



The Preserve Graydon Coalition
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Come enjoy Ridgewood's 'most unique feature' * : Graydon Pool

Dear New or Fairly New Resident of Ridgewood:

Welcome! With summertime on its way, we invite you to visit 2.68-acre Graydon Pool, a warm-weather tradition at the corner of Maple and Linwood Avenues.

Jump into the Village spirit at our community gathering place that has entertained and refreshed Village residents for generations. The tradition continues this weekend as **Graydon** opens for the season with **FREE ADMISSION for Ridgewood residents (bring proof of address) this Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, 10 AM to 7:30 PM.** Enjoy **live music** from noon to 4 PM on Saturday.

The **clean water** in our "plake" (pool + lake) is tested by a state-licensed laboratory and on-site staff. Fresh well water enters regularly from a dedicated pump. The water is treated with both chlorine and a natural chemical that's healthy for both people and the environment. Sand on the lake floor, sand all around—it's **the beach in our back yard**, with plenty of grass to sit on, too, and Adirondack chairs, shade kites to sit under, and a patio with umbrella-shaded tables and a café.

Children who wish to swim in the deep (12-foot) area, with a raft and diving boards, must pass the **deep-water test**, given by lifeguards who are among the **best trained** in the state. Younger children love the **large 4-foot area with rafts**. The littlest ones splash in the **kiddie pool** with spray fountains...dig in the sand...and play in a **shaded playground**. **Story Time** and activities are offered weekly, free, for ages 4-8.

Challenge your family to a **ping-pong** match on one of our 3 new tables. Enjoy **basketball, bocce, volleyball, shuffleboard, hopscotch, card games**—borrowed at the badge office FREE. Bring briquettes and matches for one of the **grills**, pack some food, and join your neighbors for a barbecue. Borrow a book at our **free lending library**, grab a cold drink at the **Water's Edge Café**, and chill out.

Sign up for **day camp** (June 29–August 6) conducted in and around Graydon (\$450 for 6 weeks, grades 1–6) and **other camps** (art, golf, tennis, and more) at graydon.ridgewoodnj.net or call the Recreation Department at 201-670-5560. Ask about the **swim team...swimming lessons** by the Red Cross (in classes) and by lifeguards (individually)...and Red Cross **kayaking lessons**.

Buy your badge at Graydon any day starting Saturday or at graydon.ridgewoodnj.net any time. **Great value for 3 months of fun.** First-time badge: child, age 2–15, \$82; adult, age 16–61 years, \$92. Renewed badges cost \$10 less in each category. Age 62+ (new or renewal), \$15. Under age 2, free.

An extra free day! Any other day through July 18, use the **FREE FAMILY DAY COUPON** (for up to 6 people) in the May issue of the Parks & Rec Newsletter. Lost it? Call the Rec Dept. at 201-670-5560.

Hope to see you this **FREE weekend, June 5-6, at Graydon!**

Suzanne (15-year resident/Graydon fan) and Marcia (38-year resident/Graydon fan)

Co-Chairs, The Preserve Graydon Coalition

**The Record*, editorial, "Graydon's Charm," May 21, 2010; linked from www.PreserveGraydon.org.