

The Sherwood Pool Re-Opening Project

The Sherwood Pool has provided the community with a variety of aquatics offerings for over 35 years. It has been used for daytime Aquatics Exercise for older adults; evening H2O Boot Camp for adults; and Swim School for children being taught how to swim. The pool is open five days per week, from morning to evening. Every year, hundreds of participants use the pool.

Sherwood Pool Schedule as of 2/8/22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aq. Exercise 7 -7:50 am	Aq. Exercise 7 -7:50 am	Aq. Exercise 7 -7:50 am	Aq. Exercise 7 -7:50 am	Aq. Exercise 7 -7:50 am
Cardio Split 8:05 - 8:55 am	Cardio Split 8:05 - 8:55 am	Cardio Split 8:05 - 8:55 am	Cardio Split 8:05 - 8:55 am	Cardio Split 8:05 - 8:55 am
Aq. Exercise 9 - 9:50 am	Aq. Exercise 9 - 9:50 am	Aq. Exercise 9 - 9:50 am	Aq. Exercise 9 - 9:50 am	Aq. Exercise 9 - 9:50 am
Aq. Exercise 10 - 10:50	Community Education 797-1847	Aq. Exercise 10 - 10:50	Location: Shattuck & Mackinaw	Aq. Exercise 10 - 10:50
Lap Swim #1 10:55 - 11:45		Lap Swim #1 10:55 - 11:45		Lap Swim #1 10:55 - 11:45
Lap Swim #2 11:45 – 12:35 pm	H2O BootCamp 5:30 – 6:15 pm	Lap Swim #2 11:45 – 12:35 pm	H2O BootCamp 5:30 – 6:15 pm	Lap Swim #2 11:45 – 12:35 pm
Swim School 4:45 – 7:55 pm	H2O BootCamp 6:15 – 7:10 pm	Swim School 4:45 – 7:55 pm	H2O BootCamp 6:15 – 7:10 pm	Swim School 4:45 – 7:55 pm

The Sherwood Pool is closed at this time due to significant infrastructure issues, both inside and outside. The pool's dehumidification unit stopped working and we were unable to secure the parts necessary to fix it, due to supply issues. In the meantime, condensation drastically increased causing structural problems. To prevent further damage, we made the decision to close the pool. The pool itself is in good shape.

After a few months of assessments and meetings with construction personnel, architects, and building planners, an option supported by the Board of Education is to fix the structural integrity of the building (walls and roof) and fix the problem with inside humidity. The 6 - 8 month construction project would cost an estimated \$1,970,000

Since the pool is for community use, the Saginaw Township Community Schools cannot divert instructional general funds for the repairs. There may be a little funding from the district's Sinking Fund if current projects come through under budget.

The Sherwood Pool provides quality-of-life for many of our older adults and swim lessons for our children. It is the only warm water pool (86 degrees) in the area, with easy access, which are major benefits for all participants.

I have met with some of our older adult swimmers and they are passionate about keeping the pool open. They are willing to do what it takes to raise the funds necessary to fix and reopen the pool. The plan is to approach businesses, organizations, individuals, etc. and raise the funds as quickly as possible so the repairs can begin.

As a district, we will advertise the effort of this project as well as advertise the contribution of the donors. We hope we can count on you!

For more details about the project and/or how to donate, contact Steve Elliott, Director of Community Services, Saginaw Township Community Schools, saelliott@stcs.org
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