



JULY 2016



Notes & Reminders

Adult Lap Swim

5:30-8am MWF

5:30 - 7am TTh

10:30-12pm Sat ONLY

Membership access cards

Joy has several new MSC access cards in the office. If you've ordered a new card or are not sure if you have one, please contact joy@mercerwood.com

2016 Summer Pool Schedule

The schedule is online and effective through Labor Day (September 5th).

Summer Youth Program Registration:

All programming registration can be done at www.mercerwood.com.

Beach & Picnic Tables

Reservations are available at www.mercerwood.com.

You may reserve 1 table twice a month from May 15 – September 15.

Reserve up to 1 week in advance and not after 24 hours in advance.

For weekends, you MUST reserve by Friday before 4pm.

No dogs, and no more than 12 people in a group, including family.

From our Board President

I hope you all had a nice holiday, and I promise, Summer is Coming.

Despite the weather challenges, it's great to see everyone having fun with swim team, diving team, and lessons in the pool and on the new tennis courts.

I'm also happy to share a quick update on club improvements made possible by tremendous commitment from both staff and volunteers on our Design Committee, led by Steve Moeller, and Member Activities Committee, led by Sharon Perez:

- Resurfaced the tennis courts – as one member said, “Not only are they beautiful to look at, they were a *dream* to play on.”
- Opened our snack bar and fantastic new food experience; thanks to the drive of Sharon and Anthony Perez and help of staff, Mark, Joy, and Landon
- Fixed the upper parking area to ameliorate sharp corners, tight spaces, and traffic flow
- Upgraded the grill patio on the north side with pavers and leveling
- Installed beautiful new landscaping and walking paths to improve safety
- Added two new bike racks

And there's more to come soon:

- New MSC website! A much better user experience, including picnic table reservations, resulting from the hard work of Tiffany Price, Tom Philips, Brian Bertlin, Don MacLane, Morgan Friedland, Paul Lewis, and Randy Woloshin
- Three new Kayak, Paddleboard, and Canoe storage racks to greatly enhance capacity, thanks to the efforts of Catherine Heide, Matt Haba, and Paul Lewis
- Aesthetic improvements in the Adult lounge and locker rooms
- Fitness room improvements to further optimize the layout and equipment

Thanks for your feedback and patience, and enjoy a great July.

Jonathan Alford

Driveway Reminders

Thank you for being patient through the parking lot upgrades as we experienced a hot spell just when we didn't need it, and please keep the following in mind:

- The drive in front of the clubhouse is One-Way, so please exit through the north rather than back through the main entrance
- Display your member sticker!
- Please ask guests to park in spots not marked "Members Only"



Important Info

Dates to Remember

July 7, 12	Home Swim Meets, pool closed at 4pm
July 9	Summer Celebration Parade
July 10	Coaches Party
July 16	Division Championship ("B" Champs)
July 18-20	League Prelims
July 23	Bourbon and Beach
July 24	League Championships ("A" Champs)
July 25	Awards Banquet
August 19	Midlakes Water Polo Tournament

Summer Group Swim & Tennis Lessons & Kids Camp

Session 3	July 11-July 14	Session 4	July 18-21
Session 5	July 25-July 28	Session 6	Aug 1-14
Session 7	Aug 8-Aug 11	Session 8	Aug 15-18 (last tennis lessons)
Session 9	Aug 22-Aug 25	Session 10	Aug 29 & 30 (Kids Camp only)

Bourbon and Beach

On Saturday July 23rd at 6pm, Jonathan Alford and Sharon Perez are hosting the next of our whiskey tastings at the beach! The event is \$10 per person. For more detail, see the RSVP link on our mercerwood.com event calendar.

The Pool Bar is Open!

Come grab some healthy treats and eats from the pool bar, catered by Molly's Grown to Eat and Apple a Day. We have snack packs, salads, chips, sweets, and more! Check out the full menu on our website.

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Adult Lounge

Members only; guests must be accompanied by a member and are \$6 per person.

We prefer kids use the Kids' Lounge; however, if in the Adult Lounge, ensure kids are dry, and YouTube/Cartoon Network/etc. are not permitted on the TV's.

Group gatherings are limited to 12 people (including member family).

No 'exclusive use' of the lounge.

Hot Tub Usage Policy

No one under the age 6.

Children ages 6-12 must have adult supervision, even with a lifeguard.

Maximum capacity is 10.

Call to all Action

The Design Committee is seeking vintage memorabilia to add to the shelving in the lounge space. We are seeking trophies earned by shore club teams under 15 inches. Please contact Sara Vallerie (sara.vallerie@gmail.com) if you have anything that may be of interest.

Thank you,
The Design Committee