# Vienna Woods Newsletter - May 2024 4 days until May 25th Opening Day!

\*\*\*See below for info about today's Swim Team Info Session\*\*\*



## **Safety Notice - Driving on Plum & Harmony**

Given the influx of new members at Vienna Woods, as well as young families, and ongoing construction nearby, it's crucial that we exercise extreme caution while driving along Plum Street and Harmony Drive.

Please be attentive when navigating parked cars, construction equipment, and pedestrians as you enter and exit the pool area.

Be sure to "drive like your/our kids live here," as so many of them do. Thanks for your vigilance in keeping everyone safe this summer.







## **Maintenance Updates**

Exciting progress on the Baby Pool renovation! Although these pictures are a bit dated, we're pleased to report that we're on track for the grand reopening as scheduled. The main pool has already been drained, and our cleaning efforts are well underway.









# **Pool Manager Update**

We're excited to welcome both new and returning members to Vienna Woods for another fantastic season! Our dedicated staff has been working hard to ensure the pool is ready for Summer 2024.

As we dive into summer, here are some important reminders:

- Pick up a handy "<u>cheat sheet</u>" at the front desk for information on everything VW, including hours and events.
- Group Swim Lessons begin on Monday, June 17th. Registration starts on June 1st.
  Details and forms are available at the front desk. (Prices: \$75 for members, \$100 for
  non-members; Classes run Mon-Thurs, 9:30-10:00 AM & 10:15-10:45 AM for all
  levels).
- Interested in private lessons? Leave your contact info at the front desk, and we'll get in touch with you. (Prices: \$35 for half-hour one-on-one, \$45 for half-hour semi-private).
- Planning a party? Reserve the grove for a two-hour block. Contact <u>poolmanager@viennawoods.org</u> to book. (Requires a \$25 deposit plus guest fees).
- Grab guest tickets in sets of five for \$30. (Weekdays: 1 ticket per guest, Weekends & Holidays: 2 tickets per guest). Tickets don't expire.
- For information about lap swimming, raft days, and more, check the website or inquire at the front desk.

To ensure everyone's enjoyment, please observe these rules:

- Sign in at the front desk for both members and guests. Please be patient as we check everyone in.
- Food is allowed on the snack bar deck and in the grove area; avoid eating on the deck and grassy areas around the pool.
- Glass, including food containers and bottles, is strictly prohibited throughout the entire pool area at all times.
- Alcohol is prohibited (except during Crab Feast).
- Avoid pulling chairs to the edge of the pool as this creates a safety hazard.
- Use bathrooms for changing clothes, diapers, etc.; avoid doing so on the deck.
- Children under 13 must pass a swim test, and wear their patch, to use the diving boards.
- Slide rules: no goggles or floaties; only one person on the slide at a time. And riders
  must be able to independently slide down and swim to the ladder.
- Toy use is restricted to the beach area in the main pool, and the baby pool; water guns, squirt items, and balls are prohibited.
- Check out and return! sports equipment at the front desk.

For additional information on rules, or for any questions, visit the website or ask at the front desk. We're looking forward to a fantastic summer!



Swim & Dive

Vienna Woods Swim & Dive Registration is open -Register here!

#### **Swim Team News**

After a strong winning season, we're thrilled to welcome back Coach Dan Jacobs for another fast and fun summer in the Woods!

\*\*\*Join us at the pool on May 21st - TODAY - at 6pm for an info session.\*\*\* Meet the coaches and let your kids enjoy some fun "get to know you" games.

Additionally, immediately following the main info session, we'll host a **Q&A about our Mini Stars** program, which caters to younger swimmers still building up their capabilities.

Register and find more team info and schedules on our <u>Team Unify</u> page. Practices start May 28th.

#### **Dive Team News**

Exciting news – the Dive Team remains in Division 1 for another season! Head Coach Seth, and Assistant Coach Laura, will guide the team once again alongside our talented Junior Coaches, Marleigh daSilva and Dylan Paci.

Register and find more team info and schedules on our <u>Team Unify</u> page. Practices start May 29th at 3:45

Note we are also offering personalized tumblers/water bottles for both kids and adults. Order here by June 1 to receive your items by June 10th. A portion of all sales benefit the Swim & Dive teams.



### **Tennis and Pickleball**

As our spring clinics wrap up, we're gearing up for the early-June launch of our summer programs. Discover all the details about our tennis and pickleball programs on the <u>Vienna Woods Tennis site</u>, or reach out to Head Professional Tom Herman at <u>Ther222@aol.com</u>.

Secure your spot now for our junior program, camps, and adult clinics while space lasts!

Don't forget to RSVP on the Signup Genius for all of our social events, including:

- May 31: **Annual Summer Kickoff Mixed Doubles Social**. DJ, pizza, a game of cats and dogs, and prizes; 6:30-9pm. You don't need a partner to participate!
- June 21: Mixed Doubles social, 6:30-9pm. Theme to be announced.
- June 22: Pickleball social, 4:00-6:00pm.
- July 26: Mixed Doubles Social, 6:30-9pm.

- August 23: Mixed Doubles social, 6:30-9pm.
- October 6: Oktoberfest. Mixed Doubles social, 3:00-5pm. We will have music and grilled food.

Not on the Signup Genius distribution list? Email Tom and he'll be happy to add you. Also, keep an eye out for more information about upcoming pickleball socials.

**Court Reservations:** To reserve a court, sign up on the sheet posted on the tennis hut bulletin board every Sunday evening for the upcoming week. You can reserve an hour and a half for doubles or an hour for singles, with one future reservation allowed at a time.

Please note that our pickleball hours are from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

### **Snack Bar**

As Summer 2024 kicks off, our Snack Bar team is buzzing with excitement! Dawn, our dedicated Manager with 24 years of service, leads the way. This season, she's supported by part-time co-Manager, Camille Matthew, allowing Dawn some well-deserved rest during our 7-day operation. Be sure to extend a warm welcome to Camille when you see her!

A friendly reminder: our Snack Bar staff, from our Assistant Managers to our new 14-yearold hires, primarily consists of children of our Membership. With approximately \$100k in summer sales, our business moves swiftly. Parents, please remind children and guests to be respectful and tidy up after themselves, especially as our new hires are learning on the job.

Our dedicated staff looks forward to serving up an excellent experience for your next meal or snack at the snack bar.

## **2024 Summer Special Events**

**Tennis Kick-Off Party** - Friday May 31st 6:30pm-9:00pm

Middle School Night - Wednesday June 19th 6:00pm-8:45pm

"Decades" Party - Saturday June 22nd 5:00pm-10:00pm. Bring the whole family!

"Caribbean Nights" - Saturday July 6th 5:00pm-10:00pm. Bring the whole family!

Crab Feast - Saturday July 13th, 6:00pm-midnight. For Adults 21+

**Patch Party** - Wednesday July 17th 6:00pm-8:45pm. For kids 7-12 who have earned their patch

Ladies Night - Wednesday August 14th 6:00pm-8:45pm

As always, these events are subject to change. Keep an eye out for updated information in future newsletters, by checking at the front desk, or by clicking <u>here</u>.

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