

SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center - Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where will the Aquatic Center be located?

A: The SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center will be located within Pritchard Park, 2800 Ohio Street in Racine.

Q: Why is SC Johnson providing funding for this facility?

A: SC Johnson has a long-held philosophy to help make life better in the communities in which we operate. It's location in the county will give families a convenient and safe option for fun summertime activities.

Q: When will construction on the facility begin?

A: We plan to break ground on the facility in the fall of 2017. The Center is subject to approval by the Racine County Board of Supervisors. A vote is expected in early August.

Q: Will construction impact access to Pritchard Park?

A: Construction is not expected to impact the park's hours of operation, but certain areas may be closed for safety reasons.

Q: When is the facility scheduled to open?

A: The plan is for the facility to open in summer 2018.

Q: How much will it cost to swim at the new facility?

A: We're still reviewing what similar facilities charge. We will offer daily and seasonal pass options. Pricing will be set to ensure access is affordable to everyone in our community.

Q: What are the hours of operation?

A: We expect the facility to be open daily from 12-7 p.m. for open recreation, family activities, special events, group outings, pool parties, etc.

We are planning to have early morning availability for lap swimmers and the swim team.

We plan to have mid-morning opportunities as well, such as senior activities, water fitness classes and swim lessons.

Q: Who will manage the facility?

A: The Racine Family YMCA will manage the facility.

Q: What is the capacity of the new facility?

A: Maximum capacity at the SC Johnson Community Aquatic Center will be 700 people.

Q: What are the dimensions of the building and pool?

A: The building will be 4,800 square feet. The pool will be 15,000 square feet.

Q: What features will be available at the new SC Johnson Aquatic Center?

A: There will be two pools – a lap pool and an activity pool. The pools will have almost 15,000 total square feet of water surface.

Other water features will include the following:

- Zero depth entry
- Multiple slides
- Rope course
- 8 lap lanes
- Diving well
- Spray jets
- Aquatic play structure

Other features are as follows:

- Rentable shade structure
- Concessions area
- Multi-purpose room
- Entrance plaza
- Dedicated parking facilities

Q: Will there be space to rent at the facility for events?

A: There will be space to rent for birthday parties and gatherings.

Q: What are some of the future programming that will be offered?

A: There is the potential for the Center to offer swim lessons, senior activities, competitive swimming, etc.

Q: Will the Aquatic Center be handicap accessible?

A: Yes, the facility will be handicap accessible.