



DOG DAY

FAQ

What is Dog Day?

Bring your dog for a swim at the Access Communications Water Park to close out our season!

When is the Dog Day Swim?

Sunday, August 13th, 2023

Where will the Dog Day Swim take place?

Access Communications Water Park Wave Pool

Sessions are based on size/weight to accommodate similar sized dogs. What are the specific sessions?

- Large Dogs - 60 lbs and over
- Small Dogs - Under 25 lbs
- Medium Dogs - 25-60 lbs
- Service Dogs* - Any weight/size

**As identified by Sask Human Rights Commission*

REGISTRATION

How much does it cost to register?

The cost to register your dog is \$10.

When does registration close?

Registration closes on August 9th at 9:00 p.m.

How many dogs can be registered and participate in each session?

30

Can I register on the day of the event?

No. You cannot register on the day of the event. Pre-registration is required.

How do I register?

Pre-registration is required. Register online at cityofyorkton.perfectmind.com, in person at Gallagher Centre Guest Services or call 306-786-1740.

Do I need to create an account on perfectmind for my dog?

No. Simply log in to your account and register using your name.

I have more than one dog. Can I register them all?

One dog, one adult per registration (*no exceptions*). Owners with more than one dog must have another/alternate adult complete the registration and accompany the additional registered dog to the dog swim.

Does the registered owner of the dog have to be the one registering for the dog swim?

No. However, the person registering must provide the dog's license number and name at the time of registration.

I don't live in the City of Yorkton, but I still want to register my dog in the swim. Is this allowed?

This is only allowed if you purchase a current City of Yorkton pet license.

My dog doesn't have a current City of Yorkton license. Can I still register?

No. You must have a current City of Yorkton dog license in order to register. If you do not have a current license, you must purchase one before registering.

Will I need to provide my dog's license number at the time of registering?

Yes. Please have your pet's license number ready at the time of registering.

My dog has a current license but I do not have the number with me. Can I still register in person or over the phone in this case?

No. You need to have the valid license number with you at the time of registration.

I am here to register and I forgot my dog's license! Can you hold my spot until I find it and call you back?

No, unfortunately not. You must provide all of the information required at the time of registration. Spots will not be held while you gather/verify the required information.

DOG LICENCES

www.yorkton.ca/doglicences

Dogs in the City of Yorkton must have up-to-date vaccinations, a current dog licence and should wear their dog tag issued by us. When dogs are licensed, it is much easier for Enforcement Officers and the SPCA to return a dog to its owner if lost.

There are three types of dog licences:

- **Annual:** valid from January to December 31 of the current year.
- **5 year:** valid for 5 years from the year purchased
(e.g., If purchased in March 2020 the licence expires on December 31, 2024).
- **Permanent:** the licence is valid for the life of the dog.

DOG LICENSE RATES			
Dog Licence	Annual Rate	5 Year Rate	Permanent Rate
All dogs spayed or neutered	\$10	\$30	\$50
All dogs not spayed or neutered	\$20	\$60	\$100
All dogs between the ages of 6 and 12 months at the time the licence is purchased	\$10	N/A	N/A
Service Dog (guide, seeing eye dog, etc.)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Replacement Tag	\$5	\$5	\$5

You can purchase a dog licence at:

- City Hall - 37 Third Avenue North
- SPCA - 79 Seventh Avenue South
- Companion Animal Hospital - 308 Broadway Street West
- Yorkton Animal Health Centre - 39 Seventh Avenue South

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE REGISTERING

How old does my dog have to be to take part?

Dogs must be at least four months old. Puppies that are younger than four months are likely not fully vaccinated. Due to their very young age and vaccination status it is more likely that they get sick, which is why we ask those puppies not to participate.

What vaccinations does my dog require?

Dogs are required to be up to date on their core booster vaccinations (DHPP or DA2PP) and their Rabies vaccine. The Bordetella vaccine is recommended but not required.

What are core booster vaccinations?

Core vaccines are a combination vaccine that is administered yearly. The vaccine includes: Distemper, Hepatitis, Adenovirus, Parvovirus and Parainfluenza. If you give your dog a yearly booster vaccine, your dog should be covered.

What is the Bordetella vaccine?

Bordetella is a vaccine for Kennel Cough, which although not required, is recommended when a dog spends time in contact with other dogs.

How do I check my dog's vaccination status?

Vaccination status can be obtained from your regular veterinarian.

REMINDERS FOR THE DAY OF THE SWIM

Will humans be able to swim with the dogs?

No. Only dogs are allowed to swim at this event.

Can my child attend the dog swim with me?

Yes. This is a family event and so children can be there to observe the dog swim. Please note that children 12 and under must be supervised by an adult.

Does my dog need to wear his/her collar and license tag on the day of the swim?

Yes.

Will a lifeguard be on duty?

Lifeguards will be on duty.

I'm not sure if my dog can swim well. Will there be dog life jackets there?

Dog life jackets are not provided; please bring one if you are unsure of your dog's swimming abilities.

What will happen in the event that a dog is in distress?

Bylaw Officers will be present and will be able to provide support in the event of an emergency.

Will there be available drinking water on site?

Yes. There is a water fountain at the ACWP Pool located just on the pool deck. Please be sure to bring your dog's own water dish.

What will happen if my dog drinks the chlorinated water in the pool?

The water in the pool is potable. The chlorination system will be turned off the day before the dog swim and there is no concern with dogs drinking some of the water in the pool.

AFTER THE DOG DAY SWIM

I registered for the dog swim but we are unable to attend. Can I get a refund?

This event is non-refundable. Should you withdraw from the event, the fee you paid will be applied as a credit on your account which you can use elsewhere for recreation services.

Will the pool be cleaned once the event is over?

Yes. The pool will be thoroughly cleaned after the event and then again prior to the pool being used next season. This event is being held prior to our bi-annual maintenance shut down. The pool will be completely drained, cleaned, and maintenance work completed before reopening in September.