# Swimming Pool Study 2024 - 2025 Gering, Nebraska

For almost half a century, Gering families and visitors have been making a splash at the Gering Municipal Swimming Pool located in Oregon Trail Park. Built in 1977, it was meant to serve the community's aquatic recreation needs, providing a safe environment for aquatic activities. Over the years, significant repairs have been necessary to keep the pool running smoothly and safely.



Recognizing the importance of managing finances wisely, the City is in the initial steps of

conducting a feasibility study of the swimming pool facility. This study aims to understand the community's needs regarding the pool, ensuring that decisions about its future are well-informed and beneficial for everyone involved. Help us make a splash by providing your input and feedback for community leaders in prioritizing pool improvements to elevate the community's quality of life. Hard copies of the survey are available at the City Offices. Kindly fill out the survey by July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The survey is also available at <u>https://shout.com/s/xfWU7l2g</u>.

#### 1. How often do you use the following recreational amenities?

(please check the appropriate box)	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
Swimming Pool				

### 2. How do you rate the condition of the following recreational amenities?

(please check the appropriate box)	Excellent	Good	Poor	No Opinion	
Swimming Pool					

### 3. Is the swimming pool facility clean and well-maintained?

 $\Box$  All of the Time  $\Box$  Most of the Time  $\Box$  Seldom  $\Box$  Never

(please check the appropriate box)	Yes	No	Neutral
4. Should the City renovate the existing swimming pool?			
5. Should the City build a new swimming pool?			
6. Would your household be interested in a summer swim team?			
7. Would your household be interested in outdoor summer swimming lessons?			
8. Would your household benefit from an outdoor water fitness class?			

# 9. How often would your family use a new/renovated swimming pool facility?

Daily
 Weekly
 Monthly
 Never

# 10. If a new swimming pool is constructed, what location do you think would be best?

□ Same Location □ Different Location Please Specify the Location:

# 11. What amenities would you like to have at the Gering Swimming Pool? Please prioritize them based on your preferences.

Lap Lanes (25 yards for exercise, lessons, lap swimming)	1	2	3	4	
Lap Lanes (25 meters for competitive swimming)	1	2	3	4	
Water Slide(s)	1	2	3	4	
1 Meter (low) Diving Board	1	2	3	4	
3 Meter (high) Diving Board	1	2	3	4	
Shallow Water Spray Features	1	2	3	4	

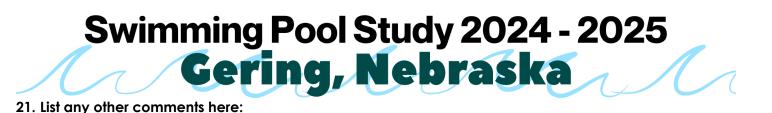
- 1 = Not needed
- 2 = Low Priority
- 3 = Medium Priority
- 4 = High Priority

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Toddler Slide	1	2	3	4
Zero Depth / Beach Entry	1	2	3	4
Water Aerobics / Water Exercise Class	1	2	3	4
Concession Stand	1	2	3	4
Family Changing Room/Showers	1	2	3	4
Evening / Night Swimming	1	2	3	4

# 12. How important do you think the City's swimming pool is to the economic future of Gering?

	Very unimportant		-							<ul> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	
13.	Which options should t apply)	he	City explore to po	ay for s	win	nming	pool ir	nprove	ements	? (please check all that	
			Private Donatior	าร		Tax R	evenue	Э		User Fees	
	Other (please specify)	:									
14.		-		City's s	win	nming	pool p	roject	through	n increased occupation	
0	taxes, property taxes,	etc	•	1		2	3	4		1 = Very Unwilling	
	ccupation Taxes			-				4	NA	2 = Unwilling	
	operty Taxes			1		2	3	4	NA	3 = Willing	
Of	her			1		2	3	4	NA	4 = Very Willing NA = Not Applicable	
15.	Would you consider de	ona	ting privately for	a new/	ren	iovate	d swim	ming	oool fac	cility?	
	Yes		Maybe			Not c	it this Ti	me	<ul> <li>Need More</li> <li>Information</li> </ul>		
	What is your sex?										
	Male		Female			Prete	r not to	o disclo	se		
17.	What is your age?										
	19 years and younger		20-39 years			40-59	years			60 years and older	
	Please specify the nun			your h	ous	sehold	for eac	ch age	e group	listed below.	
	No other members									_10 – 14 years	
	_ 15 – 19 years _ 50 – 59 years		_ 20 – 29 years 60 vears and old	der		_ 30 – 3	39 year	S		_ 40 – 49 years	
19.	What community are y	νου	a resident of?								
	Gering		Scottsbluff			Terryt				Rural Scotts Bluff County	
	Other (please specify)					топут					
<b>20</b> .	How long have you liv	ed i	in the community	?							
	Less than 1 year		1 – 5 years			6 – 10	) years			More than 10 years	



Thank you for taking the time to answer all survey questions! Your responses are confidential, and the survey results will be presented only as community-wide percentages. Please return the completed survey to the Gering City Office by July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.