speed of swimmers; please choose the appropriate lane.	
<i>1 - 3 lap lanes available during all Rec Swim periods.</i>			
During the Family Recreational Swim the entire pool is open to the general public for informal recreation. Areas open for use include limited lap lanes (1-3), shallow end of main pool, teach pool, and one diving board.			
<b>** NOTE: NO FAMILY REC SWIM ON TU &amp; TH **</b>			

**DAILY ADMISSION RATE:**

Daily Admission Rates	
Youth (3-17 years)	\$4
Adult (18+ years)	\$5

**MEMBERSHIP PASS FEES:**

Family	Residents	Nonresidents
Annual (GAC & WP)	\$350	N/A
Annual (GAC Only)	\$300	\$300
GAC Monthly	\$100	\$100

Individual	Residents	Nonresidents
Annual (GAC & WP)	\$250	N/A
Annual (GAC Only)	\$200	\$200
GAC Monthly	\$50	\$50

Two Person	Residents	Nonresidents
Annual (GAC & WP)	\$300	N/A
Annual (GAC Only)	\$250	\$250
GAC Monthly	\$75	\$75

**PROGRAMS:**

- Group Swim Lessons (Adult & Youth)
- Water Exercise
- American Red Cross Lifeguard Training
- Facility Rentals

