

Happy 2026, RPA Members!

Many of you know that last summer didn't go quite as any of us hoped or intended, and we are as disappointed as you that things were not near the level that we want to maintain for you, your family and your guests.

This coming summer will be our 70th Consecutive Swim Season, and we are planning to make a number of improvements this spring. For the last few years we have been focusing on water chemistry/quality/clarity and related physical plant improvements, and this preseason we will be focused on more of the visual and experiential matters/projects that contribute to your pool enjoyment: Curb appeal and landscape, restroom/dressing room appearance and cleanliness, pool appearance and ladders(repainting both pools and repairing/replacing ladders), replacing old/worn furniture and increasing the number of chairs and lounges, improving front desk interactions, management presence and response, and improvements to lessons scheduling, communications, instructor training and class delivery. We also have a few "This would be nice..." items on our to-do list, like re-establishing audio capabilities for music and PA purposes, adding umbrellas to some of the deck in areas not shaded otherwise, and brightening up the lobby and front desk/concessions area.

We are also working on a full re-design of the website to be more user friendly, especially in mobile mode, and hope to have it ready to go live around April 1. Our amazing marketing team stepped up last fall and enthusiastically took on brainstorming and planning for branding and outreach to kick off our 70th Swim Season in a Big Way and creating events and experiences to continue the celebration all summer.

Most of you know that the pool's operations are funded almost entirely by membership income. We don't receive financial support from the city, a neighborhood group or any other organization. The pool is funded and perpetuated primarily by its members. Many thanks to those who answered the call in August to take care of this year's member enrollment super-early! The best ways members can help the pool succeed are to renew their memberships early, year after year, and share the "secret" of the pool with others. This year's membership goal is 400 paid memberships and early enrollment is the best way to help us get more done before the season begins while giving members the BEST RATES we can offer!

"Many hands make light work" is just as true at the pool as elsewhere! Multiple volunteer opportunities will become available this spring, occasionally over the season and into the fall. Details to come. For those interested in leadership roles or committee service, our working board can stand to fill some open spots. Let us know of your interest in volunteering for workdays, special events or other opportunities and we'll provide additional information.

Help us keep RPA Going—and GREAT, for another 70 years and beyond! Happy Swimming!

## **2026 Schedule of Dues and Fees**

For the 3rd year we have brought back the same earliest/best rates! Enrolling early helps us get priority improvements and preparations planned and completed timely!

BEST RATES–Due in Full by or before April 1

Family\*\*           \$ 675

Couple             475

Single              375

Sr Couple++       345

Sr Single++        245

2026 Guest pass purchased by or before June 1, \$55.00

Mid Enrollment Period–Due in full by or before June 1 (Returning Members)

Family\*\*           \$ 735

Couple             525

Single              390

Sr Couple++       355

Sr Single ++       255

2026 Guest pass purchased by or before June 1, \$55.00

“Regular” Rates–After June 1(Returning Members)

Family\*\*           \$ 795

Couple             575

Single              410

Sr Couple++       365

Sr Single++        265

2026 Guest pass purchased after June 2, online or in-person, \$65.00

\*\*All family enrollments are subject to our Family Membership Policy–please ask if there are questions regarding eligibility for inclusion in a Family Membership.

++Senior membership categories require one member to be 65 years of age or over.

Guest passes are a convenient way to take care of guest fees without cash. Guest passes/fees are not alternatives to membership, but are available to accompany membership. When presented it must be accompanied by a current-year member id for the same membership. All guests must be accompanied by host member for their entire visit.

We ALWAYS extend our best rates deadlines for brand new members. Dues are for the entire season and must be paid in full before privileges go into effect.

**We DO NOT accept card payment at the pool** for transactions under \$50.

~Dues and fees are refundable ONLY on a case by case basis.~

## **RSPA Operating Schedule 2026**

Open House, May 16th, 10 to 12 a.m.

May 23-25 Opening Weekend/Memorial Day, Saturday thru Monday, 2 to 8

May 26, Tuesday, Regular Hours Begin

Adult Swim, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 to 10

Saturday 9 to 10

Sunday 1 to 2

Open Swim, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 to 8

Sunday 2 to 8

Anticipated start of full team practice schedule, including early a.m.

End of weekday swimming Friday, August 7(FWISD starts Tuesday the 11.)

Weekends only Saturday/Sunday 8/15 & 16, 8/22 & 23, 8/29 & 30

AND 9/5 & 6, Regular Saturday/Sunday hours

Labor Day 9/7, Special Hours of 12 noon to 6 p.m.

### Lesson Sessions

Session 1 June 2-5 and 9-12

Session 2 June 16-19 and 23-26

Session 3 July 14-17 and 21-24

Evaluations will continue to be required for proper class placement, and dates will be shared via the Facebook Page and Lessons Page of the website([ridgleapool.com](http://ridgleapool.com))when they become available. A reminder, all sessions are 2 consecutive 4-day weeks long. Weeks may not be split, or days/times alternated. (Thank you!)

*Swim Meet Date not available at time of publishing.*

*Calendar is subject to change.*

*In case of unexpected closures/delays due to inclement weather or other safety issues, we inform members through our social media platforms, voice mail greeting and the Remind app, plus physical signage on site, if time allows.*