



Winchester Country

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HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

July 4 is commonly referred to as Independence Day. This holiday is commemorated because it is the day we adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, where we declared independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. During Independence Day people nationwide celebrate with fireworks, parades, barbecues, carnivals, fairs, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political speeches and ceremonies.

The history of Independence Day started during the American Revolution, the legal separation of the American colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4.

JULY

- 4.... Big Extravaganza Celebration @ the Clubhouse
- 7..... Maintenance Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 23.W.C. Community Youth Pool Party 9pm-11pm
- 25.....Senior's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

AUGUST

- 11..... Maintenance Board Meeting
- 22..... First Day of 2011-2012 School Year
- 22..... Senior's Meeting @ 6 in the W.C. Club house
- End of Summer Youth Pool Party TBA

SEPTEMBER

- 5..... Labor Day
- 6..... Pool Closes for the season
- 8..... Maintenance Board Meeting
- 11..... Grandparents Day
- 26..... Seniors Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 27..... Homeowners Meeting @ 7:00 in W.C. Clubhouse

OFFICE HOURS

JULY

- Monday..... 5:00-7:00 PM
- Thursday..... 10:00-2:00 PM

Happy Father's Day!

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WINCHESTER COUNTRY SENIORS' CLUB

If you are 55 years old and older we are looking for you. We meet the 4th Monday of every month at the Winchester Country Clubhouse. We meet for snacks and fellowship. We play Dominions: Train and Chicken foot. We also play bingo, cards and other games all while enjoying each others company. We go out to eat and attend plays at the 1960 Playhouse, Houston Family Arts Center on Grant Road. All seniors in Winchester Country are invited to attend. For more information call Joe Sliepka @ 281 469-8351.

Our next meeting date will be as: Monday May 23, 2011

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

OTHER SENIOR HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN:

Cy-Fair AARP Chapter #4543 meets the third Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am at Village on the Park located at 12102 Steepleway Blvd., Houston, Texas 77065. We gather for coffee, rolls, and fellowship about 9:30 am. We take the precinct 4 bus for trips every month. We have a bus trip scheduled for January 20, 2011 and February 12, 2011. For more information on the AARP group please call Helen Sliepka @ 281 469-8351

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Child Safety Policy

Dear Homeowners,

As your pool management company, Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc. would like to increase safety while allowing residents to have a more enjoyable experience at the pool. We would like to implement our Child Safety Policy at the Winchester Country swimming pools for the 2011 swim season. This policy will improve accountability, create awareness, and ensure that every child is safe when visiting the community pools.

Unfortunately, drowning is the second leading cause of death for children 1 to 4 years of age. Most cases transpire from little or no supervision, access to a swimming pool or water front, and can even occur in a bathtub. Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc. wants to create a safe environment for the children of Winchester Country

The Child Safety Policy will be executed with the following rules:

- Children 48 inches and under in height entering the Winchester Country swimming pool will be required to wear a wristband issued by the lifeguards.
- A yellow wristband indicates that the child has NOT passed a Swim Test administered by the lifeguards. Children with a yellow wristband are issued a lifejacket that must be worn at all times.

If the guardian elects to not have the child wear a lifejacket the guardian is then required to be within arms length of the child at ALL times.

- A green wristband indicates that the child has passed a Swim Test. Once a child has pass the Swim Test the child's name will be added to our Child Safety Log. Each visit to the pool the child will need to give the lifeguard their name and a green wristband will be issued. Children on the Child Safety Log are not required to wear a lifejacket or be within arms reach of their guardian.
- The Swim Test consists of swimming one length of the pool unassisted. This includes the aid of flotation devices, lane ropes, pool walls, or the bottom of the pool.
- Any child on the Child Safety Log can be asked to perform a Swim Team again should the lifeguards on duty feel the child swimming ability has diminished.

If you have any questions regarding our Child Safety Policy please call our office at (713) 416 – 5161.

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WINCHESTER COUNTRY POOL RULES 2010

- 1. **ALL RULES APPLY TO ADULTS AND CHILDREN.**
- 2. Only registered Winchester Country and Winchester Meadows residents and their guests will be allowed to use the pool. Maintenance fees must be current and pool registration must be on file in Guard office at the pool.
- 3. All guests will be charged \$1 daily and may be issued a guest pass that must be returned upon leaving.
- 4. The telephone located in Guard's Office and Guard Check-in Station is for emergency use only.
- 5. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older.)
- 6. The baby pool is restricted to non-swimming children who are under the age of 5.
- 7. Non-swimming children must stay in the baby pool and within arm's reach of an adult. This also goes for the large pool. Only 2 non-swimmers per adult will be allowed.
- 8. All non-potty trained children must wear swim diapers at all times provided by the Resident.
- 9. Parents or Guardian are responsible for children and/or guests in both the baby pool and large pool at all times.
- 10. Running is not allowed in the pool area. No horseplay will be tolerated either in or out of the water.
- 11. Glassware/glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the pool area. Users of the pool are responsible to clean their area and use facility trashcans to discard their trash.
- 12. Abusive/offensive language or gestures and music with inappropriate lyrics will not be tolerated.
- 13. Smoking is not allowed in the fenced area of the pool facility. There are designated smoking areas in front of the Coordinator office and Clubhouse II.
- 14. All persons younger than 18 years of age will leave the water during the scheduled hourly Lifeguard break/Adult swim period and sit away from the pool edge. Adults at least 18 years of age can swim at their own risk at this break time.
- 15. All swimmers must wear swim suits. No cutoffs are allowed.
- 16. Only Coast Guard approved floatation devices will be allowed and must be approved by the lifeguard staff. All non-swimmers must wear Coast guard approved floatation devices.
- 17. Persons with bandages and/or open sores will not be allowed in the pool.
- 18. Cocoa butter, baby oil or other simalr products will not be allowed in the pool. Commercial suntan preparations only.
- 19. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
- 20. The Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items or unclaimed items on the "Lost & Found" shelf. Unclaimed items will be disposed of throughtout the pool season.
- 21. No climbing on shade awning support poles or perimeter fencing.
- 22. The lifeguards on duty will have the final authority for the enforcement of pool rules and the overal safe operation of the facility both explicit and implied by the Pool Rules and must be obeyed at all times.

DISCIPLINE

Infractions to pool rules will result in disciplinary action taken by the contracted pool Management Company and/or Winchester Country Board of Directors. Disciplinary actions may include time out and/or the suspension of cards from one day up to and including the remainder of the pool season.



Vacation Bible School

July 18-22, 6:00-8:30pm

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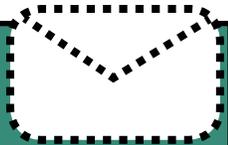
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Pool Registration Form & Directory 2011

It's that time of year again to think about filling out your Pool Registration Form 2011. This form must be filled out every year regardless if you have your pool cards or not. I need you to fill out the Pool Form and put down your pool card numbers in the space provided on the form. If you have lost your Pool Cards, please enclose a check for \$10 made payable to WCMA and we will void out your old cards and re-issue new ones. Please make sure you read the Pool Rules that are also in this newsletter before signing the Pool Form. Please have your Pool Form filled out by May 31st or there will be a \$10 late fee to activate your cards. *If you have any questions please contact Joanna at 281-890-8856 and she will help you out with any questions you might have.*

Thank You!

POOL HOURS FOR THE 2011 SEASON

April 29th to May 31st

Monday - Thursday s..... Closed
 Fridays 4:00 PM – 9 PM
 Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
 Sundays..... 12:00 PM - 6 PM

June 2nd to July 31st

Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays - Fridays ... 12:00 PM – 9 PM
 Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
 Sundays..... 12 PM – 9 PM

August 1st to August 21st

Mondays Closed
 Tuesdays - Fridays ... 12:00 PM – 9 PM
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 Sundays..... 12 PM – 9 PM

August 22nd to September 5th

Monday - Thursday s..... Closed
 Fridays 4:00 PM – 9 PM
 Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
 Sundays..... 12:00 PM - 6 PM

Exceptions and Notes:

Sunday May 29 12 pm -9 pm
Monday May 30 (Memorial Day)
 12:00 PM to 6 PM
 Tuesday May 31st..Pool closed cleaning
 Tuesday June 1stPool closed
Swim Meets..... June 4th & June 18th
 Pool opens 3pm
 Monday July 4thNoon to 10pm
 Tuesday July 5th.....
 Pool closed for cleaning
 Sunday September 4th .. 12 pm to 9 pm
Monday September 5 (Labor Day)
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 Tuesday September 6th
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 Saturday September 10th
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2011 Winchester Country Registration Form Pool and Directory Information

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Address _____ Own _____
Rent _____ Owners Name _____

Home Phone # () _____ Work Ph# () _____ Cell Ph# () _____
Work Ph# () _____ Cell Ph# () _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Ph# () _____

E-MAIL Address (#1) _____
(#2) _____

Include your self below *Falsifying birth dates will result in loss of pool privileges.*
Use Back side if more room is needed.

<u>Household Members</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Medical Conditions</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Note: Any lost cards will be assessed a fee of \$10 per card.

Please make your check payable to WCMA if you have lost your pool cards.

Please print your card numbers below from the previous year, so they can be reactivated for this year.

Card # _____ Card # _____

Card # _____
If you are a New Homeowner, leave the card number blank, we will send you two cards for use of the pool.

I have read and hereby agree to abide by the WCMA's Pool Rules posted at the Pool and Newsletter.

Homeowner's signature _____ Date _____

After May 31st there will be a \$10 fee charged to receive your pool cards or to activate them.

Please fill out, sign, stamp and mail to:

**Pool Coordinator
9607 Rio Grande
Houston, Texas 77064**

-OR-

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