



Winchester Country

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JUNE

1 Last Day of School
2 Pool opens for the Summer of 2011
4 W.C. Hurricanes Home Swim Meet
..... Pool opens @ 3
9 Maintenance Board Meeting @ 7
19 Father's Day
21 .. Homeowner's meeting @ 7pm in the clubhouse
25 W.C. Community Youth Pool Party, 9-11pm.

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

OFFICE HOURS

JUNE

Monday 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 – 2:00 PM

Happy Father's Day!

BLOCK CAPTAIN *Job Description and Duties*

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- Periodically monitor the membership of your group. Contact new residents to get them involved and to obtain their support and participation.
- Develop a neighborhood communication system to distribute vital information to neighbors pertaining to criminal activity and other concerns that develop in the area. I.e. email distribution list
- You are encouraged to arrange for your group to meet socially at least twice per year to exchange information and renew relationships as well as to get acquainted with new neighbors. People who communicate regularly will care more about each other and be more willing to keep an eye out for suspicious behavior. The annual National Night Out (NNO) celebration is one example that will bring your neighbors together. These group meetings can be street specific or during subdivision celebrations. I.e. Easter Celebration, July 4th, Christmas, etc.
- Encourage neighbors to advise you concerning criminal activity. It is the victim's responsibility to contact the police. However, you can keep a record of break-ins, vandalism, graffiti, and/or any activity that becomes a concern for you and your neighbors. Provide this type of information to neighbors at your next block meeting.

Your position as a Block Captain does not give you any law enforcement authority. You are simply the person who facilitates the unity of the group, distributes information, and coordinates activities. *The job you are doing is important.*

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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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Happy June Birthday's

Samantha McGee June 2nd

Maricela Villatoro June 28th.

My name is Vicki Hamm.

I am seeking re-election for a seat on the Winchester Country Board. I have lived in Winchester Country for 24 years. I have one daughter who was born and raised in Winchester Country. She is now a Junior at Texas A&M University.

I co-ordinate the Kid's pool parties, the Easter Event, the 4th of July event, and Cookies with Santa with Joanna. I had a large contribution in getting more security in the neighborhood and getting MUD 10 to help contribute to the security cost with Nicole. I took charge of the off duty deputies. I headed up the block captains program. I am in charge of the clubhouse and Pool, I took a large part in getting a new pool company and getting vending machines, I was able to replace this year the table and chairs that were stolen from the pool area a few years ago. I am working on getting new landscaping in the entries and in front of the clubhouse. If re-elected I will try and do what is best for the community and listen to what you want from the board.

4th of July Block Party

**Monday, July 4
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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.
- 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 similar products will not be allowed in the pool.

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2011 Pool Rules - (Continued from Page 4)

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 throughout 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 overall 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.



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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 2st 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
Saturdays..... 10 AM – 9 PM
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)
..... 12:00 PM to 6 PM
Tuesday September 6th
..... **Pool Closed for the season**
Saturday September 10th
Pool shutdown Texas Aquatics workday



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June 26th Open Water Swim benefits Colin's Hope

Splash into Lake Travis for the Red Loricice Events Open Water Swim at the Mansfield Dam on June 26. The swim benefits Colin's Hope and you can choose from 800m, 1.2 mile or 2.4 mile options. Visit www.redloricicevents.com for more information.

August 27th & 28th 3rd Annual Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon

Athletes ages 5-15, mark your calendars for August 27th & 28th. Our Kids Triathlon will once again take place in the Lake Pointe neighborhood. Registration opens in early June and will fill up very quickly! www.colinshope.org

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2011 Winchester Country Registration Form Pool and Directory Information

This form needs to be filled out each year to activate pool cards

Resident Name _____
(Last, First name)

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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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
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-OR-

Put it in the mail slot at the clubhouse/pool to the left of the gate under bulletin board

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