



## Versailles Swimming Pool Rates and Schedule Announced for 2024

Ward Park Swimming Pool season passes for 2024 are available at the Village Administrative Building, 177 North Center Street. Pass forms are also available online at [www.versaillesoh.com](http://www.versaillesoh.com) under the Municipal/Swimming Pool section. Please mail the completed form, along with payment to the Administrative Building (177 N. Center St.) or drop it off before 4:00 pm, Friday, May 24th. Beginning Monday, May 27th forms should be taken to the pool.

General Admission rates will be as follows: Ages 3 and Up - \$5.00 and Children 2 & Under are free. Season pass rates have not changed and will be as follows: Individual (18+) Pass - \$65.00; Family Pass - \$115.00. All passes purchased before Friday, May 10th will be discounted \$10.00.

Please remember, family season passes are limited to immediate family members only, with at least one parent or legal guardian as the pass holder. The Village defines "Immediate Family Member" as a parent or legal guardian and their MINOR or DEPENDENT COLLEGE STUDENT children only. Adult children who live on their own or have their own families must purchase their own individual or family season pass. Also, it is not permissible to have an older sibling as the pass holder on a pass with younger siblings and it is also not permissible to add grandchildren, grandparents, cousins, babysitters, or any other non-immediate family members to a family season pass.

The Versailles Swimming Pool will open for the season on Monday, May 27th and close on Saturday, August 17th. The swimming pool opening date is subject to change due to the ongoing new raw water main transmission project and wellfield project being operational. Additionally, the Village is currently installing a new pool filtration system that must be in operation before the pool can be put into service for inspections. It is anticipated at this time that the filtration system will be completed on time in advance of the opening of the pool season.

The Versailles Swimming Pool will be closed evenings of home swim meets. These hours will be publicized in the Village's monthly Progress Report, website, Facebook page, and The Versailles Policy prior to the modified hours. Hours may be modified due to inclement weather throughout the season. Pool hours for 2024 will be Monday - Friday: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays: 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sundays: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Plan to buy your 2024 pool pass early at the Village Administrative Building! Visa or MasterCard can be used to pay for season passes at the Village Administrative Building only; however, a 3% convenience fee charge will be added to the total amount due for the pass.

## Park Reservations

Don't forget to make your 2024 Ward and Indian Creek Shelter House reservations. The shelter houses are great for family reunions, birthday parties, and other get-togethers. Visit us at the Village Offices located at 177 N. Center St. to make your reservation. Reservation fees are \$50.00 per reservation.

## Village Administrative Offices to Close in Observance of Memorial Day

The Village Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Refuse collection normally provided on Monday, May 27th will be provided on Tuesday, May 28th, along with Tuesday's regularly scheduled collection.

## Versailles Celebrates Arbor Day

In recognition of the local and statewide Arbor Day tree planting holiday, a tree planting ceremony will be held at Ward Park on Friday, April 26th. Members of the Versailles Tree Commission, 6th grade students from Versailles Schools, along with school and Village officials will gather to participate in the planting of a tree. This year, 1 tree will be planted, an October Glory Maple. The Village will be planting the tree in Ward Park to replace an existing maple tree that had to be removed in 2023. Planting a new tree is an act of good faith and an attempt to make the community a better place to live. Trees will improve the environment; not just for the present generation, but also for our future generations of children and grandchildren. It is important for today's generation of people to plant and care for trees and continue the rich tradition and presence of this wonderful natural resource. The Village's Tree Commission consists of three citizens, a Council representative, and the Village Administrator. Citizen volunteers include Virginia Moorman, Pat Gigandet, and Jeff Henry. Village Council is represented by Erin Shaffer.

## Versailles Honored with National Award for Outstanding Safety Practices

The Village of Versailles has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2023. The utility earned the Diamond award in the category for utilities with 15,000 to 29,999 worker-hours of annual worker exposure. The Diamond award is the highest honor possible.

"The Village of Versailles cares deeply about sending our employees home to their families safely every single day," said Kyle Francis, Village Administrator of the Village of Versailles. "We are proud to be honored for all the work that goes into standing behind this commitment."

More than 160 utilities entered the annual Safety Awards for 2023. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records and overall state of their safety programs and culture during 2023. The incidence rate is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2023, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"In our industry, safety has to be top of mind all day every day," said Scott McKenzie, [Chair of APPA's Engineering and Operations Conference safety track](#) and Senior Director of Member Training & Safety at AMP Inc. "These honored utilities have demonstrated a commitment to safety that runs through every aspect of their organizations."

The Safety Awards have been held annually for more than 65 years. The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.

## Darke County Solid Waste Management to Host Free Electronics Recycling

The Darke County Solid Waste Management District will host a free Electronics Recycling month starting Monday, May 1st through Wednesday May 31st at 1 Shot Scrap and Recycling, 6377 Hahn Road, Bradford. Items accepted during this event includes computers, keyboards, monitors, printers, electric typewriters, adding machines, calculators, flat screen TVs, VCR's and testing equipment, power tools, radios, stereo equipment (no consoles), small kitchen appliances, microwaves and toaster ovens, telephonic equipment, telecommunications equipment, and manufacturing equipment. Cables, cords, and other electronic wiring, any small items that have a cord, and copiers. No dehumidifiers or large copiers - tabletop only. CRT Televisions/Monitors will be accepted for a charge. No pre-registration is required. This free event is for Darke County businesses, industries, and residents only. For questions call the Darke County Solid Waste Management District at 937-547-0827.