PLATTEVILLE'S POOL

WHY A NEW POOL?

Originally built in the 1930s, replaced in the 1960s, and replaced again in 1996, the Platteville Family Aquatic Center (PFAC) has been a beloved community hub for nearly 100 years. Due to structural failures, it is no longer safe for operation.

CURRENT CONDITIONS

 Settlement has caused catastrophic failure to concrete and piping systems

Deemed inoperable and permanently closed in 2024

 Repair options require complete replacement of over 50% of the pool

- Costs to repair are over 75% of the cost to replace the pool
- Mechanical equipment has exceeded its typical life expectancy and needs to be replaced



POOL HISTORY





1960s

2024

1930s

1990s





PLANNING FOR A NEW AQUATIC CENTER

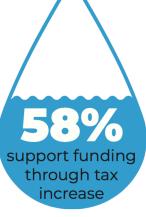
The Platteville Aquatic Recreation Subcommittee (PARS), made up of city officials and community members, researched the best path forward by:

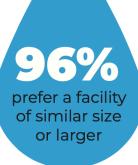
- Evaluating the pool's condition
- Exploring potential sites and designs
- Surveying community priorities
- Reviewing funding options

What the Community Said:

A survey of 1,400+ residents revealed:







KEY PRIORITIES

Residents emphasized the need for:

- ▶ Accessibility for all ages & abilities
- ⊳ Spaces for recreation & fitness
- ⊳ Features for families, youth, & adults





APRIL 2025 REFERENDUM ADVISORY VOTE

On April 1, voters will have the opportunity to advise the Common Council on whether the City of Platteville should borrow up to \$6.9 million for the construction of a replacement aquatic center.

*Additional features, such as slides and interactive splash areas, could require separate funding through donations and grants.

What your vote means

YES

You support a tax increase to help fund the construction of a new outdoor family aquatic facility

NO

You <u>do not support</u> a tax increase for this project

This is a non-binding advisory vote, meaning the results will help guide the Common Council's decision but will not automatically determine the project's outcome.

A close vote could lead to further discussions on how to move the project forward, ensuring that community perspectives are carefully considered.