

# Vienna Woods Newsletter - May 2025



**\*\*\*Join the Swim & Dive teams tonight for their intro sessions. More info below\*\*\***

## Almost there!

The countdown is on—less than five days until the pool opens for the season!

Join us at 10 AM this Saturday, May 24th for opening whistle, as we kick off another summer at Vienna Woods.

As we return home to The Woods once more, please remember to use extreme caution while driving along Plum Street and Harmony Drive. 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.



## Pool Manager Updates

We're excited to welcome both new and returning members for another fun-filled summer at Vienna Woods! Our staff has been hard at work preparing the pool, and we can't wait to see you soon.

As we gear up for opening day, here's what you need to know:

### Quick Info & Reminders

- Pick up a handy "cheat sheet" at the front desk with hours of operation, special events, and more. Or [click here](#).

- Group Swim Lessons begin Monday, June 16. Registration opens June 1. Forms and details are available at the front desk.
- Interested in Private Lessons? Leave your contact info at the front desk and we'll be in touch. \$35 for a 30-minute private lesson. \$45 for a 30-minute semi-private lesson.
- Planning a Party? Reserve The Grove for a two-hour block. Email [poolmanager@viennawoods.org](mailto:poolmanager@viennawoods.org) to book. A \$25 deposit plus guest fees are required.
- Guest Tickets - Buy guest passes in sets of five for \$30. Weekdays: 1 ticket per guest. Weekends & Holidays: 2 tickets per guest. Tickets never expire.
- For lap swimming schedules, raft days, and more, visit our [website](#) or ask at the front desk.

### **Pool Rules & Courtesy Reminders**

To help everyone have a safe and enjoyable experience:

- Please sign in at the front desk (members and guests), and please be patient as we check everyone in.
- Food is allowed only on the snack bar deck and in The Grove.
- Glass, including food containers and bottles, is not allowed anywhere in the pool area.
- Alcohol is prohibited, except during Crab Feast.
- Avoid puling chairs to the edge of the pool—this is a safety hazard.
- Use restrooms for changing clothes or diapers, not the pool deck.
- Children under 13 must pass a swim test (and wear their patch) to use the diving boards.
- Slide rules:
  - No goggles or floaties
  - One rider at a time
  - Riders must be able to slide and swim to the ladder independently
- Toys are only permitted in the beach entry area of the main pool and the baby pool. Water guns, squirt toys, and balls are not allowed.
- Check out - and return! - sports equipment at the front desk.

Have questions? Visit [viennawoods.org](http://viennawoods.org) or stop by the front desk when you arrive.

We're looking forward to a fantastic Summer 2025.



## **Maintenance Updates**

As we prepare for the upcoming season, we're happy to share that several important projects have been completed around the club.

In addition to the front office renovation, the construction of the tennis gazebo, and culvert repairs, we've recently finished re-paving both parking lots. Other updates you may notice include fence repairs, tile trim work, foot shower maintenance, and—as always—tree care.

We hope you'll enjoy these needed improvements!



## Swim & Dive - [Register here!](#)

### Swim

It is going to be another fun and fast year on the swim team. We welcome back Coach Dan Jacobs and many other familiar faces to the coaching staff.

Join us at the pool **today** Monday, May 19 at 6pm for an info session. Come meet the coaches and let your kids enjoy some group games while you learn more about the logistics for this summer.

Practice starts on May 27 so register for the team now on our [SportsEngine page](#) (formerly TeamUnify). The registration is the same whether your swimmer is considering our Mini Stars developmental program or is planning to swim in college next year. You can find much more information in our handbook also linked at the Documents tab on the website, available [here](#).

### Dive

Dive Into the Season – Dive Team Kicks Off Soon!

The boards are up, the water's ready, and it's almost time to launch into another exciting summer with the dive team! We're thrilled to welcome back Head Coach Seth O'Dea, along with Assistant Coach Laura O'Brien, and junior coaches Marleigh daSilva and Dylan Paci.

Join us **today** Monday, May 19 at 7:30 PM at the pool for our Dive Season Info Session. Meet the coaches, get your questions answered, and let the kids enjoy some fun group games while you learn more about what to expect this summer.

First practice is Wednesday, May 28, with afternoon practices from 3:45–5:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the first week. From June 2 through June 11, practices will be held Monday through Friday for all divers.

Morning practices begin Thursday, June 12:

- 9:45–11:00 AM for ages 11 and under
- 10:45 AM–12:00 PM for ages 12 and up

Our first meet is a home meet against Donaldson Run, held at Vienna Woods on Tuesday, June 17th—a great way to kick off the competition season!

Be sure to register now on our [SportsEngine page](#) (formerly TeamUnify).

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## Tennis & 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 [Vienna Woods Tennis website](#), or reach out to Head Professional Tom Herman at [Ther222@aol.com](mailto:Ther222@aol.com).

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

And don't forget to RSVP on the Signup Genius for the Summer Kickoff Mixed Doubles Social by clicking [here](#).

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## Social Events in the Woods

We're excited to share our Summer Event Schedule—packed with fun and community spirit! Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for a fantastic season ahead.

Upcoming events at the pool:

- Tennis Kick-Off Party - Friday, May 30 · 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- Middle School Night - Wednesday, June 18 · 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM
- Caribbean Night - Saturday, June 28 · 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM (tentative)
- Decades Night - Saturday, July 5 · 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM (tentative)
- Crab Feast (Adults Only) - Saturday, July 12 · 6:00 PM – Midnight
- Patch Party - Wednesday, July 16 · 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM
- Ladies Night - Wednesday, August 13 · 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM

Upcoming events on the courts:

- Mixed Doubles socials - 5/30 (kick-off!), 6/20, 7/25, 8/22 from 6:00-8:30
- Mixed Doubles Oktoberfest social - 10/5 from 3:00-6:00
- Men's Doubles Round Robin - 5/17, 6/28 from 9am-11am
- Women's socials - 5/18, 6/22 from 3:00-5:30
- Pickleball clinic - 6/7 from 4:00-6:00
- Pickleball socials - TBA

To view the complete pool schedule, including swim and dive meets, operating hours for the pool and snack bar, and beyond, please click [click here](#).

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