



High Woodlands Herald

Pool Opens May 25th

2019 Pool Hours

May 25 - June 21:

Weekdays 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Weekends 1:00 - 8:00 pm

June 22 - September 3:

Everyday 1:00 - 8:00 pm

(except on swim meet days)



Special Schedule

June 21 School's Out Party from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

July 4 Pool Open 1-5 pm

Home Swim Meets

June 20 Pool Closed

June 27 Pool Closes at 4:00 pm

July 16 Pool Closes at 4:00 pm



Cool Pool Day

- Opening Day, May 25, is for High Woodlands Members Only—No guests
- Stop by the pool to cool off (hopefully) with neighbors and friends. Everyone gets a popsicle during their visit. If your adult children and families use the pool please let them know this is a *no guests* day but they are welcome to enjoy the fun.

Pool Rules

Please review the rules, found on the High Woodlands website, before visiting the pool. It is the member's responsibility to ensure their guests know the rules when they visit. Emergency Information forms need to be updated each year for every family using the pool.

School's Out Party (For High Woodlands Members ONLY)

Friday, June 21nd

6:00 - 8:00 pm

HW Park and Pool



We will have pizza and sodas (while they last) and we ask each family to bring a bag of chips, fruit, or cookies to share. You do not have to have kids to come and enjoy this fun night. We will celebrate rain or shine!

Please RSVP to the Pool House (425-806-9119) by 2:00pm with the number of members coming so we have enough pizza.

Home Owner's Dues Reminder

Your dues **MUST** be paid current (as of MAY 15th) in order to use the pool. If they are not current you will be referred to the treasurer. The pool staff will need to hear from the treasurer or manager personally before they will admit you.

House Renters Reminder

If you are renting a house in High Woodlands and want to use the pool you will need to have your homeowner send a new email to the pool manager **each year** confirming you are the renter and the **names of people living in the house**. Emails should be sent to Crystal.ice1@gmail.com

Houseguests and the Pool

If the pool is not notified in advance of your houseguests they will be considered guests and pay the guest fee. See the Pool Rules on the website for definitions.

Swim Lessons

Submitted by Crystal Lee

Registration for swim lessons begins **May 25, 2019** in person at the Pool House **during regular pool hours**.

Cost: Members \$50.00
Guests of Members \$70.00

Sessions are 1/2 hour classes, five days a week, for two weeks.

Session #1 June 24 - July 5
Session #2 July 8 - July 19
Session #3 July 22 - August 2
Session #4 August 5 - August 16

Ages 3 years and older

Payment is due when you sign up to hold your child's place in the class.

No refunds for missed classes.

Classes will be held at 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, & 11:30 am.

Levels and classes will be determined by the demand.

All teachers have been WSI (Water Safety Instructor) certified.

Private lessons are available

[Requirements to pass each level can be found on the website.](#)



Adult Swim & Water Aerobics

Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:00 pm -- Begins June 27

Must be at least 18 years old to participate. No Children on Deck. (Note: If no one has arrived by 8:15 pm the pool will close.)

Water Aerobics cost is \$3.00.

Play Structure Replacement Update

Submitted by Allison Griesel

We are so excited to announce that **Phase 1** of replacing the existing structures and equipment at the park will soon be underway! The committee and board have reviewed and approved an initial quote to make the following changes *after* Labor Day:

Expanding the footprint – this will increase the size by about 1,680 sq. ft, prepping the space for upgrades and additions in the future. We'll also be leveling, laying a new fabric barrier, and resurfacing with playground-grade wood chips.

Removing old equipment – as the space is readied for further improvements down the road, Phase 1 will also include removal and disposal of the existing metal slide and swing set.

Installation of new equipment – we'll be replacing the old metal swing set with a lower profile, 4-swing structure (two infant seats, two children seats) in the expanded section of the play area.

The cost to make these Phase 1 improvements is approximately \$30,000. We are hoping to find about \$3,000 in cost savings by taking on the equipment removal ourselves. A few homeowners have already volunteered, and we're so grateful! The more we can do ourselves may mean Phase 2 improvements happen sooner.

Phase 2 will include the removal and replacement of the large red/yellow/blue structure. We're looking at two options; a large structure suitable for ages 2-12 **or** two separate structures geared to 2-5 year-olds and 5-12 year-olds. We want to ensure we are selecting and installing quality, durable pieces and that comes with a high price tag. As a result, the committee is looking to collect a modest, onetime Special Assessment of \$150 to cover these improvements, as we are already using reserve funds to cover Phase 1.

A \$150 per household assessment would net approximately \$48,750 to use toward new equipment. We know it's a lot to ask but as we have some of the area's lowest HOA dues, we are hopeful that each of you recognize the enormous benefit this additional sum would bring to all of the kids that use our park! We'll continue to keep you updated as we kick off Phase 1 and determine more concrete next steps for Phase 2. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, we want to hear from you!

Allison Griesel, allisongriesel@yahoo.com

Hospitality Team

Submitted by Dulcy Hernandez

Are you passionate or interested in giving a friendly welcome to new neighbors in High Woodlands? Would you like to volunteer a small amount of your time for a high impact to making your neighborhood being an even more pleasant place? Please consider joining our Hospitality Team whose main role is to welcome new homeowners to our community. Contact Dulcy at dulcylinne@gmail.com to help out!



Calling all Graduates



If you have a graduate in your household this year and would like to give them a shout out, send their name, school, and future plans to timndebn@comcast.net and we'll publish it in the next newsletter!

Pool Rentals

Submitted by Crystal Lee

Birthday? Team Party? Group Celebration? Rent the pool! You get the entire pool and pool house to yourself, and two life guards. A third life guard may be required for a large group or young swimmers. There is an additional cost of \$35.00 per hour for the extra guard.

There are no pool rentals on Swim Meet dates.

Rentals can be reserved beginning **MAY 1st**. Reservations made before the pool opens must be made by calling the pool number 425-806-9119 and leaving a message.

One hour: \$90

Two hours: \$180

May 26 - June 20:

Weekends 11:00am to 1:00pm or 8:00pm to 10:00pm

Fridays 7:00pm to 9:00pm

(NO Monday - Thursday rental until school is out)

June 22 - September 1:

No rentals on Wednesday Evenings

Weekends 11:00am to 1:00pm or 8:00pm to 10:00pm

Weekdays 8:00pm to 10:00pm

We will reserve the pool and/or shelter over the phone but require payment within 24 hours to hold the date. There is a \$25.00 deposit required to reserve the shelter. You can get the deposit back after the party if the area is clean and the garbage taken to the dumpster.

Call the pool for availability: 425-806-9119



Dolphins Swim Team

Registration for the 2019 Season is CLOSED. Practice begins May 20st at the High Woodlands pool. Practice will be from 7:00 to 9:15 PM until school is out, and then 7:00 to 9:45 AM starting June 24. Check the website for practice times by age group.



Caution: When driving through the neighborhood, especially near the pool, please look out for kids walking to or from practice, and pay particular attention to your speed, and potential blind spots at corners and hills. The hill on 148th PL near the pool is an especially tricky area since you can't see much of the road in front of you in either direction until you've crested the hill.



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The next board meeting is:
Monday, June 3
7:30 pm
Robert Frost Elementary
School Library