

2026
Pool
&
Swimming Lesson
Booklet



May 2026

The City of Whitehall would like to make you aware of the programs that will be available to you and your family at the Whitehall Aquatic Center during the summer of 2026.

Sign up for swimming lessons and pool memberships will be held:

Wednesday, May 20th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Whitehall Fire Station
36260 Tower Drive

If you are unable to attend May 20th, you may sign up at the City of Whitehall Office:

Thursday, May 21st through Friday, May 29th

Whitehall City Clerk's Office
36295 Main Street
(Train Depot)
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

- Pool memberships & swimming lesson sign-up will occur at the Pool Admissions counter beginning June 4th, during open swim hours. No registration for swimming lessons or membership payments will be taken from June 1st through June 3rd.

Swimming lesson availability is based upon a first-come, first-serve basis with a limited number of participants. Class size is based upon the lesson level.

ALL fees must be paid at time of sign up.
Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

The attached **Consent and Acknowledgement Form** is **required** for ALL program participants. All children may be listed on one form. Please bring the form with you when you sign up. Your child will not be allowed to participate if a consent form is not on file with the City of Whitehall.

We are looking forward to providing you with a safe and enjoyable experience this summer. Please feel free to contact the City Office at 715-538-4353 or by e-mail at whitehall@whitehallwi.com with questions or concerns.

During the season, watch the Whitehall Aquatic Center Facebook page for updated information.

Swimming Lesson Schedule

2026 Summer Season

Swimming lessons are held Monday through Friday for a two-week period with the following sessions offered:

Session 1 Dates: June 15th – June 26th

Morning Session

Levels Offered

8:00 am - 8:45 am: Level 1 & Level 3
9:00 am - 9:45 am: Level 2 & Level 4
10:00 am - 10:45 am: Level 2 & Level 1
11:00 am - 11:45 pm: Level 5/6 & Level 2

Session 2 Dates: July 13th – July 24th

Evening Session

Levels Offered

5:30 pm - 6:15 pm: Level 4 & Level 2
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm: Level 3 & Level 1
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm: Level 5/6 & Level 1

Session 3 Dates: July 27th – August 7th

Morning Session

Levels Offered

8:00 am - 8:45 am: Level 1 & Level 3
9:00 am - 9:45 am: Level 2 & Level 4
10:00 am - 10:45 am: Level 2 & Level 1
11:00 am - 11:45 am: Level 5/6 & Level 2

Toddler Lessons: (ages 2 – 4 with a parent)

Dates: July 11th, 18th, and 25th, August 1st

10:00 am – 11:00 am

The toddler lessons will focus on facilitating parent and toddler swimming skills. The goal is to gain comfort and confidence in attempting basic swimming skills with support.

Research shows that the acquisition of swimming skills occurs best when lessons are taught once a year, in a two-week span, and in time increments of at least 30 minutes. Lesson sessions are formed as they are, and attendance is strongly recommended. Absences are permitted, but without reimbursement. **Cancellations due to weather or otherwise uncontrollable events will be without reimbursement.**

Parents, teachers, and students are encouraged to stress the progress gained in lessons. By default, levels must be measured on a pass/fail basis. However, what this program focuses on most is producing competent swimmers. This means appreciating water safety, knowing various strokes and being able to conduct them in proper form, as well as swimming for distance. Swimming is an enjoyable lifelong sport, and one that could potentially save a life.

Other Pool Offerings:

Adult Lap Swim:

Mornings: 6:30 am – 8:00 am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Begins Monday, June 8th

\$5.00 per session or included with seasonal membership

Adult Water Aerobics:

Mornings: 7:00 am – 8:00 am Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Begins Monday, June 8th

\$5.00 per session or included with seasonal membership

Float Day – End of Season:

August 16th 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm (after the Beef & Dairy Days Parade)

You can bring a flotation device to swim or float – they will not be allowed on the diving board or slide

Doggy Day: August 17th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Rabies certificate required

\$5.00 admission per dog

Sorry, no humans in the water, just dogs

Swimming Pool – Hours of Operation

Open Swim: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

June 4th through July 3rd
July 6th through July 12th
July 18th through July 19th
July 25th through August 5th
August 9th through August 15th

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

July 13th through July 17th
July 20th through July 24th

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

July 4th and July 5th
August 6th through August 8th

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

August 16th

Pool opens for the season – Thursday, June 4th at 1:00 pm

Pool closes for the season – August 16th at 6:00 pm

Swimming Pool – Fees

When the Whitehall Aquatic Center was built in 1995, the surrounding townships, villages and cities agreed to provide a subsidy to the Aquatic Center so that non-residents would be charged the same membership rates as residents. Over the course of time those subsidies were reduced and then eliminated altogether in 2018. City of Whitehall taxpayers have absorbed the entire operating deficit since that time. With the increased costs of chemicals, natural gas, and staffing to name just a few examples, City of Whitehall taxpayers can no longer absorb the entire operating loss. Therefore, a resident/non-resident fee structure will be in place for the 2026 season.

Fees: Daily Pass
 \$5.00 per person

Seasonal Resident Memberships

Family*	\$200.00
Family*	\$150.00 (purchased after July 1 st)
Single	\$125.00
Single	\$100.00 (purchased after July 1 st)
Senior**	\$120.00
Senior**	\$ 95.00 (purchased after July 1 st)

Resident membership fees are for those living in the Whitehall City limits (not your mailing address)

Seasonal Non-Resident Memberships

Family*	\$250.00
Family*	\$200.00 (purchased after July 1 st)
Single	\$175.00
Single	\$150.00 (purchased after July 1 st)
Senior**	\$170.00
Senior**	\$145.00 (purchased after July 1 st)

****Everyone MUST reside at the same residence to be included in the family membership****

*****Senior membership is for those age 55 and over*****

Swimming Pool – Fees (continued)

Swimming Lessons

\$ 50.00 session per child, with paid family or single seasonal membership
\$100.00 session per child, without paid seasonal membership

Toddler Lessons

\$25.00 per child with paid family seasonal membership
\$50.00 per child without a paid seasonal membership

Swimming lesson fees MUST be paid at the time of sign up. If you choose not to purchase a pool membership at the time you sign up for swimming lessons the fee is \$100.00 per student, per session. This fee will not be refunded if you choose to purchase a pool membership later nor will the fee for the membership be reduced by the lesson fee.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult, guardian, sibling or babysitter over the age of 13 for supervision and safety reasons

For questions or concerns, please contact the City of Whitehall by phone at 715-538-4353 or by email at whitehall@whitehallwi.com.

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Whitehall Aquatic Center
City of Whitehall

Swimming Pool – Expectations

Reasons for closing:

- Feces

If there are feces in the pool, immediate action will be taken to remove everyone from the water. If the stool is formed, the pool is required to be closed for 2 hours. If the stool is loose (diarrhea) the pool is required to be closed for the remainder of the day.

- Vomit

If there is vomit in the pool, immediate action will be taken to remove everyone from the water and the pool is required to be closed for the remainder of the day.

- Blood

If there is blood in the pool, immediate action will be taken to remove everyone from the water and patrons are required to wait 30 minutes before being allowed back in the water.

- Weather

If there is thunder or lightning, immediate action will be taken to remove everyone from the water and a 20-minute break will be taken. The 20-minute break will start over after every observation of thunder or lightning. After a continued observance of thunder or lightning, a determination will be made by pool staff based on the weather forecast whether to close the pool for a period of time or for the day.

If there is hard rain, immediate action will be taken to remove everyone from the water as guards are unable to see the bottom of the pool. A determination will be made by pool staff based on the weather forecast whether to take a break, close the pool for a period or for the day.

If there is a heat advisory, pool staff will take a break every 45 minutes for the safety of staff and patrons.

Pool accessories:

- Flotation devices

Due to safety reasons, we DO NOT allow patrons to have “puddle jumpers”, “water wings”, life jackets or other floatation devices.

- Accessories

Goggles may be worn but should not be shared between patrons.

Swimming Pool – Expectations (continued)

Appropriate clothing:

- Clothing

We ask that all clothing be made of swim material as other clothing items can be dangerous to the patrons and lifeguards if assistance is needed. Absolutely no cutoffs are allowed, as the fabric can cause interference with the operation of the pool.

Concessions:

- Food

The concession stand at the aquatic center will be open and will be serving only pre-packaged food and drinks. We do not allow food or beverages to be brought in.

Behavior:

- Behavior

We expect all patrons to be courteous and respectful to other patrons and the pool staff. If a problem continues after the patron has been issued a warning, the patron will be asked to leave. A refund will not be given.

WHITEHALL SUMMER RECREATION CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Name of Participant(s) _____

Municipality (circle one) City/Village/Town of _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions:

Child's name _____ Allergy/Medical Condition _____

Child's name _____ Allergy/Medical Condition _____

Child's name _____ Allergy/Medical Condition _____

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant(s) who is/are under 18 years of age, in consideration of the right to engage in Summer Recreation Activities acknowledge and consent to the following:

I consent to the voluntary participation in activities sponsored by the Whitehall Summer Recreation Department. I give permission for the Participant(s) to engage in practicing, playing, watching or traveling to and from the sites where activities are held.

I understand and acknowledge that the activities bear certain risks and unanticipated risks, which could result in injury, death, illness, disease, or physical or mental damage to the participant, property, spectators or sponsors, or claims against me by spectators or third parties. I expressly agree to accept and assume all responsibility and risks arising from the Participants' participation in the activities. The Participant's participation in the activity is purely voluntary: no one is forcing the Participant to participate in spite of known or unknown risks.

I understand and acknowledge that the City provides no medical insurance benefits to the Participant(s) during the activities.

I acknowledge that the Participant(s) is/are in good physical and mental health, and not suffering from any condition, disease or disablement which would or could potentially affect participation in the activities.

I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care provided by a doctor of medicine, doctor of dentistry or other medical or urgent care personnel. This care may be given under whatever conditions are considered necessary for the well being of the Participant(s).

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Phone Numbers: (Day) _____

(Night) _____

Please specify phone number as work, landline, cell number
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E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____