

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS ESTABLISHING HOURS OF OPERATION, PROCEDURES, FACILITY RENTAL FEES, POOL RENTAL/PASSES, AND LEAGUE FEES FOR THE NEDERLAND RECREATION CENTER AND THE NEDERLAND SWIMMING POOL AS SHOWN IN EXHIBIT "A"; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

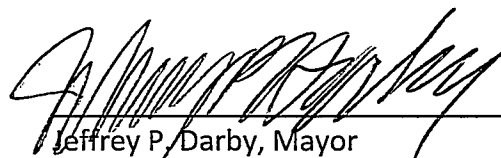
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nederland has been presented with hours of operation, procedures, and a schedule of fees for the Nederland Recreation Center and the swimming pool for its acceptance and adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Nederland deems it advisable and to be in the best interest of the citizens of Nederland to adopt the hours of operation, procedures, and fee schedule for the Nederland Recreation Center and the swimming pool as shown in Exhibit "A" attached; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEDERLAND, TEXAS THAT:

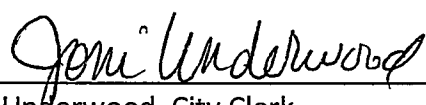
- Section 1.** The hours of operation, procedures, and fee schedules as shown in Exhibit "A" attached, which is incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved and adopted; and
- Section 2.** Ordinance No. 2025-06 shall be repealed when this Ordinance becomes effective; and
- Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Nederland this the 9TH day of MARCH, 2026.



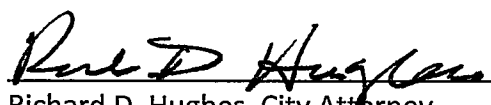
Jeffrey P. Darby, Mayor
City of Nederland, Texas

ATTEST:



Joni Underwood, City Clerk
City of Nederland, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Richard D. Hughes, City Attorney
City of Nederland, Texas



Sec. 76-2. Recreation center—Fees.

RECREATION BUILDING FACILITY USE

HOURS OF OPERATION

Open for Public Use	Business hours	Private use/After hours
Monday — Thursday	10:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.	N/A
Friday	10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed	11:30 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.

RECREATIONAL FACILITY USE FEES

Any and all fees may be waived at any time by city council action.

RECREATION BUILDING NON-RESIDENT FEES

NISD Students (under 19 with valid School ID)	No charge			
	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual
Other Non-residents (full building use)	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$120.00
College Students /Non-NISD students	\$5.00			
Pickleball/Racquetball	\$4.00			
All patrons, resident and nonresident, must register at front desk to be granted use of facility ID Required for entry — No one under the age of 12 will be granted admittance without adult supervision.				

- All minors 6th grade and up may use the facility without adult supervision upon enrollment by a parent/guardian into the “student membership” program. This enrollment must be renewed annually with the beginning of each school year.

RECREATION BUILDING RENTAL FEES

All activities and applications must be approved by the Parks and Recreation Director before transaction is finalized. The Parks and Recreation Director retains the right to refuse facility rental to any individual or organization for any reason. All after-hour functions must be reserved five business days before desired date.

Resident	Current Rates			Proposed Rates		
	Business Hours	After Hours	Deposit	Business Hours	After Hours	Deposit
Gymnasium (2-hour minimum) - After hours only	N/A	\$50.00	N/A			

Game Room - After hours only	N/A	\$50.00	N/A			
Van Gogh (Rooms 111/112) (3-hour minimum)	\$40.00	\$50.00	N/A			
Rembrandt (Room 129) (3-hour minimum)	\$40.00	\$50.00	N/A			
Three Rooms (3-hour minimum)	N/A	\$150.00	N/A			
Vermeer (Room 124)	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A
Outdoor Facilities (permit issued)	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>** Functions exceeding 75 up to 100 persons will be charged \$1.00 per person over 75. The deposit is refunded as long as everything is cleaned and no damage is done to the facility.</p>						

Non-Resident	Current Rates			Proposed Rates		
	Business Hours	After Hours	Deposit	Business Hours	After Hours	Deposit
Gymnasium (2-hour minimum) - After hours only	N/A	\$65.00	N/A	N/A	\$65.00	N/A
Game Room - After hours only	N/A	\$65.00	N/A	N/A	\$65.00	N/A
Van Gogh (Rooms 111/112) (3-hour minimum)	\$50.00	\$65.00	N/A	\$50.00	\$65.00	N/A
Rembrandt (Room 129) (3-hour minimum)	\$50.00	\$65.00	N/A	\$50.00	\$65.00	N/A
Three Rooms (3-hour minimum)	N/A	\$195.00	N/A	N/A	\$195.00	N/A
Vermeer (Room 124)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outdoor Facilities (permit issued)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>** Functions exceeding 75 up to 100 persons will be charged \$2.50 per person over 75. The deposit is refunded as long as everything is cleaned and no damage is done to the facility.</p>						

LEAGUE FEES

VENDOR FEES FOR CITY SPECIAL EVENTS

<i>Vendor Fees for City of Nederland Parks & Recreation Special Events - Current</i>		
	Electrical Spaces	Non-Electrical Spaces
Events Vendor Fees		
<i>Vendor Fees for City of Nederland Parks & Recreation Special Events - Proposed</i>		
	Vendors	Food Vendors
Electrical	\$75.00	\$100.00
Non-Electrical	\$50.00	\$75.00
In addition, food vendors are required to pay an additional \$20.00 fee for Jefferson County Health Department inspection requirement provide proof of valid permit.		
<i>The Director of Parks & Recreation has the right to limit number of spaces available based on the need of each event. The City of Nederland reserves the right to refuse vendors for any event for any reason. No water services or other facilities are guaranteed with any vendor set up or reservation. All vendors must sign a hold harmless agreement to participate. All vendors are responsible for their own permits to participate. Non-profits willing to participate may have one non-electrical vendor space at no cost with the Director of Parks & Recreation approval.</i>		

Code of Conduct

- A resident is considered any person that leases, rents or owns property within the city limits of Nederland. Proof of residency is required. This includes a valid Texas Driver's License or ID card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety which shows and current address and proof of current address is also required and includes a water bill or utility bill. These items must be dated within the most recent 30 days. Failure to comply will result in nonresident fee payment for services. All those wishing to use the facility must present an ID.
- Active members of the United States Armed Forces, with valid military ID, will be given resident status for facility use and rental fees.
- Alcoholic, tobacco, or electronic cigarette/vaping products of any kind are not allowed in building, no exceptions. Smokers are required to be at least 50 feet from recreational facility entrances.
- Minimum age for racquetball/pickleball participants without adult supervision is 16 years old.
- No children under the age of 12 will be allowed in the facility without a parent or guardian present at all times.
- No open flames will be allowed in the park or any of its facilities.

Rental Stipulations

- *Applications* — Rental applicants are required to provide all pertinent information relating to function at time of application. Fees for an event must be paid in full in order for a date to be reserved. Renters are required to provide at least two working contact numbers; failure to provide two working phone numbers may result in an automatic cancellation, and the rental fee will be returned. Residents are not allowed to reserve for non-residents to circumvent appropriate payment.

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- Applicants are required to clean up after use of the facility (put up tables and chairs, empty trash, sweep and mop).
 - *Chaperones* — For every seven children under the age of 18 in attendance at any private function, one adult must be designated by the applicant to monitor facility use. Applicants are responsible for the behavior of all guests using the facility.
 - *Approved activities* — Only approved activities will be allowed in the facility. The parks and recreation director reserves the right to define what is or is not acceptable. Anyone wishing to use the facility agrees not to enter into any other rental agreements or contract of any kind for products or services (djs, moon bounces, tents, catering, etc.) The attendant on duty will provide answers to questions about clean-up, outline building usage, screen other patrons entering building during private functions and grant access to a telephone for emergencies only. The gym is available for athletic/recreational use only.
 - *Time allotment* — For all functions the attendant on duty will conduct building inspections and allow admittance into reserved room(s) 15 minutes before scheduled time of function. Any extra preparation time must be included in rental application and reservation. All clean-up and restoration must be included in allotted time of reservation.
 - *Decorations* — No glitter or confetti are allowed as decoration. No thumbtacks, hot-glue, or tape may be used to hang decorations on walls. Nothing may be hung from the ceiling tiles or ceiling grid.
 - *Cancellations* — Cancellation of facility rentals will be honored up to 14 days prior to the rental; payment will be forfeited for cancellation, for any reason, within 14 days.
 - *Security* — Security shall be defined as an off-duty law-enforcement officer appointed or approved by the Nederland Police Department Assistant Chief of Police, to be on the recreation building premises for duration of scheduled function.
 - All security arrangements are to be made through the Nederland Police Department's Assistant Chief or his designee.
 - All functions exceeding 75 people are subject to security arrangements.
 - Applicants are responsible for security arrangements when relevant, and must be confirmed within 24 hours of application, otherwise the function will be cancelled.
 - *Merchant fee* — Anytime the facility is used for an event that is staged for profit or fund raising, a \$200.00 merchant fee will be charged. This fee is in addition to all regular fees and deposits.
 - The director of parks and recreation reserves the right to deny use of the facility; such action may be appealed to the city council.
 - Food vendors are required to secure permits needed for sale of food items.
 - City sponsored or co-sponsored events shall not be subject to merchant fee.
 - *Non-profit organizations* — All Nederland-based non-profit organizations (youth league board, chamber of commerce committees, scout organizations, etc.) may apply for and use the Rembrandt or Van Gogh room at no charge, but are subject to recreation building schedules. The city manager may waive any fees for non-profit organizations that are not Nederland-based; the city manager's decision is final; and there is no appeal to his decision
 - *Renter of any facility of the City of Nederland Parks and Recreation Department must be on site at all times, otherwise the party will be asked to leave the premises. Renters must provide ID upon arrival.*

NEDERLAND SWIMMING POOL

HOURS OF OPERATION —

Times	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00 AM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED				CLOSED
8:30 AM							
9:00 AM							
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM							
10:30 AM	City Programming/Senior Swim						
11:00 AM	CLEANING						
11:30 AM	C L O S E D	C L O S E D	Open Swim 12pm-6pm	Open Swim 12pm-6pm	Open Swim 12pm-6pm	Open Swim 12pm-6pm	Open Swim 11am-4pm
12:00 PM							
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM							
1:30 PM			Open Swim 12pm-4pm				
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM							
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM			Cleaning Private Rentals 4:30-6pm				
4:30 PM	CLEANING	CLEANING	Family Night 6-8pm	CLEANING	Cleaning Private Rentals 4:30-6pm		
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM	6:30-8pm						
6:00 PM	Private Rentals 6:30pm-8pm	Private Rentals 6:30pm-8pm	Private Rentals 6:30pm-8pm	Private Rentals 6:30pm-8pm	6:30-8pm		
6:30 PM	CLOSED						
7:00 PM							
7:30 PM							
8:00 PM							

At the Parks Director's discretion, open swim hours maybe be extended where private rentals go unfilled.

POOL FEES

	CURRENT		PROPOSED	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
PRIVATE POOL PARTY				
1—25 swimmers	\$250	\$300		
26—50 swimmers	\$300	\$350		
Waterslide/Rockwall Usage Fee	\$100	\$100		
OPEN SWIM				
41 inches and up	\$4.00	\$8.00		
Under 41 inches with adult admin	Free	\$3.00		
Senior Citizen (over age of 55)	Free	\$3.00		
Adult with Military ID	Free	Free		
Cooler Fee	\$10	\$10		

<i>Season Swim Passes*</i>		
	Single (resident):	\$100.00
	Single (nonresident):	\$180.00
	Family of four (resident):	\$180.00 add \$10.00 per additional members up to seven total
	Family of four (nonresident):	\$280.00 add \$10.00 per additional members up to seven total
<i>Monthly Swim Passes*</i>		
	Single (resident):	\$50.00
	Single (non-resident):	\$100.00
	Family of four (resident):	\$100.00 add \$10.00 per additional members up to seven total
	Family of four (nonresident):	\$180.00 add \$10.00 per additional members up to seven total

Notes:

Open swim:

- ☐ During the daily open swim, the fee for admission for residents and nonresidents is half the normal price for the final hour of open swim as well as during Family Nights. Cooler fees are also waived during Family Night Events.
- ☐ All children under age of 14 require parent/guardian/adult supervision at all times, no exceptions.
- ☐ Any swimmer who is a minor aged 14 or above who do not have a single pass or driver's license/valid ID must have parent consent and emergency contact information on file for admission without an adult.

Single pass:

- ☐ Only valid for swimmers over the age of 14.
- ☐ Parent consent and emergency contact information required at application.
- ☐ No admission/attendance requirements.

Family passes:

- ☐ All children under age of 14 require parent/guardian/adult supervision at all times, no exceptions.
- ☐ Non-relative adults (baby-sitters, neighbors, etc) may be listed on application.
- ☐ Additional members may be added up to seven family members. Changes cannot be made to the pass during the pool season.

City of Nederland Employees:

- ☐ City employees and their family members residing in their household (up to five family members total) receive use of the swimming pool during open swim times at no cost. The city manager or their designee has the discretion to define "family member residing in household."

(Ord. No. 2008-10, 1(Exh. A), 5-5-08; Ord. No. 2009-09, § 1(Exh. A), 4-27-09; Ord. No. 2010-14, § 1(Exh. A), 4-26-10; Ord. No. 2011-09, § 1(Exh. A), 11-21-11; Ord. No. 2014-02, § 1(Exh. A), 2-24-14; Amd. to Ord. No. 2014-02, § 1(Exh. A), 6-9-14; Ord. No. 2015-05, § 1(Exh. A), 2-23-15; Ord. No. 2016-16, § 1, 6-13-16; Ord. No. 2017-04, § 1(Exh. A), 2-13-17; Ord. No. 2018-01, § 1(Exh. A), 1-8-18; Ord. No. 2019-07, § 1(Exh. A), 2-25-19; 2020-03, § 1(Exh. A), 1-27-20; Ord. No. 2021-11, § 1(Exh. A), 1-27-20; Ord. No. 2022-12, § 1(Exh. A), 4-11-22; Ord. No. 2023-07, § 1(Exh. A), 3-27-23)