

Chartridge Community Pool Facilities Information Booklet 2011



Pool Dates:

May 28th – September 5th

Pool Committee News

- ❖ **Mark your calendars!** A *second* pool clean up will be held on **May 14th**.
There are several jobs still to be done!

***Please clean up your area when you leave the pool. Last year, many people made a conscious effort to clean up after themselves. Having a clean and litter free space creates a nicer environment for everyone to enjoy!

It is not the job of the guards, or pool committee to go behind everyone and pick up trash. Let's continue our efforts from last year and please make it a point of discussion with your children who are old enough to visit the pool without a chaperone. There are several trash receptacles located conveniently around the pool. Thank you.

- ❖ **The lifeguards are at the pool to help to protect our community of swimmers. Please keep your children away from the guard stands while they are on duty. The guards are not there to entertain!**
- ❖ **Children under the age of 15 may not sign in a guest unless the guest is of legal age**
- ❖ **A resident must be at least 15 to sign in a guest**
- ❖ **New Event- May 21st @ 8:00- Adult only Back to Pool Party!** BYOB under the tent in the parking lot. The Social Committee will provide desserts.
- ❖ Mark your calendars ... **May 28th** for the **Pool Opening**. Social Committee will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, water, soda and paper goods. Please bring a dessert or side dish for 10 to share.
- ❖ Day pool parties at one of the two pavilions and private after-hours pool parties are very popular. Please reserve these parties as soon possible to ensure the time that you would like. Contact Lisa Smith @ 410-544-8426 or lisamrelli@gmail.com
- ❖ When entering the pool, it's mandatory that each resident sign the log in sheet.
- ❖ The big **Independence Family Day** party is Sun., July 3rd. The rain date is Mon., July 4th.
- ❖ Watch for signs for the event of the season- the Annual Adult Party held in August!

Pool Membership: Annual community dues must be paid prior to your family being admitted to use the pool. Contact Mike Antoniak at 443-229-2609, mikeantoniak@BOD@chartridge.com, billing@chartridge.com or any Board member if you have any questions or concerns.

The Pool Committee welcomes and will respond to all legitimate and signed questions, concerns and suggestions regarding the pool. Please send pool-committee@chartridge.com

Pool Committee 2011

Lisa Smith- Chair

Mark Wilson- Co-chair

Mary Pat Bozel- Co-chair

Jamie Caisse

Nancy Davis- pool passes

Janis Hallet - book

Alice Hudson

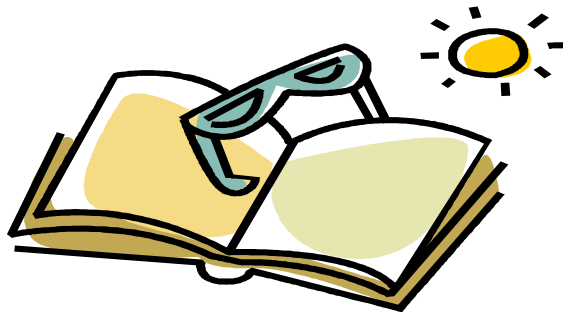
Gina Klaus- passes

Pat Magness- Treasurer

Suzi Patterson

Deborah VandenBerg- vending

Lisa Weinstein



Pool Operating Hours:

Pool Opens – May 28th, Closes Sept 5th



Regular Pool Hours
11:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Late Nights:
Friday Nights
Pool Open until 10:00 PM

Spring School Schedule:
(May 31th – June 14th)
Monday-Friday: 3:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Weekends: regular hours

Fall School Schedule:
(August 23rd – Sept. 5th)
Weekdays 3 PM – 8:30 PM
Weekends - Regular Hours

POOL HOURS FOR SPECIAL DATES:

***Pool will close early OR open late for the following events:**

Sat. **May 28th** Pool opens at 11:30 AM; grills will be fired up at 4:00

**Look for signs for bike parade *start* location

Sat. **June 25th** opens at approx. 1 PM- Swim meet

Sat. **July 2nd** opens at approx. 1 PM -Swim meet

Sat. **July 23rd** opens at approx. 1PM- Swim meet

Sat. **July 24th** **Swim Team Party**

ADULT SWIM- Once during each hour, an adult swim will be called for 15 minutes. **NO one** under the age of 18 will be permitted in the pool during that time. Also, children are not to be sitting on the stairs and must sit behind the coping, no feet in pool.

Pool Admission

The use of the pool is for the benefit of registered community residents that currently reside in the home. Included are any dependents currently living in the Chartridge home, as well as college students returning home for summer break. **Community assessments/dues must be paid for residents to have pool access.**

A guest shall be defined as a person who **DOES NOT** reside within the jurisdiction of Chartridge Community Association.

- Grown children who no longer live in the Chartridge home, relatives, and grandchildren are welcome to enjoy the pool, as a guest. ****see guest procedures below**
- Tenants within Chartridge, please confirm with homeowner that they filled out the pool entry form when they mailed in their assessment. This would have included tenants' names. (This information should be forwarded to the Chartridge Post Office Box every year when assessments are paid).
- New home residents should contact Mike Antoniak @ 443-229-2609 or Billing@Chartridge.com

Please note that lifeguards are not authorized to take assessment payments. These must be sent to:

**Chartridge Community Association
P.O. Box 554
Severna Park, Maryland 21146**

IMPORTANT: TO ALLOW TIME FOR PROCESSING LATE ASSESSMENT PAYMENTS AND TO ALLOW CHECKS TO CLEAR, THERE WILL BE A THREE DAY WAITING PERIOD FROM THE DATE THE CHECK IS RECEIVED BY THE ACCOUNTANT UNTIL ADMISSION TO THE POOL IS AUTHORIZED.

Guest Procedures

- All guests must sign in and register when entering the pool **and** must be accompanied by the sponsoring registered community resident at all times while using the facilities.
- The \$3.00 Guest Fees entitles registered guests to pool privileges for the entire day.
- Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and will be held responsible.
- **NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please make checks payable to **CHARTRIGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.**
- **Discounted Pool Guest Pass Books:** This has been a very popular program and is available again this year. This service is being provided as a convenience to our community members. There are 10 passes in a book and the cost is \$25.00. This is a \$5.00 savings for your family. You can retrieve an order form from the Chartridge website, fill it out , make check payable to Chartridge Community Association, and place in paper box at 478 Ixworth Ct. (Gina Klaus)

Special Events

Independence Day Celebration

Date: Sunday, July 3rd *Rain Date:* Monday, July 4th

Time: 2:00 games begin; 5:30 grills are started

Cost: Free for Chartridge Community; \$5 for guests

Volunteer Passes May Not Be Used For This Date!



Celebrate *Independence Day* with your neighbors! Goldfish Swim, Coin Toss, Watermelon Swim, Ice Cube Relay, Adult Prom Dress Relay, Egg Toss, Tug of War AND MORE! Please bring a dish to share that serves 10. Families bring their own main dish, paper products and drinks. WE PUT OUT SIDE DISHES AROUND 6:00 AND SHARE! Guests are welcome but don't forget the guest fee helps support this event.

Adult Pool Party

Watch for signs for the Annual Adult Pool Party. It is a fun night and we are looking forward to new community members attending! It's a party that you don't want to miss. Flyers will be sent out a few weeks prior to the event and watch for signs at the pool and community entrances.

Volleyball Night

The weather is great and it's time to enjoy it and play Volleyball! **Every Friday night** the pool stays open until 10:00 and volleyball usually starts around 6:30. Come on out!

Swim Meets

The pool will not open on Saturdays of home meets until 45 minutes after the meet has finished. See the list of home meets in ***Pool Hours*** section.

Chartridge Tidal Waves 2011

Coach: Peter Kogert
Team Rep: Lindsey Clokey

Day Pool Parties (Pavilions)

During the normal pool operating hours the pavilions can be reserved for private parties. There are several requirements to reserve the Pavilion.

- You must call Lisa Smith to reserve the date and time at 410-544-8426 or email the request to Lisa at lisamrelli@gmail.com.
- The **MAX** number of guests is 35 people with a maximum number of 25 swimmers. **There is a fee of \$10.00 for the pavilion to be reserved.** A \$ 3.00 per person guest fee is due at the end of your party for each "swimming" guest. Parties larger than this must be reserved as an After-Hours Pool Rental.

The form must be given to the guards 72 hours before the party. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS ENOUGH GUARD COVERAGE AT THE POOL.

There are no exceptions to these rules.

After Hours Pool Parties

Only current community residents in good standing may rent the pool, and only for private parties. The registered resident who rents the pool must be present at the pool party at all times.

The pool may be rented for private parties after regular swimming hours (i.e. after 9:00 PM).

The pool is not available for rent during operating hours or when other Community party activities are scheduled.

Number of lifeguards required for pool parties

- 1--30 persons 2 guards
- 31—75 persons 2 guards
- 76 – 150 persons 3 guards
- 1 guard for each additional 50 people

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE POOL COMMITTEE. NO GLASS OF ANY KIND, (I.E. BOTTLES, ASHTRAYS, SERVING DISHES ETC.).

After 11 PM the pool is subject to the Anne Arundel County Noise Ordinance pertaining to disturbing the peace. Please exercise common sense and courtesy. Remember that community residents reside around the pool area.

Adult Chaperones must be present for groups under the age of 21. There must be two adult chaperones for every twenty-five persons under the age of 21.

Parties during the week Sunday-Thursday must be cleaned and vacated by 12 AM.

The pool renter may have access to the pool facilities at 8:30 PM on the rental date for set-up. The pool area must be cleaned by the renters and vacated by midnight. The hourly rate per lifeguard will be deducted from the refundable deposit if the pool has not been vacated by midnight. Remember that the guards must stay while you are cleaning and it is your responsibility to pay them for this time.

PROCEDURE FOR AFTER HOURS POOL PARTY RENTALS

For after-hours pool party reservations:

- Contact Lisa Smith at 410-544-8426 or send an initial email request to Lisa at lisamrelli@gmail.com
- You will need to submit two checks; a \$50 rental fee and a separate rental deposit of \$100 made payable to Chartridge Community Association.
- There is a \$75.00 fee that you pay directly to Anchor Aquatics sent through Lisa.
- Guard fees are \$ 20.00 per hour per guard.
*Chartridge pool must have a minimum of 2 guards!

Summary of required checks:

Anchor Fee \$75
Pool Rental to Chartridge \$50
Security Deposit \$100
Lifeguard Fee \$20 per hour, 2 hour minimum.
One of the guards must be a pool operator

Wading Pool Rules

- The Wading pool is primarily for those children who have not passed their **Basic Swimming Test** and are unable to use the big pool.
- Children must be supervised at all times while in the baby pool. There is **NO** lifeguard on duty within the baby pool area.
- Health Department requires non-toilet trained children to be fitted with a "swim diaper". Regular disposable diapers are not allowed.
- If vomit or fecal matter enters the pool, report it to the lifeguard **immediately**.

Basic Swimming Test

Swimmer must swim up and back the length of the pool and tread water for 2 minutes in the deep end. Guards will administer tests during adult swim when requested. Once passed, the child's name will be recorded in the pool booklet.



General Pool Regulations

Allowed

- ✓ Please shower before entering pool
- ✓ All volleyball players must shower off sand before entering the pool
- ✓ Consumption of food and refreshments
- ✓ Wheelchairs
- ✓ Strollers
- ✓ Swimming goggles and diving masks
- ✓ Diving only in the diving well
- ✓ "Noodles", "Water wings", kickboards
- ✓ Children may enter pool area alone if they are 10 years of age by the end of this calendar year
- ✓ **Children under the age of 15 may not sign in a guest unless the guest is of legal age**
- ✓ **A resident must be at least 15 to sign in a guest**
- ✓ Baby-sitting in pool area if you are 15 years of age or older
- ✓ Guests (Must sign in and pay guest fee)



Not Allowed

- **NO Chewing Gum**
- **No water guns of any kind.**
- Non-toilet trained children must wear swim diapers while using the wading pool
- No Glass containers of any kind
- No Smoking (private parties excluded)
**Please use smoking posts outside fence for disposal
- Abusive behavior or foul language
- Inner tubes, fins, or rafts
- Nose blowing, spitting or urinating in pool
- Animals
- Band-Aids
- Running
- During adult swim, children are to stay off the stairs and sit behind the coping, no feet in pool
- No diving into the pool except in the deep well
- Rollerblades, bikes or skateboards
- Swimming in depths over your shoulder if you have not passed the **Basic Swimming Test**
- **Non-toilet trained children are not allowed in the adult pool- Please do not put any member of the Pool Committee in an uncomfortable situation by forcing them to ask you to remove your child from the pool for not being toilet trained.**



Chartridge Pool Health and Safety Rules

The following rules and the rules of Anne Arundel County Health Department are for your benefit and for the protection of our facilities and to assure a safe and sanitary operation. Failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension or termination of membership pursuant to the regulations of Chartridge Community Pool. (Reference, Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions, Article II Section 1,b.)

Enforcement

All members of the Board of Directors and the Pool Committee are obligated to bring to the attention of the staff all violations of the general regulations and health and safety rules.

Staff and Pool Committee may restrict any action in the facilities, which, in their judgment may be prejudicial to the health and safety of others or destructive and/or detrimental to the appearance of the property.

IF ANY OF THE RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, POOL MANAGEMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EVICT ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM THE POOL FACILITIES. SUCH AN EVICTION WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC 24-HOUR SUSPENSION FROM THE POOL FACILITIES. THE POOL MANAGER HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IF NECESSARY. REPEAT OFFENDERS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE POOL COMMITTEE AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER SUSPENSION. GUARDIANS OF PERSONS UNDER 18 WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A FORM OF NOTIFICATION.

ANY PERSONS COMMITTING VANDALISM TO THE POOL/COMMON AREA WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION BY THE CHARTRIDGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IF NECESSARY.

Common Area Use

Some particular rules long held by the Committees and Board and Community are as follows, but this list is by no means complete or exclusive. Many of the provisions protect the Community from legal action against us and some are a matter of personal safety.

- The Common Area is for the exclusive use of Chartridge residents.
- Guests are the responsibility of the property owners and must be accompanied by property owners.
- The park closes at dusk unless community sponsored events are taking place.
- Dog walking is permitted but pet waste must be collected and disposed of by the owners.
- No motor vehicles or motorbikes of any description are allowed on the fields.
- Only legally registered and insured vehicles are allowed on the paved areas.
- Alcohol is prohibited except at community approved functions or gatherings.
- Prosecution of vandalism will be pursued by the Board with the assistance video surveillance evidence and of members of the community who may serve as witnesses.
- Bicycles should be parked in designated areas.
- No swimming, wading or ice-skating at the pond, fishing is catch-and-release.
- Sports practices for non-community sponsored teams are prohibited.
- Small children should be supervised at all times at the Common Area.
- Criminal laws and prohibitions apply to conduct taking place on Community Properties.

As always let common sense be your guide.

**See attached form to reserve Common Area for a special event.

Common Area Reservation, Agreement and Hold Harmless Form,

This Form is intended to register a Chartridge property owner who wishes to reserve use of the Common Area for a private party. The Form's function primarily is to ensure that only one booked event/party takes place at any given time, that the Common Area is protected from damage from such events, and that the property owner agrees to be responsible for any damage that may occur to the property or a person attending the party.

Persons reserving the Common Area do not have any rights of exclusive use and they pay no fee. No part of the Common Area is represented as being suitable for any particular activity or as being in any particular condition.

The Common Area will be inspected prior to and after the event by a member of the Common Area Committee. A deposit of \$100.00 will be held to ensure that the Common Area is adequately cleaned up after an event. This deposit will be forfeit at the judgment of the inspecting Committee member if the Common Area is damaged or trash not removed, and the party reserving the Common Area will pay for any additional damage caused to the Common Area.

The persons who reserve the Common Area are responsible for the conduct of themselves and their guests and warrant that no illegal activity or malicious destruction of property will occur at the Common Area. Persons reserving the Common Area agree that they and their guests will not drive any vehicles on grassy portions of the Common Area and that they will follow all park rules. The persons reserving the Common Area hereby agree to hold harmless the Community Association and any of its representatives from any and all liability arising from the use of the Common Area during and after the event described below.

I am reserving the Common Area on _____ (Date) between the hours of _____
_____ (Hours) for purposes of _____

_____ (Description of the Event) and I agree to the above written terms as consideration for my use of the Common Area as described herein.

Property Owner

Address/Phone

Inspected prior. _____

Inspected post. _____