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Upcoming Elections and Annual Homeowner's Meeting

The Winchester Country Board of Directors would like to invite you to the annual Homeowner's meeting on Tuesday, June 26th @ 7:00pm at the Clubhouse. This year there are two Director's positions opening up and elections will be held to fill those positions. Anyone interest in running please Contact Ola Guess at SCS Management 281-500-7104.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEWS

ACC approval must be obtained before you:

- Paint exterior of your house (even if the same color)
- Repair or replace your roof.
- Repair or install a new fence.
- Add a storage or tool shed.
- Add a satellite dish.
- Add an antenna.
- Install siding.
- Install a patio or patio cover.

- Replace garage doors.
- Add a room addition.
- Add a pool.
- Add a deck.
- Add a basketball goal.
- Add solar/screen windows of doors.
- Replace your mailbox.
- Add burglar bars.
- Add landscaping.
- Add sidewalks.
- Add exterior lighting.

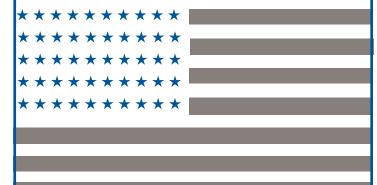
An ACC application must be completely filled out by the resident and mailed to SCS. SCS will approve the application and notify the resident. If they have any questions SCS might contact the board member responsible for Architectural review for further explanation of the improvement.





Come celebrate Independence Day 2012 on Wednesday July 4th at Winchester Country Clubhouse and Pool. We will have pool games for the kids, cake for everyone and a D.J. to jam to, and of course... FIREWORKS, FIREWORKS, AND MORE FIREWORKS! Bring your family and come and enjoy the 4th with your neighbors of Winchester Country.

Please note...The Fireworks display will begin at dark (weather permitting).



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Our next meeting dates will be as follows:

Monday June 25, 2012 @ 6:00pm Monday July 23, 2012 @6:00pm

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 Steeple way Blvd., Houston, Texas 77065.

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Calendar

JUNE

- **2** Jersey Village High School Graduations
- 9 Swim Team Meet / pool opens @ 3:00
- 14 Maintenance Board meeting
- 17 Father's Day
- **26** Homeowner's mtg 7:00 @ the clubhouse

JULY

- 4 Celebrate the 4th @ the W.C. Pool with music, games, cake, and FIREWORKS!!!! (Weather permitting).
 - 12 Maintenance Board Meeting
 - **23** Senior's Meeting @ 6:00 pm

AUGUST

- **9** Maintenance Board Mtg
- **27** First day of 2012-2013 School Year
- **27** Senior's mtg @ 6:00

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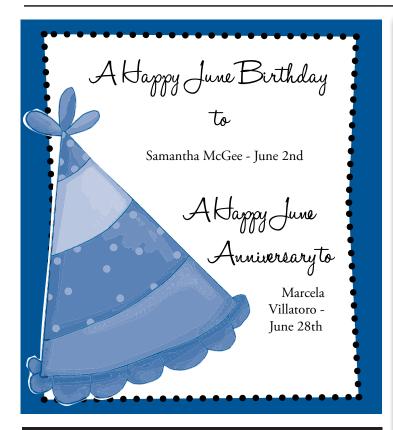
2012 Winchester Country Registration Form **Pool and Directory Information**

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN BEFORE MAY 1, 2012. ALL MAINTENANCE FEES MUST BE CURRENT FOR POOL CARDS TO BE ISSUED OR ACTIVATED.

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Address	
Active Phone #	
Emergency contact (other th	an the resident)
E-Mail address	
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May 31st through July 31st

Mondays CLOSED

Tuesdays through Fridays 12:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Saturdays 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sundays 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

August 1st through August 25th

Mondays CLOSED

Tuesday through Fridays 12:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saturdays 10:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Sundays 12:00 PM- 9:00 PM

August 26th to September 3rd

Monday through Thursdays CLOSED

Fridays 4:00 PM- 9:00 PM
Saturdays 10:00 AM- 9:00 PM
Sundays 12:00 PM-6:00 PM

Exceptions and Notes:

Sat., May 12th - Swim Team Time Trial; Pool Opens at 1:00 PM Saturday May 19 - Swim Team Meet pool opens @3:00pm

Sunday May 27- 12:00-9:00pm

Monday May 28th - (Memorial Day) 12:00pm-6:00pm

Tuesday May 29th - Pool Closed for Cleaning

Wednesday May 30th - 5th grade Bang Graduation Pool Closed Saturday June 9th - Swim Team Meet Pool opens @3:00pm

Wednesday July 4th - 11:00am-9:00pm Sunday August 26th - 12:00pm-6:00pm Sunday September 2nd - 12:00pm -9:00pm

Monday September 3rd (Labor Day) - 12:00pm-6:00pm Tuesday September 4th - Pool Closed for the 2012 Season



Winchester Country Important Dates JUNE 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Notes: The Booked dates change. If you are interested event please contact the offic 8856 and we will be happy Please allow 24 to 48 hours fo	in booking an e @ 281 890- to assist you.			1 Clubhouse - Rented/evening	2 Clubhouse - Rented/evening
3 Clubhouse rented/day	4 Girl Scouts 6-8:30 pm	5 Cub Scouts 6-9 pm	6 Clubhouse - Evening - Booked	7	8 Clubhouse - Booked/Swim Team	9 Swim Meet - Pool Opens @ 3 pm Clubhouse Rented/ Evening
10	11	12	13 Clubhouse - Evening - Booked	14 Maintenance Board Meeting	15	16 Clubhouse -rented
17 Clubhouse Rented/Day	18	19	20	21	22	23 Clubhouse Rented/Day
24 Clubhouse Rented/Day	25 Senior's Meeting 6 pm - Anyone 50 and over is welcome!	26 Annual Homeowner's Meeting @7 pm	27	28 Clubhouse - Evening - Booked	29	30 Clubhouse Rented/Day

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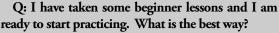
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A: Starting to play tennis, is like learning to swim or riding a bike. You need to start slowly and gain confidence over time. I suggest acquiring some used tennis balls from a club (we have plenty at our club), and start hitting them back and forth from the service line to service line. New balls are much too lively and if you only use three balls, you will end up spending more time chasing them than hitting them.

Q: What about playing with my children?

A: If your child is between ages 4-11 and has taken some tennis lessons in an organized program, more than likely they were accustomed to playing with softer "QuickStart" balls and transitional rackets. Children need to learn to execute the stroke properly without thinking about the court and the net. I usually begin with of children of these ages, stroking a ball against a fence or windscreen. Later on once they learn to make contact with the ball, I bring them close to the net onto the actual tennis court, and I have them hit the balls being fed.

Q: If I am the feeder of the balls, where should I stand?

A: Most tennis coaches now, spend a great deal of teaching standing next to the players feeding them balls from both behind and from the side, next to the player. This way, the player hitting the ball, learns to adjust to the ball without having to do a great deal of running. When I see a player becoming more confident with making contact with the ball and clearing the net, I will begin feeding the balls to them from the other side of the net. The player should start hitting the balls from the service line, and move further towards the baseline as he succeeds hitting the balls with more control.



Q: When is time to rally back and forth?

A: Once the player is adept to hit both forehands and backhands with consistency, when the ball is being fed from the opposite side near the service line, I then will move back to the baseline and start to rally back and forth. I normally let the student start the rally, making sure that he is executing the stroke properly. Also, safety calls for the basket or extra balls to be clear his path on his side of the court.

Q: How should I practice the serve?

A: One of the most difficult shots of tennis to master is the serve. Also, it is the easiest one to practice, because a player can practice it alone. I suggest using many tennis balls and begin by first serving from the service line and proceed to move back toward the base line until success is achieved with getting the ball in the proper service box. If practicing with a partner, one can be serving, while the other practices returning serve.

Q: How about playing points?

A: If players are familiar with the traditional scoring system, I suggest playing regular games. For practice purpose, I encourage my students to play using the table tennis scoring system. Serve five balls, and then allow the opponent to serve five. Change sides every 10 points. This way, a player learns to play the point, rather than the game. First to achieve 21 points wins.

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Summer Solstice Regatta: Seabrook Sailing Club's annual Summer Solstice Regatta will be held on June 23 and 24, 2012. This year we will be kicking off the regatta on Friday night with fireworks and a keg! We encourage everybody to leave work early and bring a picnic. This regatta is open to all small sailboats and beginner racers are welcome. Lasers, 470's, Sunfish, windsurfers, Vangaurd 15's, and catamarans are regular classes at this fun event. This regatta is on the Texas Laser District 15 Circuit schedule, drawing Lasers from around the state. There will be one design starts for all classes with at least three boats. A Portsmouth handicap fleet will be formed for boats that do not make up a one design fleet. Official Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SSC website nearer the time of the event.

Endless Summer Regatta: Each year, youth sailors from all over Texas and surrounding states participate in the Endless Summer Regatta at the Seabrook Sailing Club. The Endless Summer Regatta is the best attended event on the Texas Youth Circuit after Texas Race Week, with approximately 200 sailors, coaches, parents, and organizers coming to Seabrook and Galveston Bay. The youth sailors participate in 6 different fleets;



Optimists on the downwind run at the Endless Summer Regatta

the beginner sailors in the Optimist Green fleet, the experienced Optimist sailors in the Red/White/Blue fleet, Laser 4.7, and Laser Radial. Parents enjoy the view of the sailing course and Kemah from the clubhouse deck, while their kids put their skills to the test. Sailing is a great sport for kids that fosters self-confidence, independence, and responsibility. As skippers, they are in control of their own destiny; they make their own decisions, which have a direct result on their finish position, well-being, and boat condition. But most importantly, it's fun! The 2012 regatta will take place September

22-23, 2012. Official Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SSC website nearer the time of the event.

The Seabrook Sailing Club has been providing safe, organized, and challenging sailing for local sailors and guests since 1934. If you've been thinking about learning to sail, getting back on the water, or competing in our organized club races, check out what the Seabrook Sailing Club has to offer. For more information about SSC, contact James McTurk at SSCmembership@yahoo.com, or visit www.seabrooksailingclub.org.













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