



2009 Aquatic Center Events & Program Information

“Learn to Swim” Program

The 2009 Learn to Swim Program is coordinated and conducted by Merriam Parks & Recreation Aquatic Staff. American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors will teach all lessons. For more information or to register for classes, call 322-5550 or visit www.merriam.org/park. Registration begins April 6th.

Merriam Dolphins Swim & Dive Team
Plan to be part of one of the oldest and most successful recreational swim and dive teams in Johnson County. Team goals emphasize fun, teamwork, community involvement, responsibility, exercise, skill development, and improvement. The Dolphins practice Monday-Friday mornings, and compete at local meets held weekly throughout June and July. For more information or to register, call 913-322-5550.

Special Events

Family Night “Dive-In” Theater

Watch a great movie on the big screen while floating in the pool under the stars. Join us Friday, August 7, beginning at 8:45 p.m. for this popular event, it's a great way to spend a warm summer evening with your family. This year's movie will be “Kung Fu Panda.”

Pooch Paddle

Join us on September 8th as Merriam Aquatic Center “goes to the dogs...” Bring your favorite pooch for a dip in the pool! This special open swim for dogs will be a “treat” for you and your special pet. Pre-registration is required.

Private Party Pool Rentals & Birthday Party Group Rates

Have your child's birthday party at the Merriam Aquatic Center. Groups of 15 or more receive an admission discount and enjoy reserved space in the south concession area. Schedule your party during our normal operating hours at least one week in advance, by contacting the aquatic center manager at (913) 322-5517 after June 1st.

Pool Rentals: Enjoy a pool-side private party, family reunion, or office party at the Merriam Aquatic Center! The aquatic center is available for rental in the evenings from 8:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. or Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. from June 1-August 15. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, by contacting the Merriam Parks & Recreation Department at 913-322-5550 after April 6.

Daily Admission Fees

All non-swimmers will be charged an admission fee.

Merriam Resident:

All ages - \$5.00 (Proof of Merriam residency must be shown)

Non-Merriam “Johnson County Resident”:

All ages - \$6.00 (Proof of residency must be shown)

Guest/Non-Resident Fee:

All ages - \$6.00 (Must be accompanied by Merriam residents or season pass holders.)

NEW! 10-Visit Punch Card:

Save 10% off daily fees

Merriam Resident - \$45.00

Non-Merriam Johnson County Resident - \$50.00

(Proof of residency required. Punch Cards may be purchased at the Irene B. French Community Center or the Merriam Aquatic Center (cash only).)

How to Purchase or Renew Season Passes

Season Pass Fees:

* ID cards will be scanned at the aquatic center prior to admission. You must have your Merriam Parks & Recreation photo ID to enter the facility, the copy of your receipt will not be accepted as your pool pass.

Type	Resident	Non-Resident
Household	\$95.00	\$150.00*
Youth (17 & under)	\$48.00	\$75.00
Adult	\$61.00	\$95.00
Senior (65+)	\$48.00	\$75.00
NE Super Pass	\$15.00 single	N/A
NE Super Pass	\$30.00 household	N/A

* Limit of six members per non-resident household may be included on season pass. If your household has more than six members, you may purchase add on passes for \$20 each or pay the daily guest fee.

NEW THIS YEAR!

NE Johnson County Super Pool Pass!

This year Merriam has partnered with the cities of Fairway, Mission, Prairie Village and Roeland Park to offer the NE Super Pass. Purchase the Super Pass Upgrade to your Merriam Aquatic Center season pass and have unlimited access to all of the partnering city pools this summer. The Super Pass is an additional charge to the price of a Merriam resident season pass and can not be purchased independent of a Merriam resident season pass.

How do I buy a “new” Season Pass?

Season passes are sold at the Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive. If you didn't have a season pass in 2008, you will need to visit the community center to purchase a new season pass. Office hours are: Mon.-Thur., 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sun. 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. You must bring proof of Merriam residency to qualify for resident discounts. You will need to have your picture taken and ID created prior to visiting the Aquatic Center.

How do I “renew” my 2008 Season Pass?

We offer 2 convenient options to renew your 2008 season pass: by phone, or in person at the Irene B. French Community Center. When renewing your season pass we will be updating your 2008 ID cards. If you need new or replacement cards, there will be a \$5 charge per card. You will need to visit the community center to have your new or replacement ID cards created prior to visiting the pool.

Phone In: Call Merriam Parks & Recreation at 322-5550 to renew your season pass. Please have your credit card and 2008 ID cards ready prior to calling. We accept Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Please plan in advance, you will need to allow 24 hours for ID cards to be activated prior to using the pool.

Walk In: Visit the Irene B. French Community Center to pay by cash, check, or credit card. Office hours are: Mon.-Thur., 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sun. 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional information call (913) 322-5550 or visit www.merriam.org/park

2009 Aquatic Center Schedule

Regular Operating Hours

May 24 - August 16

12 Noon-8:00pm Daily

April 13:	Season passes go on sale
May 24:	Opening Day, Regular hours (Free admission for Merriam and Johnson County residents)
May 26-29:	Closed (school in session)
May 30:	Regular Season Begins
June 11:	Closed at 4 p.m. (Home swim meet)
June 25:	Closed at 4 p.m. (Home swim meet)
July 4:	Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
July 11:	Closed until late afternoon (All City Dive Meet)
August 7:	Family Night Dive-In Theater (8:45pm-10:30pm)

End of Season Schedule

August 17-Labor Day

After August 16th we will be closed
Monday-Thursday and OPEN
ONLY ON FRIDAY NIGHTS,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY

August 17-20:	Closed
August 21:	Limited Hours (4 p.m.-7 p.m.)
August 22:	Regular Hours (Noon-8 p.m.)
August 23:	12 Noon-7 p.m.
August 24-27:	Closed
August 28:	Limited Hours (4 p.m.-7 p.m.)
August 29:	Regular Hours (Noon-8 p.m.)
August 30:	12 Noon-7 p.m.
Aug. 31-Sept. 3:	Closed
September 4:	4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
September 5-6:	Regular Hours (Noon-8 p.m.)
September 7:	Labor Day (Noon-6 p.m.)
September 8:	"Pooch Paddle" Special Event (5:45-6:45 p.m. or 7 p.m.-8 p.m.)

Zero Depth Family Pool

The Zero Depth Pool will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for families with children age 8 and under during morning swim lessons. Regular admission policies will apply. Swim lessons are scheduled Monday through Thursday, June 8 through July 16 (weather permitting).



Have a Splashin' Good Time at the
Merriam Aquatic Center

Close to home...

Fits your budget...

Healthy, family fun for all ages!

Opening Day is May 24th

(Merriam and Johnson County residents get in FREE
with proof of residency)

Season passes go on sale
April 13th!

Merriam Aquatic Center
6040 Slater
Merriam, KS 66202

For additional detailed information on any of the programs featured in this brochure, visit www.merriam.org/park or call (913) 322-5550.

COME ON IN... THE WATER IS FINE!

Looking for some affordable summer fun? Come to Merriam Aquatic Center and plunge into the action. Spend the day in Merriam for healthy, family fun for all ages!

For small children age 8 and younger...

Our zero depth (beach entry) pool includes a small dolphin slide for toddlers, and an "old man and the sea" themed slide for older children (maximum height for riders is 41"). Water jets, water riders and a floating octopus add to the fun. A dolphin fountain spray in the center of the pool is sure to cool you off! A shade awning is provided over part of the pool to protect you from the sun's harmful elements.



For older children, teenagers, adults, and the young at heart...

We offer two exciting water slides. A 150' open flume slide and 135' enclosed tube slide. Minimum 42" height required for riders.



Lap swimmers and divers...

You'll love our beautiful 50-meter pool, equipped with two one-meter and one 3-meter diving board. Need some exercise? A 25-meter lap lane is available during all operating hours.

Or take a break...

Our concession stand offers a full variety of reasonably priced snacks from pizza to ice cream, and even some healthy options. Two shaded concession patios provide comfortable seating.

