

Frequently Asked Questions concerning Bond Referendum for Indoor Aquatics Facility

HOW DO I VOTE?

Election Day is November 3rd, 2020. To find voting polling places and voting hours, contact the Jackson County Board of Elections at 828-586-7538 (or www.jcncelections.org)

WHAT IS THE EXACT QUESTION THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT?

“Shall the order authorizing Jackson County general obligation bonds in the maximum amount of \$20,000,000 plus interest to pay capital costs of providing indoor pool facilities and paying related costs, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as adopted by the County’s Board of Commissioners on July 10, 2020, be approved?

Yes ____

No ____”

WOULD MY TAXES GO UP?

Amount of Debt

\$19,950,480 (Construction & closing costs)

\$ 380,324(Projected operating costs)

\$20,330,804(**Total Amount**)

Tax Increase

\$0.0222 per \$100

\$0.0040 per \$100

\$0.0226 per \$100

HOW DO I CALCULATE THE TAX IMPACT FOR MY HOUSEHOLD?

Example: property tax value...\$150,000/100=1500 x .0226=\$33.90 property tax increase per year.

WHAT IS A BOND REFERENDUM?

A bond referendum is a voting process that gives voters the power to decide to give authorization to raise funds through the sale of general obligation bonds. A general obligation bond is a long-term borrowing tool in which the county pledges its full and credit to repay the debt over a specified term. Generally, general obligation bonds are the least costly financing option available to the community for potential bond projects being considered. Once the bonds are paid off, the tax associated with the bond will go away.

WHERE WILL THE NEW FACILITY BE LOCATED?

The location of the Aquatics Center will be at the Recreation Center Complex in Cullowhee.

WHAT AMENITIES WILL THE FACILITY HAVE?

The new aquatics center's amenities will include a 6 lane 25-yard competition pool, climbing wall, diving board with diving well, zero depth entry splash pad, vortex therapy pool, kiddie play features such as dumping bucket, spray fountains, water basketball and volleyball. Party rooms, shower and locker rooms, meeting room space, new main entrance lobby.

WHAT WOULD THE HOURS BE AT THE AQUATICS CENTER?

Monday-Saturday 6:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 1:00pm-7:00pm

WHAT WILL THE COSTS BE TO USE THE AQUATICS CENTER?

	Individual	Family	Senior
Day Pass (Pool Only)	\$7	\$10	\$5
12 Visit Pass	\$50		
Month Pool Pass	\$45	\$70	\$25
6 Month Pool Pass	\$190	\$220	\$95
Year Pool Pass	\$310	\$365	\$155
Day Pass (Combo)	\$10	\$15	\$7
12 Visit Pass (Combo)	\$70		
Month Pass (Combo)	\$65	\$100	\$35
6 Month Pass (Combo)	\$270	\$310	\$135
Year Pass (Combo)	\$435	\$515	\$220