

**WINTERSET COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
FAMILY GARDEN, VALLEY & COMMUNITY CENTER
POOL RULES & INFORMATION**

Revised 4/25/2018

1. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!

All Winterset Swimming Pools are “Swim at your own risk pools.” A Pool Attendant or Pool Committee member may or may not be on duty during operating hours.

2. POOL MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR THE 2018 POOL SEASON:

Aquaticare, LLC will manage the day-to-day operations of all community swimming pools. This company is responsible for maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment at the pools.

3. DATES OF OPERATION:

The Winterset Swimming Pools will be open from Saturday May 26th thru the Monday of Labor Day Weekend September 3rd.

The Pool Committee reserves the right to change the length of the pool season at any time.

4. HOURS OF OPERATION:

In order to best utilize our resources for the pool, the following schedule has been adopted for the 2018 swim season. Please note that there are some time variations throughout the season which were developed around the school calendar and as a result of past usage.

Hours of Operation

May 26 –June 15—Guarded/Open Pool Hours

POOL	DAY OF WEEK	HOURS
Family Garden	All	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
CCB	All	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Valley	All	11:00 am - 8:00 pm

June 16-Aug 5-- Guarded/Open (with early open times)

Family Garden	Monday-Friday Sunday - Saturday	11:00 am - 8:00 pm 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
CCB	Monday-Friday Sunday - Saturday	9:00 am – 8:00 pm 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Valley	Sunday - Saturday	11 am - 8:00 pm

Aug6-Aug 13—Guarded/Open Pool Hours

Family Garden	All	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
CCB	All	11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Valley	All	11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Aug14-Sept 3-Note Lifeguard Hours

Family Garden	Monday - Friday	11:00 am - 8:00 pm No Lifeguard present
	Saturdays/Sundays/Labor Day	11:00 am - 8:00 pm Lifeguard present
CCB	Monday - Friday	11:00 am - 8:00 pm No Lifeguard present
	Saturdays/Sundays/Labor Day	11:00 am - 8:00 pm Lifeguard present
Valley	Monday - Friday	11:00 am - 5:00 pm No Lifeguard present 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Lifeguard present
	Saturdays/Sundays/Labor Day	11:00 am - 8:00 pm Lifeguard present

***The pool management company reserves the right to delay opening the pools if the outdoor temperature is below 70 degrees.

*** ALL POOLS WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON AFTER LABOR DAY ***

INCLEMENT WEATHER: The pool management company reserves the right to close the pools if such closing is required because of inclement weather conditions such as rain, tornados, etc. Pools should close upon seeing lightning/hearing thunder and remain closed until there are no sightings for 30 minutes. The decision to close the pools for the rest of the day will be made by the pool management company. Pools also will be closed if the outside temperature goes below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Aquaticare will notify the Winterset office of the closing of any pool for any reason.

All three pools are available for private use rental. Pool rental time slots are from 9:00 – 11:00 am or 8:00 -10:00 pm. All three pools are available Monday-Sunday for evening rentals. The Valley and Community Center pools are available for morning rentals, on Saturdays and Sundays. No organized party (big or small) is allowed at any of the three Winterset pools during regular pool hours. Organized parties can only be reserved during the specified hours of 9:00-11:00 am or 8:00-10:00 pm. Violators of this rule will be penalized by a \$150.00 fine for the first offense; for any offense thereafter in the same calendar year, an additional \$150.00 fine will be assessed and pool privileges will be immediately revoked for the remainder of the current pool season. Definition of an “Organized Party” is as follows: To arrange or prepare a planned event with other people inside the pool area, including the serving of food and/or drink. (Whether exceeding the allotted number of guests allowed or not).

Please contact the office at 524-4119 for assistance in making your pool rental reservations. You may also check the online calendar at www.winterset5.com for availability.

The Pool Committee reserves the right to change the hours of operation at any time. Please check your emails and signage at the pools for any changes in operational dates and time.

- 5. Access to any of the Winterset pools will require a key fob that is registered to the homeowner. If you were unable to attend any of the initial distribution dates; or you are a new resident, please contact the office to schedule a date/time to receive yours.**
6. The pools are for Winterset residents (homeowners and legal residents, e.g. children). Therefore, frequent and/or numerous (not more than 5) guests are NOT permitted. Access will be monitored and abuse of guest privileges will be reviewed by the Pool Committee.
7. Children that are 13 years of age or under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian that is a minimum age of 16 years old.
8. A 10 minute safety break will be called every hour, except for the last hour of the evening. This allows the lifeguards to take a break from scanning, use the rest room, and check the bottom of the pool for safety issues. This is also an opportunity for an adult swim (for ages 18 & over).
9. The use of Nerf, floatation devices and water guns will be at the discretion of the lifeguard on duty. **No Frisbees, footballs, tennis balls or hard balls of any kind are allowed.**

10. Non-alcoholic beverages must be in plastic or aluminum containers. **No alcoholic beverages during regular operating hours.**
11. No tobacco products, vape products, glass or pets allowed.
12. **Water Slide Rules:** Community Center Pool & Winterset Valley Pool
 - Only one person on the slide at a time.
 - Only one person on the ladder at a time.
 - Do not dive, kneel or stop in the slide.
 - At the end of the slide, obey all instructions & exit quickly.
 - No toys may be taken down the slide.
 - ‘Water Wings’, puddle jumpers, and life jackets are not allowed.
 - Slide must be ridden with feet entering water first.
 - If a child is unable to swim on their own, they should not use the slide.
13. Swim apparel is required and must be appropriate for a family environment. Infants and all non-“potty-trained” participants must wear swim diapers. Infants must wear swim diapers.
14. No one will be admitted with open sores.
15. The Lifeguard on duty is responsible for maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for all residents and their guests. Inappropriate and/or unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. The lifeguard, management company and pool committee reserves the right to maintain a safe and enjoyable environment through the use of suspension of swimming privileges. Thus, the lifeguard may tell residents or guests to leave the pool based on inappropriate or unacceptable behavior as needed. **Under-age swimmers with behavioral issues will lose swimming privileges and not be allowed to swim without parental support of all rules and regulations.**
16. Residents are responsible for their guests and may have their swimming privileges revoked due to the inappropriate or unacceptable behavior of their guests. Residents whose pool privileges have been revoked are not allowed to enter the pool as the guest of another resident. Inappropriate and unacceptable behavior includes, but not limited to, the following:
 - Foul language
 - Running
 - Shoving
 - Holding under water
 - Horseplay
 - Abusive behavior
 - Choking
 - Diving, flipping, splashing, dunking or riding on shoulders.
 - Throwing children into the air/into the pool.
 - Leaving trash: pool area must be kept clean.
 - Jumping off the dividing wall in the Community Center Pool or the Valley Pool or the waterfall wall at the Valley Pool.
 - Playing loud music of any kind
 - Disrespect towards lifeguards and pool management.

- Disregard for pool rules.
17. Incidents that cause the closing of a pool or additional work on the part of the management company, i.e. treatment of the pool, will be reviewed with the possibility of revocation of swimming privileges. **If the incident results in damage to the pool, pool area, or requires the treatment of pool, the resident will be responsible for reimbursing the Community Association before being readmitted to the pool.**
 18. **RESIDENTS SHOULD RETAIN THIS COPY OF THE RULES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**
Parents- Please review these rules with your family before the pool season begins, so we can all have a safe and enjoyable time at our 3 beautiful pools in Winterset.

If you encounter issues while at the pool, please notify the lifeguard, pool manager on duty, or please document the details (and provide pictures if warranted) via an email to pools@winterset5.com