# CAREFREE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# Annual Board Meeting

The Annual Meeting to elect board members is coming up August 29<sup>th</sup>. All members of the Carefree Club should have received the annual meeting letter and ballot in your mailbox. Please read the letter and place your votes!

On this ballot you are asked to vote on the following:

- New board members
- Voting procedures followed by the Board of Directors

Please return the ballots by mail or to the lockbox at the clubhouse no later than 5PM on August 28<sup>th</sup>

# **Board Membership**

We are looking for new board members! On the upcoming ballot, there were five (5) nominations for the Board of Directors but eight (8) open positions. If you're interested in being part of the group that works to make our community a great place to live, then please consider joining. We would love to have you!

To serve on the Board of Directors you must be a deeded lot owner and current on your membership dues. The term length is two (2) years. Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. If you are interested, please reach out the Corporate Secretary for more information.

You can contact Kristie Kitchen at <a href="mailto:secretary@carefeeclub.org">secretary@carefeeclub.org</a>



## Pool Updates

It's been another great summer at the Carefree Pool! Improvements that were underway in the spring were completed and the pool opened on time looking great. A special thanks to our Pool Committee for keeping our facility beautiful and running smoothly all summer! Here are some highlights of all their hard work.

Both the baby pool and the main pool got a fresh paint job. New sand filters were installed and have kept the pool water looking good.





An updated system for pool passes was rolled out. Now that we have converted to this new system, your pool pass will transfer from year to year. Please remember to hang on to your pool pass for next season.



We also had a great group of lifeguards on staff this summer and appreciate their hard work.





The Pool Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the operation of the pool for next season. If you are interested, please contact the <u>Pool Committee</u>.

Pool Committee: Ashley O'Neal, Jackie Lee, Kristie Kitchen and Chrissy Sturm

#### Clubhouse News

We have been busy keeping the clubhouse updated and looking good for your next party. The clubhouse carpets were cleaned at the end of July, and a new microwave was installed in the kitchen.



The clubhouse now has *free* Wi-Fi for rentals and activities! Members will be able to connect when inside the facility.

NEW Clubhouse Rental Rates, effective Jan. 2022

Rental Rates					
Carefree Clubhouse can only be rented to Club members.					
View Carefree Club Calendar for Availability					
Mon – Thur.	Half Day \$60	Morning: 5AM – 4PM	Evening: 5PM – 4AM		
Mon – Thur.	All Day \$100	All Day 5AM – 4AM			
Fri, Sat, Sun, & Holidays	Half Day \$90	Morning: 5AM – 4PM	Evening: 5PM – 4AM		
Fri, Sat, Sun, & Holidays	All Day \$150	All Day 5AM – 4AM			

The Carefree Club website has a <u>new calendar</u> allowing members to view available rental dates **and** submit clubhouse rental requests online. The new calendar also shows all the fun events and activities happening in Carefree. During the pool hours, you have the option of purchasing access for your guests to use the pool during your rental. Cost to have access to the pool is \$65.00 for a "swim all". For additional information regarding this, please contact the Carefree Club Pool Committee.



### **Grounds News**

The Grounds crew had a productive cleanup day this year. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time to help us keep our grounds looking good!







### Carefree Crocodiles Swim Team & Lessons

The Carefree Crocodiles had another great season! We had over 100 swimmers participate on our swim team which finished third place in the conference swim meet. The swim lesson program taught lessons to 240 kids over 8 sessions! We teach kids of all abilities from floating and blowing bubbles to learning competitive swim strokes. We had six swimmers reach level 10 for the program! The same staff and coaches will return next summer. Registration begins in April, and we look forward to seeing new faces each summer. See you at the pool!







# Wagoner Memorial Concert



On September 17<sup>th</sup>, Carefree is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Patrick Joseph Wagoner Memorial Concert. The event is sponsored by long time Carefree neighbors, Phil and Terri Wagoner, in honor of their son, Patrick. It will feature live music, a raffle, and food trucks, and Rafael Sanchez (RTV 6 News) will be the Master of Ceremonies. The raffle and donations will benefit the Mikel Fruits Reach Out For Help Foundation <a href="https://www.mikelfruitsrofhf.org">www.mikelfruitsrofhf.org</a>. Admission is free and open to all, so please spread the word to friends and family to help us make this event a success, and to raise money for this worthy cause!

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

- Volunteers will be needed for set-up and clean-up.
   Please watch for updates to sign up.
- We are seeking a photographer with capability to take high resolution shots during the event.
   Please contact <u>Emily Myers – Activities Committee</u>

# Carefree Activities Round-up

The Activities Committee has been busily planning and organizing events. We've enjoyed many activities and events over the summer like the Neighborhood Garage Sale, Ice Cream Social, Fourth of July Bike Parade, Fourth of July Cookout, Cornhole Tournament, Family Float Nights, and more!

Make sure to check the <u>Carefree Club Calendar</u> for all activity dates and times. The Activities Committee welcomes anyone with ideas or a desire to get involved! Please contact the Activities Committee.



#### **Upcoming Event Highlights:**

- Family Float Night August 13th at the Pool
- New Neighbor Welcome August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Clubhouse
- Labor Day Luau September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Pool, watch for updates coming soon!
- Wagoner Memorial Concert September 17<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Fest October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Knit/Crochet/Sewing Group every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at the Clubhouse
- Cardio Class every Wednesday at the Clubhouse



- BUNCO every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the Clubhouse
- Outdoor Yoga every other Saturday at 9am, next date August 13<sup>th</sup>
- Water Aerobics M, W, F at 10am and T, Th at 6pm at the Pool, contact Linda Stemnock to receive scheduling updates
- Food Trucks (detailed schedule on the club website)



The Cornhole Champs!



Ice Cream Social



Bike Parade







Bike Parade



**Diving Contest** 

# Buying Or Selling Your Home?

Remember to update your information if you are buying or selling your home in Carefree. Please contact Kristie Kitchen at <a href="mailto:secretary@carefeeclub.org">secretary@carefeeclub.org</a>

# Carefree Club Board Members

Please feel free to reach out to any <u>board member</u> with questions you may have about Carefree Club.

Name	Position	Email	Term
Ashley O'Neal	President	board@carefreeclub.org	2021-2023
Terry Steckman	Vice President	vp@carefreeclub.org	2021-2023
Kristie Kitchen	Corporate Secretary   Co-Pool Chair	secretary@carefreeclub.org	2020-2022
Chrissy Strum	Treasurer	treasurer@carefreeclub.org	2020-2022
Ashley O'Neal	Co-Pool Chairperson	pool@carefreeclub.org	2020-2022
Jacqueline Cline	Grounds Chairperson	grounds@carefreeclub.org	2021-2023
Emily Myers	Activities Chairperson	activities@carefreeclub.org	Non-Board
Terry Steckman	Clubhouse Chairperson	clubhouse@carefreeclub.org	2021-2023
Nancy Bauer	Newsletter Chairperson	newsletter@carefreeclub.org	Non-Board
Erich Bauer	Website	website@carefreeclub.org	2021-2023
Mike Martin	Recording Secretary		2020-2023
Matt Randall	Board Member		2021-2023
Jeff Williams	Board Member		2020-2022
Robert Overton	Board Member		2020-2022
Nathanial Tempest	Board Member		2020-2022
Jackie Lee	Co-Pool Chairperson   Board Member		2020-2022
Adam Terrell	Board Member		2020-2022
Mark Baranko	Swim Team Chairperson		2020-2022