

Message from Mayor Speiser,

The Village of Freeburg has made the decision to OPEN the Freeburg Municipal Pool with restrictions starting Saturday June 13th.

We realize how important the swimming pool is in the summer to families, and we felt we should do everything we can to make those facilities available to the citizens. If that's the only thing we can do this summer is open up the pool; it's better than nothing.

We're sanitizing before the facility opens each session and then we're sanitizing high-traffic areas periodically after the sessions start. Even on breaks, we're going out and sanitizing the railings on the diving boards and high-traffic areas. During swimming hours, we have staff to monitor the deck area. The Village will follow the guidelines from the Center for Disease Control.

We're trying to keep people socially distanced.

Obviously, we're letting kids and parents that are in the same family be together. But if you're not in the same family, we're trying to enforce the six-foot social distancing guideline.

There will be 2 sessions daily with 75 tickets sold to each session for \$4 per ticket with cleaning periods before, during, between, and after each session. The first public swim session will be from 10:00am until 2:00pm and the second swimming session will be from 2:30pm until 6:30pm. We will sell 75 tickets to each session and they can be bought in advance from the pool. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow (Friday, June 12th) from 11:00am - 4:00pm at the Freeburg Municipal Pool for the first two weeks of the pool season.

Rainout policy - A raincheck will be issued if the pool is forced to close for any reason before 90 minutes after the start of the said swimming session. After 90 minutes, a rain check will not be issued.

Although many of us have differing opinions regarding reopening, we can all agree that the mental health of our residents and the children is of paramount importance. We have sacrificed many things over the past weeks, now we can all slowly, safely, and deliberately get back normal if we continue to work together.

Please visit www.freeburg.com for more information in regards to the pool and guidelines.