

Carefree Club News

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

POOL

The 2017 pool rules will be posted on the club website by May 1. Here is a brief summary:

- The pool manager, pool chairman, assistant managers, and lifeguards are in charge at all times.
- You must present your pool pass every time you come to the pool.
- In case of thunder or lightning, the entire pool deck will be cleared for 30 minutes after the last thunderclap/lightning.
- The pool will close when the temperature falls below 70 degrees.
- Children who are under age three or not completely potty-trained are not allowed in the main pool. This is to prevent an e-coli outbreak and shutting down the pool in case of an accident. According to the CDC, swim diapers are not leak proof. Please use the baby pool.
- No flotation devices are permitted in the diving well. Children must be able to swim to the ladder unassisted and they cannot jump to their parents in the water.
- Only frontward jumps and dives are permitted on the diving board (no back flips, back dives, jumps, etc.).
- No glass containers are allowed on the entire pool deck and picnic area.

Please remember that there is no smoking on club property.

Linda Stemnock, Pool Chairperson

www.carefreeclub.org/Pool

CAREFREE POOL EXPANSION

Greetings neighbors and friends!! Our club is 47 years old and going strong!!!

Hi my name is Jess Carrasquillo, I am the current grounds chairperson and I wanted to share some exciting information with you. Over the past few months I have been talking with the Carefree Board about a vision I had to expand the Pool seating area.

After the pool closes this fall we are going to resurface the west basketball court. We wanted to wait until the pool closes so that we avoid construction traffic here this summer. Then the plan is to take the east basketball court and make it part of the pool area. This will provide us with additional seating, more shelters, more deck space, more green space and many many more items to be determined.

The main thing I want you to know is that, this is going to be done within our current budget/ reserve study income and will NOT cause a dues increase. I want to say it again because I think it is necessary, "The good news is that this will not cost us any new dues money!"

If it was going to cost any new money, I wouldn't do it!

The final plans are not drawn up yet, this could be a 2, 3, or 5 year project. It will be done in phases to keep it within our budget. We are just looking into the future and feel that the best use of the basketball court would be to expand our pool area that we all love so much.

Preliminary plans will be available later this summer. We will also have a few membership question and answer sessions, later this summer in July or August. We will keep updates posted in the pool area and on our website.

If you are a builder in our neighborhood or a vision person I would love to talk with you. We would love all the help we can get with the pool expansion project.

Watch for more information as the weeks go by, we will use the title "Pool Expansion" so that any time you see that reference you'll know what project we are talking about.

This is going to be an exciting summer at the pool and here at Carefree. What a great place to live!

Jess

GROUND

Another summer is right around the corner and it is time to plant the seeds to make it one of the best! Will you help us?

We have a lot of great projects planned to complete before the pool opens. Below are some scheduled work days:

Saturday, April 8th 9:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, April 13th 10:00am-

3:00pm Saturday, April 22nd

9:00am-12:00pm

We will meet at the clubhouse, unless it's pouring down rain. We would love to have you. Bring work clothes, gloves, and gardening tools. The most important part is to bring yourself and a friend. We are in need of "green gardeners" folks that love to maintain plants and bring great ideas.

Please contact me if you have an interest in volunteering on a regular basis or if you have a

special project in mind. You can reach me at grounds@carefree.org or my cell phone 317-201-4278.

For everyone else we would love to have you show up at one of the workdays!!! Have a great summer!

Jess
Grounds Chairperson
grounds@carefree.org



CAREFREE CROCODILES SWIM TEAM AND SWIM LESSONS

Yahoo! Summer break is almost upon us and that means the 2017 Carefree swim season is not far behind! We would like to invite you to join us for the 2017 season.

The Carefree Crocodiles Swim **Team registration will be open April 15** to new and returning families with the following important notes:

- Website: www.carefreecrocodiles.org
- **New** online registration system
- The season schedule is posted, however meet sign-ups cannot be made until registration payment has been received.
- Online sign-up system for volunteering
- Purchase team swim suits (great pricing!) directly from our new Website

While we've made some great changes to our program we've kept all the things that make Carefree an outstanding place for you and your kids to spend your summer:

- Best coaching in the state! Coaches Marcie, Holly, Jake, and Adam are back for 2017!
- Swimming in one of the best outdoor facilities' in the city!
- The Crocs are still one of the cheapest tickets in town!
- Free t-shirt for each swimmer!
- Great Spirit wear collection!
- Donut Fridays!
- Ice cream social!
- Yummy concession stand goodies!
- 7 fun competitive swim meets!
- Awards banquet with cookout and the ever popular Parent-Kid Relays!
- Most of all we're keeping all the FUN that makes being a Carefree Crocodile great!

Information and registration for this season is available on our website:

www.carefreecrocodiles.org The team will limited to 145 swimmers, and since we've had a wait list for the past several years, we encourage you to send in your registration as soon as possible.

If needed, to make it easier to order the correct swim suit size from our Website, we'll be having 2 suit sizing days during the month of May. We will have both girls and boys suits in all sizes to try on. The dates for the suit sizing are Tue. May 9th and Mon. May 22nd , from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Carefree clubhouse.

SwimAmerica™ SWIM LESSONS

The Crocodiles will also offer two sessions of *SwimAmerica*™ swim lessons beginning on June 12 and again on July 10 for children 5 years of age and up. The *SwimAmerica*™ lesson program is nationally recognized and focuses on water safety and stroke development. For more information about lessons and registration please visit our website at www.carefreecrocodiles.org

EVENTS

Keep an eye on the calendar posted to our website for updated events. Here are a few of the upcoming opportunities to have some fun with your neighbors.

Saturday, April 15, 1pm-2pm	Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, May 27, 2pm-3pm	Ice Cream Social
Saturday, June 3, beginning at 8am	Neighborhood Wide Garage Sale

Bev Huldeen, Activities Chairperson
www.carefreeclub.org/Activities

CLUBHOUSE

The availability of the clubhouse can be checked at carefreeclub.org. Call the Clubhouse phone 625-club(2582) or email the Clubhouse at clubhouse@carefreeclub.org

Rental Rates:

- Monday – Thursday --- half day is \$54.00 or full day is \$80.00
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays --- half day is \$80.00 or full day is \$134.00. Tax is included.
- Half day hours are 5 am to 4 pm
- Full day hours are 5 pm to 4 am

Requirements for renting the clubhouse:

- Must be a Carefree Club Inc. member
- Dues must be paid current
- Clubhouse must be returned to is SAME CLEAN CONDITION at the end of each rental in ready condition for the next rental
- All doors are to be locked at end of rental
- All blinds are to be closed at end of rental
- Prompt return of key at end of rental
- This is a non-smoking facility including E-Cigarettes which includes clubhouse inside/ outside, parking lot, playground, tennis courts, basketball courts, patio, and pool area.

Most popular months of December and June dates are going fast. Thanks for all the interest in the Clubhouse.

Steve Wisdom, Clubhouse Chairman
clubhouse@carefreeclub.org
625-2582 for Clubhouse Rental

Member Business/Service Announcements

If you are a member of Carefree Club you can place announcements and notices in the newsletter. To have your ad listed for one year, please submit name, phone number and ad text to newsletter@carefreeclub.org. Members can also place a notice if they are looking for someone to perform a particular type of service for them. To keep the list current, members are asked to submit announcements yearly in January by contacting newsletter@carefreeclub.org.

<p>Green With Envy Lawn Care Jeff Williams, Owner, 626-9922 e-mail at jeff@ green-withenvy.com www.green-withenvy.com www.facebook.com/ greenwithenvyla wncare</p>	<p>Notary Public – Polly Krockenberger 440-7070 or mpollyk@yahoo.com No Charge</p>	<p>AVON - Call Lisa Wraley for your AVON needs 317-882-5310 in Carefree North</p>
<p>Teresa Clark The Wordsmith VA Writing, editing and administrative services for small businesses www.teresalynnclark.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YOUR AD COULD BE HERE. EMAIL YOUR AD TO <u>newsletter@carefreecl ub.org</u></p>	<p>Tennis Anyone? Anyone interested in playing tennis doubles call Bill Rice, 374-1323</p>
	<p>Handyman Services: Mark Baranko – Off Duty firefighter available to help with your various home maintenance/improvement projects. 812-361-8247</p>	<p>Time for Tranquility, LLC Massage Therapy Contact: LMT Bev Huldeen (712)204-6287 bev.huldeen55@gmail.com Receive \$10.00 off your 1st Session!</p>