Welcome to The Township of Montclair Swimming Pools

Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday 12:00 – 8:00pm
Weekends and Holidays 11:00 – 8:00pm
Essex pool will open May 26th, 2024, for the season*!
Mountainside and Nishuane will open June 21st, 2024, till 7PM Monday, September 2, 2024!

Nishuane Pool
(973) 746-0329
Located in Nishuane Park at the corner of Cedar Avenue and High Street

Essex Pool
(973) 783-9821
Located at 41 Chestnut Street behind the Clary Anderson Skating Arena
**Essex Pool will close for the season on Sunday, August 11, 2024**

Mountainside Pool
(973) 744-5444
Located in Mountainside Park on Upper Mountain Avenue (in the 500 block) across from the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens

*Essex Pool will open for weekends ONLY starting May 26th, 2024, and will open every day starting June 21st, 2024. Essex will close for the season on Sunday August 11th, 2024, and Nishuane and Mountainside Pool will remain open until September 2nd, 2024.

Snack and Beverage Vending Available at all Locations!

Montclair Pools are for Montclair Residents only!!
Pool Rules and Regulations

1. Proper swimming attire is required. (bathing suits, swim shirts and swim shorts) No street clothes will be permitted in the water. (gym shorts, t-shirts and denim)

2. Parents holding infants or children MUST remain in the shallow end of the pool or wading pool.

3. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. All child badge holders must be under the supervision of an adult badge holder.
   **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

4. Swim diapers are required for children 3 years of age or younger and for children above the age of 3 who have not yet been toilet trained. No diapers are allowed in the pool.

5. Persons experiencing, having symptoms of, or recovering from diarrhea will not be allowed in the pool.

6. All persons are encouraged to use the restroom before entering the water.

7. Persons with open sores, cuts, wearing bandages, excessive sunburn, open blisters, inflamed eyes, cold, nasal, or ear discharges or communicable diseases will not be allowed in the pool.

8. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool.

9. No running, pushing, dunking, ball playing or horseplay.

10. No diving or jumping.

11. No food, beverages, gum, alcoholic beverages, or smoking on the premises. Patrons may eat and drink at the picnic area at the entrance to each pool.

12. No one is permitted in the water or on the deck, during rain or electrical storms.

13. Do not sit or stand on the lap lane lines.

14. Masks, fins, snorkels, rafts, tubes, noodles or floats are not permitted. Lifeguards and management staff reserve the right to prohibit toys from entering the pool if they pose a threat to the safety of other patrons.

15. Only US Coast Guard approved life vests are allowed in the water. (i.e, puddle jumpers)

16. No reserving of Lounge Chairs. We encourage patrons to bring their own chairs. There will be chairs on the deck, but chairs are first come first serve.

17. No pets or animals allowed.

18. Swim goggles and nose plugs are allowed only if they are two separate pieces. Swimming masks that cover both the nose and eyes are prohibited. Swimming aids other than the aforementioned pieces are prohibited. Exceptions will be made concerning medical conditions verified by a doctors note. Management reserves the right to seek a second opinion.

19. Spitting, water spouting, littering, and foul language is strictly prohibited.

20. Two whistle blasts mean “EMERGENCY”, please exit the pool immediately when you hear this signal. In the event of thunder, lightning or inclement weather, the pool and deck area will be cleared immediately. The pool may reopen 30 minutes after the last weather event.

21. Please do not talk to the lifeguards while they are on duty.

22. The lifeguards are responsible for enforcing pool rules. Discourteous behavior towards the guards or other guests of the pool will not be tolerated and offenders will be asked to leave the pool.

23. Lost or stolen badges will not be replaced. A badge replacement fee will be charged to issue a new pool badge.

24. Each member will be issued a membership badge with a photo, that badge **MUST** be presented to gain access to the pool.

25. Badges are Non-Transferable.

26. Pool management reserves the right to take any actions to ensure the safety and wellbeing for the pool members, facility, and staff.