

Veterans Swim Free in '23

The City of Evansville will honor Veterans in recognition of their civic contributions to the community with a free pool pass in 2023.

The City of Evansville is taking steps to recognize the community's veterans' many contributions. Evansville Veterans have gone above and beyond through the personal sacrifice of service and their support of our local institutions. Nowhere are our local Veterans' contributions more visible than with the Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center.

Veterans helped push the original City pool across the finish line in the 1950s. Their efforts and fundraising helped solidify support to build that pool. Sixty-five years later, Veterans continue to support swimming in Evansville through the current "Growing Our Parks: Recreation for Generations" Capital Campaign. Once again, veterans have given generously through local veterans' organizations - the VFW and American Legion.

In recognition of our veterans' active civic role in the community, Veterans will receive pool passes courtesy of the Capital Campaign Committee for the 2023 summer swimming season, the final season of our current pool. Further, the City will also honor its Veterans by naming the upcoming "Veterans Memorial Splash Pad" at the same location as the current pool.

Work on the new aquatic center continues to move forward. Ball fields are nearly complete as the turf begins to fill in. Concrete has been poured for the pool's deep end and many pathways through the park.

The Growing Our Parks Capital Campaign has recently surpassed the 50% threshold. Donations have come in large and small increments - from individuals and families as well as area businesses. If you would like to contribute and lend your support for the new additions to Evansville's recreational infrastructure, please follow this link for further information: <https://ci.evansville.wi.gov/donate>.

Donations via check are appreciated, though online contributions are also welcome (a 5% processing fee will be deducted from online donations).

The vision for Evansville's future is well along the path toward becoming a reality. Lend your support today.