
Gridley Pool 2026

June 8th 2025 - August 9th 2026

Hours

Monday - Friday - 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday - 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Sunday - CLOSED

This season, Gridley Pool is excited to offer evening swim lessons for children ages 6 months to 12 years. Our program uses a guided discovery approach, allowing children to develop swimming skills through fun, engaging games, repetition, and a strong focus on water safety. Lessons are led by experienced instructors who are also certified lifeguards, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for every swimmer.

Swim Lesson Schedule

Our swim lesson sessions run over a two-week period, with classes held four days per week—Monday through Thursday. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length, providing consistent, focused instruction to support skill development and water confidence. We maintain small class sizes to ensure each swimmer receives more personalized attention and one-on-one instruction from our experienced instructors.

Registration will open May 1st, 2026

For more information, questions of concerns please contact Daneen Dugger at - ddugger@buttecountyfair.org

Summer 2026 Swim Session

Session 1

Week 1- June 15th -18th

Week 2 - June 22nd - 25th

Session 2

Week 1 - July 6th - 9th

Week 2 - July 13th - 16th

Session 3

Week 1 - July 27th - 30th






Week 2 - August 3rd - 6th

Baby & Me Swim Class (Ages 6 Months – 4 Years)

Bond. Splash. Explore the water—together!

Introduce your little one to the joy of swimming in our *Baby & Me* class—a playful, interactive water experience designed for infants, toddlers, and their grown-ups! In this gentle, low-pressure environment, parents or caregivers join their child in the pool to explore water safety, build comfort, and have tons of splashy fun.

What to expect:

-  Gentle water introduction through songs and games
-  Floating support and basic breath control
-  Parent-child bonding activities
-  Kicking, paddling, and water play to develop early motor skills
-  A calm, welcoming space where every giggle counts

Led by experienced instructors who specialize in infant and toddler aquatic development, this class is all about building trust, confidence, and a lifelong love of the water—one splash at a time.

No experience necessary—just bring your suit, your smile, and your little fish!

Polliwog Swim Class (Ages 4–6)

Jump in and make a splash!

Our *Polliwog* level swim class is the perfect introduction to the water for our youngest swimmers, ages 4 to 6. Designed with safety, confidence, and FUN in mind, this class helps children build comfort in the water through games, songs, and imaginative play—all while learning essential swim skills.

What your child will learn:

- ✓ Water safety basics
- ✓ Floating on front and back
- ✓ Blowing bubbles and putting face in the water
- ✓ Kicking with a kickboard
- ✓ Beginner arm movements
- ✓ Confidence jumping in with assistance

Led by patient instructors, our small class sizes ensure personalized attention and a positive, supportive environment.






No prior swim experience needed—just a willingness to wiggle like a polliwog and have fun

Guppies Swim Class (Ages 6–8)

Grow skills, build confidence, and make waves!

Our *Guppies* level swim class is perfect for young swimmers ready to take the next step in their aquatic journey. Designed for ages 6 to 8, this level focuses on skill-building, stroke development, and growing independence in the water—all while keeping things upbeat, encouraging, and FUN!

In this class, swimmers will:

-  Improve floating and breath control
-  Learn freestyle and backstroke basics
-  Practice safe water entry and exits
-  Strengthen kicking and arm coordination
-  Build endurance and confidence in deeper water

Whether your child is coming from a beginner level or just getting comfortable swimming on their own, *Guppies* is all about developing solid swim skills in a positive, supportive environment.






It's the perfect blend of learning and play—just keep swimming!

 **Sharks Swim Class (Ages 9–12)**

Strong. Skilled. Swim like a shark!

Our *Sharks* level swim class is built for confident swimmers ages 9 to 12 who are ready to refine their technique, increase endurance, and take on new challenges in the water. This is where young swimmers level up—sharpening strokes, improving efficiency, and developing the strength and stamina of a true shark.

Swimmers in this class will:

-  Master freestyle, backstroke, and elementary breaststroke
-  Build endurance through lap-based training
-  Work on rhythmic breathing and flip turns
-  Focus on technique, form, and swim efficiency
-  Reinforce safety skills and treading water for longer durations

Led by enthusiastic and experienced instructors, this class balances skill-building with fun, giving swimmers the tools to excel—whether they're heading toward swim team, lifeguarding, or just love being in the water.

This is more than a swim class—it's shark training. Let's go!

Absent Policy

If a class is missed due to a child's illness or personal reasons, we are unable to offer make-up classes. This policy ensures consistency and fairness for all participants, as class sizes and schedules are carefully maintained.

However, if a class is canceled due to instructor absence or a facility-related issue, a make-up class will be scheduled. We will communicate any changes as early as possible and work to accommodate all affected families.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a smooth and successful swim program.

Thank you,

Gridley Pool Staff

FAQ

How to make the decision between Baby & Me or Polliwog classes for a toddler ?

Did your toddler turn 4 yrs old within the last 2 months ?

❖ If you answered Yes, then Baby & Me is best.

Does your toddler enjoy the water ?

- ❖ If you answered No, then Baby & Me is best.

Is your toddler capable of following simple directions such as “please sit down” or “wait for your turn” ?

- ❖ If you answered No, then Baby & Me is best.

What if my child has taken lessons before?

- ❖ Even if your child has previous swim lesson experience, we kindly ask that you enroll them in the class that corresponds to their age group. This helps ensure they feel comfortable and confident among peers. Our instructors will assess and work with each swimmer based on their individual skill level to provide personalized instruction and support.

My child has special needs. How does this facility support them?

- ❖ We welcome all swimmers and are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for children with special needs. Our instructors are trained to adapt lessons to meet each child's individual abilities and learning style. If your child has specific needs or accommodations, please let us know during registration so we can work together to create the most positive and effective experience possible. We're happy to discuss any concerns and partner with you to ensure your child feels confident, comfortable, and successful in the water.

What if I feel like my child should move up to the next level?

- ❖ If you believe your child is ready for the next level, please speak with the lead instructor. They will observe and assess your child's swimming skills to determine the appropriate placement. Our priority is ensuring each swimmer is both challenged and

confident at their current level before progressing. We're always happy to work with you to support your child's growth and success in the water.

If you need more help deciding which class level is best for your child please email [@ddugger@buttecountyfair.org](mailto:ddugger@buttecountyfair.org)