FIDALGO POOL & FITNESS CENTER

Fitness, Friendship, & Fun!

FALL 2026

Autumn Events & Happenings

- **Last 2026 Group Swim Lesson**
  Open registration Nov 13 at 9am
  session dates Nov 30 - Dec 17
- **Black Friday Recreational Swim**
  Nov 27 from 6 - 8:00 pm
- **Winter Break Recreational Swim**
  Dec 22 at 1:15 - 2:45 pm
  Dec 29 at 1:15 - 2:45 pm

Keeping the Fun Afloat: Help Us Replace the WiBit

Purchased in 2017, the WiBit has been one of the most popular attractions at our pool. This modular inflatable system is a “playground on the water” and provides an exciting and engaging experience for children and families. Each week, more than 100 swimmers enjoy the WiBit.

After nearly a decade of continuous use, several pieces are breaking down and need replacement. The good news is Friends of Fidalgo Pool have been raising funds for a new WiBit system and have almost reached their fundraising goal. With continued community support, we can reach our goal of replacing this well-loved attraction. Please click to donate.

DONATE NOW





Hours of Opperation:

- **Monday - Friday**
  5:00 am - 7:00 pm
- **Saturday & Sunday**
  8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center is closed on all major holidays and occasional weekends when hosting swim meets.*



Facility Closure Reminders

- **November**
  - Thursday 11/26 all day
- **December**
  - Thursday 12/24 @ noon
  - Friday 12/25 all day
  - Thursday 12/31 @ noon

Helpful Info: Insurance

FPFC partners with many health insurance providers to help maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.

Ask our staff how you can determine your eligibility today!

Create no-cost User Account today and get started.

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Tackling Iron Discoloration



If you've noticed brown patches on the pool floors and walls, you're not alone - and we have been investigating. Testing confirms the discoloration you notice comes from iron, which naturally oxidizes into rust and bonds to the plaster surface.

Over time, small amounts of iron have entered the water from older metal parts in our filtration system and iron piping. Chlorine treatments react with this piping.

Draining and acid-washing the pool would remove the discoloration, but could loosen sections of plaster because of bonding issues from a previous resurfacing. For now, we're prioritizing safety, stability, and clean water by using our robotic pool vaccum to keep the water clear and pool surfaces clean. It can't remove embedded discoloration, but it helps maintain a clean and healthy environment for our swimmers.

A Message From The Board

After multiple transitions this year, we are looking forward to a period of stability to focus on voter approval of the next Maintenance & Operations property tax levy in 2027 to keep the facility running, while also beginning work with the community on the future of the facility.

Tell the Board About It
Comments? Suggestions?
Compliments?
Email to:
tellltheboard@fidalgopool.com

Studio Classes and Water Aerobics

We have a wide variety of instructor-led group pool and studio classes. Reservations are strongly suggested. Come and try something new for fun!

Studio Classes:

- Alignment-Based Yoga
- Barre Above
- Bars, Benches & Balls
- Classic Mat Pilates
- Fascia Release
- Flow Yoga
- Foam Rolling for Fascia
- Gentle Yoga
- Hatha Yoga
- HIIT: Total Body Reset
- L1ft!
- Pumped Up Strength
- Silver Sneakers
- Somatic Yoga
- Strength & Stretch
- TRX



Aquatic (Pool) Classes:

- Aqua Evolution
- H2O Fit & Flow
- HIIT'n the Deep
- Work'n the Deep

The Gym

Looking for a place to build strength, boost energy, and stay active? Our 44-station fitness center offers convenient access ***without the need for reservations.***

As a key part of our facility, we maintain a comfortable environment by limiting capacity to 17 people on the hour.



Meet Jennifer Lewis, Chair of Friends



For the past 12 years, Jennifer Lewis has been a driving force behind Friends of Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center, a non-profit, volunteer group that raises funds and builds community support, ensuring one of Anacortes' most valued resources will continue to thrive for generations to come.

As Chair of Friends, she collaborates closely with staff, the Board, and a core group of volunteers to identify needs and create opportunities that directly benefit patrons. With support from Friends' fundraising efforts, countless improvements have become a reality: new pool bleachers, a pool-cleaning robot, water bottle refill stations, swim lesson platforms, fitness equipment, lifeguard training tools and much more.

Jennifer is especially proud of Friends' support for adaptive swimming instruction and the swim scholarship fund. These programs expand access to the facility and provide advanced training to instructors working with children with disabilities. Whether it is helping children gain confidence in the water, supporting staff with equipment and training, or ensuring the facility remains strong for future generations, she believes every contribution matters.

Get Involved with Friends

Friends of Fidalgo Pool & Fitness Center welcomes community involvement. Whether you volunteer, donate, or attend Friends' events, your support provides scholarships, funds essential equipment, and helps secure the future of our facility.

Meetings are held at 5:30 pm on the second Monday of each month in FPFC's Community room. Please join today!

JOIN NOW

Why do we close during regular hours?

- The pool and locker rooms are closed Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12:45pm – 2:15pm during 3rd grade swim lessons to protect student safety and privacy.

- The pool and locker rooms (and occasionally the gym too) may be closed on weekends to host youth swim meets subject to USA Swimming's Safe Sport requirements.

- We appreciate your flexibility as we balance community use with our commitment to youth athletics.

Maintaining Momentum through Unified Leadership

Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center is currently undergoing a leadership transition. Following the departure of our Executive Director, the Board of Commissioners continues to provide active oversight and direction to support the organization's ongoing operations. During this transition, Jenny Claridge and Carla Bigelow are providing interim executive support; they each bring over 20 years of experience to facility operations. Additionally, Kelsy Durfee manages communications and Customer Relations. Together, they are helping the facility maintain momentum.



Pictured (L to R): Jenny Claridge, Kelsy Durfee, and Carla Bigelow