



Palmerton Memorial Park Association  
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Hello PMPA community,

The Board of Directors of the Palmerton Memorial Park Association met on Wednesday evening with the primary goal of determining the state of the 2020 swimming season. The board made some major decisions that I would like to share with you.

The Board of Directors has the goal to do what they feel will keep our community as safe as possible. With that in mind and the ongoing global pandemic, the Board voted to allow **Season Members Only** for the 2020 season. We apologize that we won't currently be able to accommodate daily memberships.

As you know we were in the middle of some major repairs to our pool when the Covid-19 outbreak shut down our contractor. Since work resumed in May, all repairs are almost completed and cured. We plan to **open for the season on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00**. The pool plans to be open normal hours for the season but will be making changes to the events schedule. The board has decided to cancel all special events planned for the 2020 season.

The board has also decided that it **will still sell season memberships to people in the Palmerton Area School district or people who have recently held a season pass**. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate people outside this geographical region. If you live outside this area and have already purchased a pass it will be honored. If you live outside this area and have recently held a season pass and would like to purchase one again, you are welcome to do so. Please see the current rates at [www.palmertonpool.com](http://www.palmertonpool.com).

Along with all of the changes for this year, the Board has tried to figure out a way to hold swimming lessons but could not come up with a solution to keep all students and staff safe. Therefore this year's **swimming lessons will not be held**.

As with any group decisions, there were many different opinions in getting to these decisions. The benefit of having a diverse board grants us the luxury of having many different views and opinions to help us determine the course of action that is a compromise of many different views. While we as a board may not all agree on every decision, I am certain that some of you will not agree with all of the decisions we have made. I am hopeful that you respect the challenge this pandemic has created for us and everyone else you come in contact with. These guidelines are subject to change should the situation require or allow. Please understand that these were not easy decisions and if you are unhappy with them we apologize.

Hopefully next season we will be back to normal!

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