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To Our Pool Members, both past and present:

We hope this letter finds you well. ***Welcome back to the 2023 summer pool season!***

On behalf of The Township, The Rec Department, and the pool staff, we thank you for your support. We are looking forward to another fun season and we are planning extra special events in addition to our float nights, movie nights, backyard games, and more!

We're happy to announce registration for the summer pools will begin on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 9:00 am.

You can find information on our website www.cranfordnj.org/pool-fitness-center.

You can register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/cranford>, in-person, or by mail. If you have an account with Communitypass, please do not create a new account. Give us a call at (908) 709-7260 or email us at pool@cranfordnj.org and we can get you your username and password. Creating a new user will impact your membership cards.

Important Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

- Summer Membership Registration begins Monday, March 13, 2023, at 9:00 am
- Summer Swim Lessons Registration begins April 24, 2023
- Open Houses at each pool:
 - Centennial Avenue Outdoor Pool – June 3rd – 12:00 - 6:00 PM
 - Orange Avenue Outdoor Pool – June 4th – 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Please visit the website below for the Pool FAQ distributed on February 17, 2023:
www.cranfordnj.org/home/news/cranford-township-committee-and-swim-pool-utility-advisory-board-0

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. See you this summer!



Pool Website



Register Online



Email Us



FAQ

Membership Rules & Regulations

1. **Observe all posted rules.**
2. **NO prolonged underwater swimming or breath holding.**
3. **Proper footwear MUST be worn at all times within the facility.**
4. **No mermaid fins or other fin toys are permitted.**
5. Members must scan their membership card to gain attendance into the facility. **NO Exceptions!**
6. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children. **No guests are permitted to enter facility without a member present.**
7. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to enter the facility unless accompanied by an adult. The adult is expected to remain in the facility as long as the children are in the facility.
8. Boys/Girls over the age of 5 are not permitted in the ladies'/ men's room.
9. Hair shoulder length or longer **MUST** be pulled back.
10. **Glass or ceramic containers are not permitted anywhere in the facility.**
11. **Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances are prohibited throughout the facility and may result in loss of membership. Bags and coolers are subject to search.**
12. No pets allowed in the facility at any time.
13. Members and guests are liable for their own insurance in case of an accident or injury. Members and their guests use the facility at their own risk.
14. Members are responsible for the safe keeping of their valuables. Cranford Pool and Fitness Center employees, Advisory Board Members, Township Commissioner and the Township of Cranford will not be responsible for the loss of any items in or around the facility. Individuals are responsible for their own belongings.
15. No smoking is allowed in the facility. Violators will be subject to a \$250 to \$1,000 fine.
16. Gum chewing is prohibited throughout the entire pool and fitness complex.
17. Selling of food or merchandise, except by authorized pool personnel or agents, will not be tolerated. Behavior or activities creating conditions of danger or annoyance are prohibited in the pool complex. Loud playing radios are included in this category.
18. No food is allowed in the indoor pool area.
19. **No person will be allowed to enter the pool area unless a lifeguard is on duty.**
20. All patrons are required to shower before entering the pool and/or sauna.
21. Only bathing suits are permitted in the pool and sauna.
22. **Toys, rubber balls, inner tubes, flotation devices and snorkels are not permitted in the pool.**
23. Lifeguards and facility staff are responsible for enforcing all rules and regulations. Violations will be brought to the attention of the management staff who will take whatever action necessary to correct the situation.
24. Dress within the pool complex shall be consistent with standards of good taste. All bathers must wear appropriate attire.
25. Any person having a communicable disease, open blisters or cuts, sores or inflamed eyes, ears, nose or mouth infections, or any type of skin disease, **will be excluded from the pool area, fitness center and babysitting area.** A doctor's certificate of permission must be obtained by anyone who disagrees with the decision of management. Management continues to maintain the right of refusal.
26. Dressing or undressing may only take place in the locker room.
27. **Infants must wear rubber pants over their diapers while they are in the water. Wearing disposable diapers or swim diapers and rubber pants are only permitted in the intermediate and baby pool areas. NO ONE IN DIAPERS IS PERMITTED IN THE MAIN AREA.**
28. Band-Aids must be removed before entering the pool. They must be discarded into a garbage can.
29. No rough play in the pool (pushing, shoving, chicken fights, cannonballs and sit outs).
30. Use of the starting blocks is prohibited unless under the supervision of a swim coach or instructor.
31. No diving into the pool at any time except during an instructional class.
32. The interpretation and enforcement of this body of rules and regulations will be the responsibility of the pool manager and/or assistants at all times. Decisions and actions made necessary for circumstances not specifically covered herein will be at the discretion of the manager.
33. Parents are not allowed on the pool deck during swim lessons and/or swim practice.
34. Pool equipment such as kickboards, swim noodles, pull buoys, buoyance belts and hand buoys are available for use in the indoor pool area. Please return all equipment to its proper place when you are finished with it.
35. Flotation devices such as "swimmies" or life vests are not allowed. However, children are allowed to wear the bathing suits with the flotation device built into the suit.
36. The facility must be vacated by the designated closing hour. The pool will be cleared 15 minutes prior to facility closing. Please do not loiter and exit the facility as quickly as possible.
37. If it is determined there is thunder and/or lightning in the area, all pools and pool areas will be required to close immediately. All pools and the immediate areas will remain closed for 30 minutes past the last visible lightning strike or thunder.
38. Must be 18 years of age or older to swim in lap lanes and during indoor lap swimming times.
39. **Management reserves the right to alter hours of operation when necessary.**
40. **There are No exceptions to any rules and regulations that govern the facility.**



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SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

May 27, 2023 – September 4, 2023

Pools Open Memorial Day Weekend

Outdoor Pool Hours of Operation (*Orange & Centennial*) (Hours are subject to change)

Memorial Day Weekend	May 27 - 29	10:00am – 7:00pm
Weekdays	May 30 – June 23	4:00pm – 7:00pm
Closed	June 22	Project Graduation
Weekends	June 3 – June 18	10:00am – 7:00pm
Daily	June 24 – Sept. 3	10:00am – 8:00pm
Labor Day	September 4	12:00pm – 6:00 pm

Orange Avenue Pool & Centennial Avenue Pool

Closing date is September 4 at 6:00 pm

Diving Boards, Slides & Splash Pad open at 12:00 pm when staffing permits.
Pools will be open until 9:00 pm Friday nights from June 30 – August 4

Open House

Centennial | June 3 – 12pm to 6pm
Orange | June 4 – 12pm to 6pm

REGISTRATION 2023

All registration is performed at the Centennial Avenue Pool complex or online at
<https://register.communitypass.net/cranford>

Registration Begins: All Summer Memberships - March 13 (resident & non-resident)

DO NOT set up a new account as your ID's will no longer work with the new account!

ONLINE REGISTRATION: You can securely register your entire family at one time from the comfort of your home or workplace, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If re-registering and you do not know your password, **PLEASE** call the pool and we will send it to you. If you have already created an account with Community Pass, you are able to use that login information. If you do have an account, upon completing registration you will receive an email containing your login information. Be sure to keep this email in a safe place so that you can continue to enjoy the convenience of on-line registration.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION HOURS

Monday.....9:00 am to 8:30 pm
Tuesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am to 2:00 pm

CALL FOR NIGHT AND WEEKEND HOURS AFTER JULY 1, 2023

PROOF OF RESIDENCY: A Union County I.D. Card, etc. is required. Birth Certificates of children are required unless they were verified as a member during the previous year. Please keep your I.D. cards from season to season. There is a \$10 lost card fee.

REFUND POLICY: A full refund will be given if requested in writing prior to the first day of membership. Once membership begins, refunds will only be issued in cases due to medical reasons and will require documentation. Refunds are issued by township check, so please allow 4 - 6 weeks.

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GUEST PRIVILEGES: Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest or guests to the facility for a guest fee. Members are responsible for educating your guest about the rules of our facility. **All guests must be with a member when entering the facility, even if using a guest pass.**

Beginning March 13, Guest Pass booklets available for members only (3 per family).
5 Pass Books are \$40.00 – 10 Pass Books are \$80.00.



PASSES EXPIRE SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

No refunds are given on passes. There are a limited number of Pass Books issued. Purchase them early. They are available on a first come first serve basis.

2023 SUMMER MEMBERSHIP FEES

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non/Resident</u>
Individual	\$300	\$475
Family of 2	375	625
Family of 3	425	675
Family of 4 or more	475	725
Add/Child Care Provider	300	300
Senior Citizen (age 62)	125	300
Weekday Guest Pass (After 5:00 pm \$5)	10	
Weekend Guest Pass (After 5:00 pm \$5)	15	

SUMMER SWIM TEAM

The Cranford Gators Swim Team practices at the Centennial Avenue Pool. Swim meets are held Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings at different facilities. Ages 8 to 18 compete in a summer league which begins in June and ends in the early part of August. For more information, contact the front desk at 908-709-7260

SWIM POOL UTILITY SWIM TEAM

Day: Monday - Friday
Time: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

An individual who is 22 years of age or older, or will become 22 years of age before Labor Day, cannot be considered as a "child" in this membership. A child who is 2 years of age or older, or will become 2 years of age before Labor Day, is considered a "child".

Make checks payable to: Cranford Swim Pool Utility.

Visa, Master Card & Discover are accepted.

Please keep your I.D. cards from season to season. There is a \$10.00 lost card fee.

Facilities may close early on evenings of special events. Events will be posted and announced at each pool.

***** Special Events *****

FLOAT NIGHTS

Centennial Avenue Pool
July 7, 21 & August 4, 18

Orange Avenue Pool
July 14, 28 & August 11, 25

"Lookout for more special events throughout the season"

ORGANIZED PARTIES OR RENTALS

Please be advised, there are no organized parties or rentals during the summer season. You can still have your child's birthday party at the facility, but please realize space is limited and not reserved. Guest fees will still apply.



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2023 Summer Swim Lessons



SESSION 1: June 26 – July 7 (No Class July 4th)



SESSION 2: July 10 – July 20

SESSION 3: July 24 – August 3



Each Session Will Be 9 Classes • Fees: \$100 Per Session



STAR BABIES & STAR TOTS

Ages: 6 months – 3 years
Time: 11:15am to 11:50am

SEA SQUIRTS

Ages: 3 years – 5 years
Time: 11:15am to 11:50am

ADULT SWIM CLASS

Days: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Fee: \$15 Member \$20 Non Member
(Drop-in only)

Swim School – Must be 6 years old

Stroke School



CLOWNFISH (Formerly Level 1)

Ages: 6 years & up
Times: 9:45am - 10:20am or
10:30am – 11:05 am



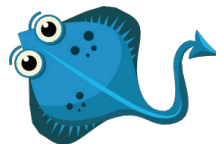
PELICANS (Formerly Level 4)

Ages: 6 years & up
Times: 9:00am – 9:35am or
10:30am – 11:05am



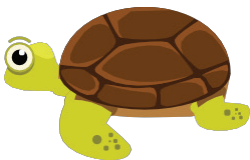
PUFFERFISH (Formerly Level 2)

Ages: 6 years & up
Times: 9:45am - 10:20am or
10:30am – 11:05am



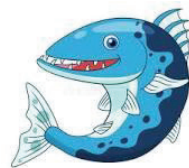
STINGRAYS (Formerly Level 5)

Ages: 6 years & up
Times: 9:00am – 9:35am or
9:45am – 10:20am



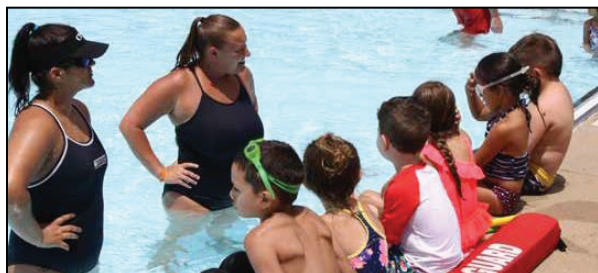
SEA TURTLES (Formerly Level 3)

Ages: 6 years & up
Times: 9:45am - 10:20am or
10:30am – 11:05am



BARRACUDAS (Formerly Level 6)

Ages: 6 years & up
Times: 9:00am – 9:35am
Breaststroke – Endurance



Swim Prep

Ages: 6 years & up, having
passed Barracudas
Times: 9:00am – 9:35am

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CRANFORD POOL AND FITNESS CENTER

Township of Cranford
Swim Pool Utility
Application Form

Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:		Emergency Phone:	
Email:			

GROUP NUMBER

New Member

 Renewal

LAST, FIRST, M.I.	DOB	SEX	PROOF OF RESIDENCY	BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Membership Type

Registration Date

Membership Fee

\$

Type

Cash
 Check
 CC

Received by:

Please make checks payable to:
Cranford Swim Pool Utility

Mastercard, Discover & Visa
Accepted with Service Fee

Mail to: Cranford Swim Pool Utility:
401 Centennial Ave, Cranford, NJ 07016

I/We hereby agree to participate in the programs contained in this registration as provided by the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department/Swim Pool Utility, its employees, instructors and agents upon the understanding and condition that:

1. I/We represent to the Recreation and Parks Department/Swim Pool Utility that I/We are Physically capable of participating in programs in the Recreation & Parks Department/Swim Pool Utility and that to the extent necessary in light of my prior health history, weight, and general physical condition, I/We have consulted my personal physician or other health authority before deciding to participate.
2. I/We recognize the risks of illness and injury inherent in any program I/We are participating in the Community Center's/Swim Pool's Program upon the express agreement and understanding that I/We are hereby waiving and releasing the Recreation and Parks Department/Swim Pool Utility and the Township of Cranford from any and all claims arising out of my participation in the township's programs or any illness or injury resulting there from. I/We hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Recreation and Parks Department/Swim Pool Utility and the Township of Cranford from and against any and all such claims.
3. I/We agree to inform the Recreation and Parks Department/Swim Pool Utility of any changes in my physical condition, which might in any way adversely affect our ability to participate in the program safely.

Signature: _____ Date: _____