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MAY 29TH**

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Fire Department | Spring VFD 281-355-1266
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Summer Season 2017

If you would like to use the Normandy Forest Community Pool during the 2017 season, please fill out this form completely and bring to the registration dates below. **In order to qualify for pool registration, you must be a resident of Normandy Forest.** You are required to have a pool access tag on your person to be able to access the pool area. And you may be asked to show proof of residency at any time. You will not have access to the pool when it is closed and there is no lifeguard on duty.

Please bring pool access tag each time you enter the pool. You must be present within the fenced area of the pool during guest use.

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ CAREFULLY

Dear Normandy Forest Residents:

NORMANDY FOREST FAMILY TAGS WILL BE \$25.00 PER FAMILY (TWO TAGS PER FAMILY WILL BE ISSUED) PLEASE BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY (ELECTRICAL/GAS BILL) TO THE REGISTRATION AT THE CLUBHOUSE.

IF PICKING UP TAGS AT CHAPARRAL'S OFFICE AFTER THE REGISTRATION AT THE CLUBHOUSE CONCLUDES MAY 25TH PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING (CASH) AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 PER POOL TAG. EXACT CHANGE IN OFFICE PLEASE.

Come and join in the fun of sun and swimming at the Normandy Forest Recreation Center! As the summer continues to heat up please enjoy the recreation center for some great summer fun. Aqua-Rec Management will be joining us as well for the swim season.

Enclosed please find information regarding pool registration and the hours of operation for the summer of 2017.

* Registration Dates To Pick Up Tags At The Pool: *

May 6th: 10:00am – 12:00pm

May 10th: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

May 16th: 6:30pm – 7:00pm

May 20th: 10:00am – 12:00pm

*****PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING
YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PROOF OF
RESIDENCY*** (GAS/ELECTRICAL BILL)**

GUEST POLICY: The guest policy is as follows:

Two guests per pool tag issued, not to exceed six guests, whichever is greater. There will be no guest fee for the 2017 summer season.

POOL REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION INFORMATION

Eligibility requires that you are an owner and/or resident of Normandy Forest Homeowners Association to obtain your pool ID tags. **To avoid use of the facility by ineligible people, access to the pool WILL BE DENIED without the proper pool ID tags.** This is for the protection of the residents and owners of Normandy Forest and your assistance in bringing your pool ID tags will assure only eligible people are using the facilities. **If you are a renter or you are not listed as the owner**

and are over the age of 21 you will need to show proof of residency.

Please complete the enclosed registration form. If you are a renter, you should enclose a copy of your driver's license as proof that you are a resident.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO GET YOUR YEARLY WRISTBAND

1. Complete the registration form and your pool ID tags will be issued during the on-site registration in the community **family tags will be \$25.00 per family (CASH ONLY)**. Children under the age of 10 are not permitted access to the pool without an adult and will not be issued pool tags. All persons age 10 and over will be required to have a separate pool ID tags.

2. **After the on-site registration dates** take the registration form to Chaparral Management Company at 6630 Cypresswood Drive, Suite 100, Spring, Texas 77379 for pool ID tags to be issued. Pool tag distribution closes at 4:00 pm. The office is located between Steubner-Airline and Kuykendahl. **There will be a charge of \$5.00 per tag at this time (CASH/EXACT CHANGE ONLY AT CHAPARRAL'S OFFICE)**. Children under the age of 10 are not permitted access to the pool without an adult and will not be issued pool tags. All persons age 10 and over will be required to have a separate pool ID tags.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY, NO PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED
ACCESS TO THE POOL WITHOUT THE PROPER
POOL ID TAGS, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

2017 POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

Pool Season for 2017

May 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th, and 29th

Saturday, Sunday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Memorial Day 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

June 2017 Full time beginning June 3rd

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Wednesday – Sunday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

July 2017 Full time

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Sunday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

August 2017: 1st – 20th

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Sunday 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

August 2017: 26th and 27th

Weekend Only 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

September 2017: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Weekend Only 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Labor Day

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM



MOSQUITO REPELLENTS

As mosquito season is ramping up, everyone is (hopefully) aware of possible disease transmission by mosquitoes. It is important that you protect yourself when spending time outside.

Activity times for mosquitoes can vary. Most people are familiar with the four D's- DRAIN (standing water), DEET (wear some repellent), DUSK & DAWN (stay indoors during dusk and dawn to avoid peak populations) and DRESS (wear long sleeves and long pants). While this is still good advice, it may be a good idea to spread the dress and repellent advice for anytime you spend time outdoors.

When outside, wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt in light colors to reduce the number of mosquitoes that can reach your skin. Repellent should only be applied to clothing and exposed skin. Do not apply repellent underneath clothing! If you want to apply repellent to your face, spray your hands with repellent and rub it onto your face. Do not spray repellent directly into your face or near eyes or mouth. Make sure to apply repellent outdoors. Do not allow children to handle repellents. Wash hands before eating, smoking or using the restroom.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends using a product registered with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) containing one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and some of the products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus.

DEET, also known N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide or N,N-dimethylbenzamide, was developed by the U.S. Army in 1946 to protect soldiers in insect-infested areas. Pesticides containing DEET have been used by the general public since 1957. Products containing DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months of age (read the label and check with your pediatrician if you have questions). DEET has a slight odor and may have a greasy feel to some people. It may damage plastic, rubber, vinyl or synthetic fabrics. DEET may be irritating to the eyes and skin for some people. DEET comes in a wide variety of concentrations, so choose the one that will work best for your situation.

Picaridin was first made in the 1980's and resembles a natural

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compound called piperine (which is found in plants used to produce black pepper). Picardin has been used in Europe and Australia for many years, but has only been in the U.S. since 2005. Picaridin is non-greasy and is odorless.

IR-3535, or 3-[N-Butyl-N- acetyl]-aminopropionic acid, ethyl ester, was developed in the mid- 1970's and became registered for use in the U.S. in 1999. It is registered as a biopesticide by the EPA because it is functionally identical to a naturally occurring substance (an amino-acid). It may dissolve or damage plastics and may be irritating to the eyes.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or PMD (para-menthane-3,8-diol) are essentially the same thing; PMD is the synthesized (lab created) version of oil of lemon eucalyptus. "Pure" or "essential" oil of lemon eucalyptus is not labeled as a repellent and has not undergone testing and should not be used as a repellent product. OLE/PMD has been on the market in the U.S. since 2002. OLE/PMD should not be used on children younger than 3 years of age. The natural product (OLE) has known allergens within it while the synthetic version (PMD) has less of a risk to allergens. This product is classified as a biopesticide. OLE/PMD has a varying range of residual, some offering about 20 minutes of protection while other products may last up to two hours.

Many factors play into how long a repellent will last for a person.

Some of these are:

- The concentration (or percent of active ingredient) of the product. You can find the percentage on the product label.
- Person's attractiveness. Some people are more attractive to mosquitoes than others (and no scientific research has proven that it is because of eating garlic, taking vitamin B, using tobacco products, etc.). A person's genetic code plays a large part on what makes a person so attractive to mosquitoes.
- Frequency and uniformity of application. In other words, how often is the repellent applied and how good of coverage did you get?
- Activity level of the person. The more active the person is, the more sweat they produce which can cause the repellent to wash off the surface of the skin.

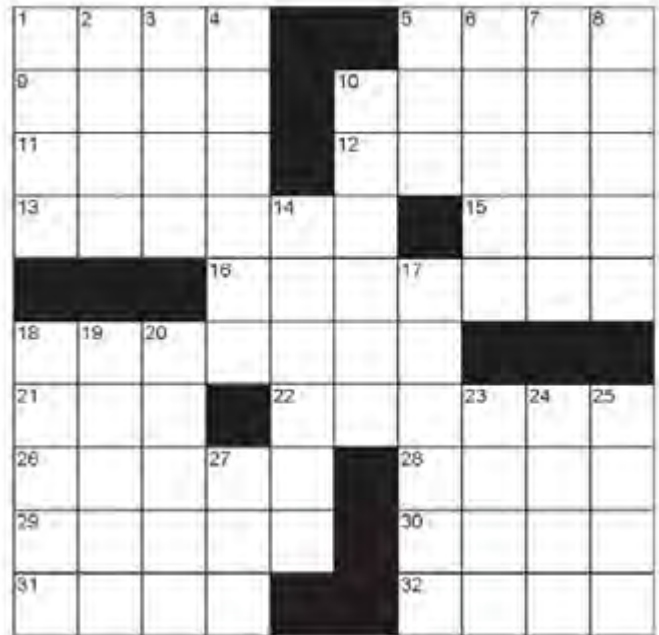
As a word of caution, there are products that combine sunscreen and insect repellent. The CDC recommends that if you need sunscreen and repellent, that you choose two separate products. Sunscreen should be applied more often than repellents.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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