

CITY OF DODGEVILLE

GARY C. COMER POOL REPORT 2026 SEASON

Making Waves in Our Community



RECREATION DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Gary C. Comer Pool is more than a place to cool off on a summer day. It provides opportunities for patrons to learn important water safety skills, families to spend time together, young people to gain valuable work experience, and our community to come together. Each summer, our pool becomes a place where memories are made—and that is something truly special.

This season would not have been possible without the dedication of our seasonal staff, the support of our City team, and the many community members and volunteers who continue to invest in Comer Pool. Your support has helped us make meaningful improvements to the facility and continue working toward a stronger future for our pool.

As we look ahead, we are excited about what is still to come. There are always opportunities to improve, grow, and find new ways to make Comer Pool an even better place for our community.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2026 season a success!

Megan James

Recreation Director

City of Dodgeville Recreation Department



2026 POOL SEASON

55
DAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



237
MEMBERSHIPS SOLD



34
SEASONAL STAFF

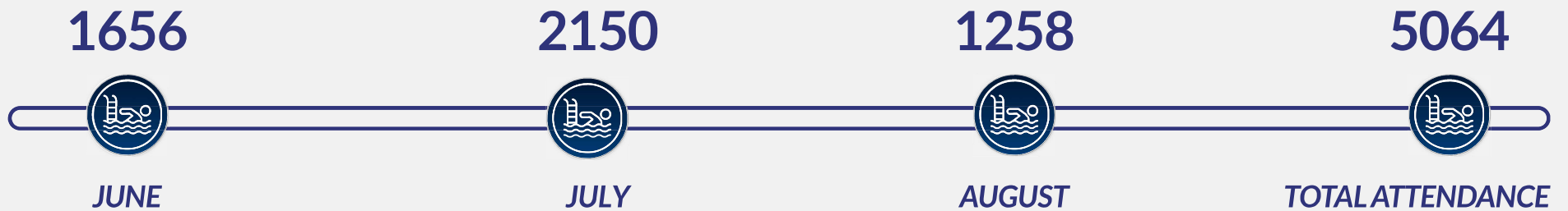
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TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS



409
SWIMMING LESSONS



ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR



POOL PASS MEMBERSHIPS

NUMBER POOL PASSES SOLD				
	2023	2024	2025	2026
Student Pool Pass	74	61	75	58
Adult Pool Pass	31	16	22	32
Senior Pool Pass	45	33	41	38
Family Pool Pass	156	165	154	155
Total Number of Passes Sold	306	275	292	283

POOL SCHEDULE

POOL SEASON

This year's pool season was June 1-August 29

JUNE/JULY

- 8:15-9:00 AM | *Water Exercise / Lap Swim (Mon-Fri)*
- 9:15-10:15 AM | *Swim Team Practice (Mon-Fri)*
- 10:20-1:00 PM | *Swim Lessons (Mon-Thurs)*
- 12:30-7:00 PM | *Open Swim (Mon-Sun)*
- 6:30-7:30 PM | *Evening Swim Team Practice (Mon-Fri)*



AUGUST

- 8:15-9:00 AM | *Water Exercise / Lap Swim (Mon-Fri)*
- 11:30 AM-5:30 PM | *Open Swim (Mon-Thurs)*
- 5:30-7:30 PM | *Evening Swim Lessons*
- 12:30-7:00 PM | *Open Swim (Fri-Sun)*

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

POOL RENTALS

- There were four private pool rentals this year.

SWIM LESSONS

- Session 1 (6/8-6/18): 85 participants
- Session 2 (6/22-7/2): 63 participants
- Session 3 (7/6-7/16): 55 participants
- Session 4 (7/20-7/30): 61 participants
- Session 5 (7/27-8/6 EVENING): 84 participants
- Session 6 (8/10-8/20 EVENING): 61 participants



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Summer Kick-Off Party
- August Fundraiser
- Dance Under the Stars
- Junior Lifeguard - NEW in 2026
- Paws Paddle

DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM 2026

82

NUMBER OF SWIMMERS

2027 NEEDS

- Starting blocks for swimmers
- Swim lane lines
- Sound system

COACHES

- Head Coach: Anna Hoffman
- Assistant Coaches: Crystal Lockard, Isabelle Crubaugh-Lockard, Ella Hoffman and Gabrielle Kinney



HIGHLIGHTS

- Permanent record board posted at the pool
- Pool staff worked concessions vs volunteers
- Additional Assistant Coach

2026 STAFF

- Pool Manager: Alisa McIntosh
- Pool Maintenance: Steve Jewell
- Head Guards: 6
- Lifeguards: 19
- Front desk/admissions: 4
- Substitutes for Lessons and Front Desk: 4

I like working at Comer Pool because...

- *My coworkers make it fun and give me something to look forward to*
- *I like how I get to be outside and feel involved in the community*
- *I enjoy interacting with patrons*
- *The environment and the coworkers who have become friends*



POOL FUNDRAISING TEAM

HELPING FUND POOL AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

2026 TOTAL REVENUE

\$2,481.75

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Culver's of Dodgeville
- Upland Hills Health
- Dino's Bar and Grill
- Local families

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OUR TEAM

- Melissa Brennum
- Kristyn Jungbluth
- Alisa McIntosh, Pool Manager
- Megan James, Recreation Director

EVENTS

- Culver's Share Days
- August Fundraiser Event
- Arts and Craft Fair - May 1, 2027

 501 S Dacotah Street, Dodgeville, WI

SEASON AS A WHOLE

What Went Well

- Our seasonal staff created a positive environment for patrons, were outgoing and responsive to criticism and feedback.
- Dodgeville EMS trained our staff for CPR this year which was a great addition to keeping our staff.
- Community Partnerships such as Upland Hills Health helping provide educational signage at our facility.
- New this year, we were able to scan pool passes so that helped speed up admissions.

Challenges

- Weather is always a challenge, but seemed to be extra challenging on event days this year.
- Evening swim tends to be little to no attendance
- Aging facility

2027 Changes/Goals

- 8 pool rentals for private parties
- Sell 300 pool passes for the season
- Pool Manager host certification classes pre-season
- Increase attendance, especially later in the day

2026 POOL SEASON

Revenue	2025 Actual	2026 Actual (as of 10.14.26)	2026 Budget
Swimming Pool	\$ 71,396.20	\$ 67,801.10	\$ 77,800.00
Swim Team	\$ 8,337.56	\$ 3,699.50	\$ 8,400.00
Expenditures	2025 Actual	2026 Actual (as of 10.14.26)	2026 Budget
Swimming Pool	\$ 140,373.00	\$ 139,222.70	\$ 148,675.00
Swim Team	\$ 7,175.46	\$ 11,152.29	\$ 11,900.00
Totals	2025 Actual	2026 Actual (as of 10.14.26)	2026 Budget
Revenue	\$ 79,733.76	\$ 71,500.60	\$ 86,200.00
Expenditures	\$ 147,548.46	\$ 150,374.99	\$ 160,575.00

MAKING WAVES IN 2027

Completed This Year

- Permanent Shade Structure
- Added two poolside picnic tables
- Added changing stalls in the Men's Locker Room
- Reconstructed the shower ceilings and added new fixtures in both Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
- Additional shade for the pool deck is in progress per our 2026 project plans, *but has not yet been completed.*

Further Pool Needs for 2027

- Resurface the floors in bath house
- Paint bath house walls and lobby
- Pool Pump system needs some work
- Need at least 3 new swim lanes
- Need new starting blocks for Swim Team competitions
- Additional upright seating for pool deck
- Additional pool shade for pool deck (*in progress with 2026 project plans*)