

KLEFSTAD  
MEMORIAL  
POOL

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## **About our facility:**

Since the Klefstad Memorial Swimming Pool opened in 1983, it has developed into one of the most used recreational facilities in Forman, Rutland, Havana, Cogswell, Brampton, and Cayuga. Klefstad Memorial Pool has developed and implemented numerous instructional programs and a rental program for swimmers in the area.

The Klefstad Memorial Pool managers have been able to maintain well-qualified lifeguards for the safety of our pool users. A lifeguard must have lifeguard training as well as first aid/CPR certification. Our lifeguards are also required to have WSI (Water Safety Instruction) training to provide swimming lessons to our community. All certifications required are provided to our lifeguards through the American Red Cross.

In addition to the quality of instruction at Klefstad Memorial Pool, the pool also meets the rigid State Health Department requirements. Pool waters are tested several times a day for chemical levels. New policies have also been set in place to further ensure the safety of our pool for all swimmers. I implore you to read the Klefstad Memorial Pool Handbook in its entirety to know and understand all procedures and policies before recreationally using our pool.

We thank you for your continued use and support of the Klefstad Memorial Pool, and we look forward to a fun summer 2023 season!

## **Klefsstad Memorial Pool Hours:**

### Monday-Friday:

- 8:00 am – 12:00 pm      Swimming Lessons
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm      Open Swim
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm      Open Swim/Scheduled Swims

### Saturday:

- 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm      Pool Rental
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm      Open Swim

### Sunday:

- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm      Open Swim
- 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm      Open Swim

## **Renting the Pool:**

The pool is available for rent on Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We provide all necessary lifeguards for your rental event. Please email the pool manager for all rental inquiries.

- Pricing:
  - o \$75 for 1 hour
  - o \$100 for 2 hours
  - o \$125 for 3 hours
- Requirements:
  - o Must have a minimum of 15 people in attendance.
  - o There must be 1 chaperone for every 5 children in attendance.
- Concessions:
  - o Concessions will be available during your event:
    - Concessions can be purchased ahead of time by contacting the pool manager.
    - Concessions can be purchased by your attendants individually throughout the duration of your rental.

## **Swimming Lessons:**

Swimming lessons will be offered during the months of June and July. We instruct from the Learn-To-Swim program with the American Red Cross. The Klefstad Memorial Pool offers private lessons and group sessions.

- Private Lessons:
  - o These consist of five, fifty-minute sessions that are individualized for your swimmer.
  - o Price: \$50
- Group Sessions:
  - o These consist of eight, forty-five minute sessions. Your swimmer will be in a group of no more than six other swimmers at the same level.
  - o Price: \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members

- Parental Observation
  - o Parents are encouraged to come and watch their children during swimming lessons. Come inside the fence and make yourself comfortable!

### **For Your Safety:**

All of our lifeguards are certified by the American Red Cross and have completed in-service training specific to Klefstad Memorial Pool. For your safety, the lifeguards are given complete authority at the pool, and they enforce numerous regulations. With this being said, it may seem that they are interfering with your recreational fun. However, PLEASE understand that it is their responsibility to ensure that emergencies are being prevented. Please read through our list of safety policies and procedures that our lifeguards will be enforcing.

- Recreational Equipment:
  - o To ensure the safety of our patrons, outside recreational equipment will NOT be permitted at the pool.
  - o The Klefstad Memorial Pool will have recreational equipment for patrons to rent during open swim and pool rental times.
  - o Lifejackets and arm floaties ARE permitted and encouraged for use at the pool.
- Guidelines:
  - o It is quite impossible to list all the policies which should be enforced, and many are based on common sense. Therefore, the lifeguards have the right to enforce any policy of their own making or request anyone to stop an activity which may be a potential hazard. The lifeguards also have the right to ask anyone to leave the premises if they refuse to follow the rules. The following are specific posted and non-posted regulations:
    - Regulations:

- All patrons must shower before entering the pool.
  - Walk on the deck of the pool.
  - Safe play is practiced.
  - Please remove jewelry before swimming
  - Smoking is not allowed in or around the pool area.
  - Glass bottles are not allowed in the pool area.
  - Sunflower seeds and gum are not allowed in the pool area.
  - Dangerous forms of diving are not permitted.
  - The office area is OFF LIMITS to swimmers and parents.
- Parental Observation:
- Please know that our lifeguards are NOT day care workers.
  - We strongly recommend that parents attend open swim hours with their swimmers.
  - In order for a swimmer to be present at the pool WITHOUT an adult, they must be past level 3 of our American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim lessons **OR** be over 12 years of age.
  - Baby Pool
    - Babies and young children are welcome at the Klefstad Memorial Pool. We have a "Baby Pool" for younger children to enjoy. Admission fees are charged for the baby pool as well as the big pool.
    - There is NO lifeguard on duty in the baby pool, so an adult **MUST** accompany any child under 5 years of age. Children over the age of 5 are NOT permitted to swim in the baby pool without an adult. This is to avoid horse play while the younger children are swimming.
    - Children who wear diapers need to wear a **DISPOSABLE SWIM DIAPER. REGULAR DIAPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED!** This helps us conform to the State Health regulations concerning bacteria levels in the

water. Please notify a lifeguard if a disposable swim diaper is to leak.

### **Admission and Rates:**

- Season Memberships:
  - o Single: \$85
  - o Family: \$125
  
- Daily Passes
  - o Daily (includes afternoon and evening session) = \$4/person
  - o Afternoon session only = \$3/person
  - o Evening session only = \$2/person
  
- Rental:
  - o \$75 for 1 hour
  - o \$100 for 2 hours
  - o \$125 for 3 hours
  
- Swimming Lessons:
  - o Private Lessons: \$50
  - o Group Lessons:
    - \$35 for a member
    - \$40 for a non-member

## **Refunds:**

- Refunds for missed swimming lessons WILL NOT BE GIVEN unless it is a day in which the lesson cannot be made up due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. We will do our best to accommodate for make-up lessons when these situations arise. If you **choose** to miss a swimming lesson, that lesson is missed and cannot be made up. The swimmer will have to retake the level if they cannot pass the skills exit assessment with missed lessons.

## **Case of Injury:**

- Swimming offers everyone a lifetime of good exercise and great fun. It is for these lifelong skills that the American Red Cross, Forman Park Board, and Klefstad Memorial Pool encourages and supports participation in swimming.
- Even though it is not likely, it is essential that all children and their parents be aware that there is always a possibility of injury while swimming.
- Insurance and any cost incurred as a result of injury is the responsibility of the child or his or her parents/guardians.

## **Contacts:**

- Please contact the pool manager with any questions or concerns.
  - o Email: [Natalie.Wittich@hotmail.com](mailto:Natalie.Wittich@hotmail.com)