

# Fairmeadows

## Swim & Racquet Club



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### Happy New Year—2011!

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday and a nice break with our recent snows!

In November, we had a tree company come in and take out quite a few dead or dying trees around the pool and cut back many of the tree limbs which were hanging over the baby pool shelter, and the parking lot. They also cleaned out the underbrush behind the tennis courts which was getting out of control.

These next few months we are going to be working hard to get our pool ready for the upcoming pool season. The pool will be drained and the bottom patched and painted, the tiles repaired and new gravel (once again!) will be placed in the parking lot. We also plan to do some more landscaping along the fence now that the leak has been repaired and chlorine is no longer flowing in that direction!

The board has approved an increase in pool dues. This change will take effect this year, but if you pay in full by March 15, you may pay the same rate as last year! Check out "Membership" for further info.

We have an opening for a social chairman (it's not hard!) so if you could help, please let us know. We have a new Fundraising chairman: Shelly Thurman. Please welcome her "on board"!

See you soon in the neighborhood! ---Jocelyn

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### Pool Opening Earlier This Year!

Fairmeadows will officially open one week earlier than usual on Saturday, May 21st!



### New Pool Hours!

After much discussion and a trial run last year, the board has agreed to adjust our pool hours since we have so many new young families! New hours will be as follows:

Monday – Thursday & Saturday: 10:00 AM – 8 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM – 9 PM

Sunday: 1:00 PM – 8 PM

## Guest Policy

Guests **MUST** be signed in at the front desk and arrive and leave with a member. There is a \$3.00 per person/per day charge for in-town guests **OR** out-of-town guests. **IN TOWN GUESTS** are limited to visiting the pool no more than **TWO TIMES** per month!

It is the member's responsibility to see that his/her guests know and abide by the pool's rules. Members are responsible for any damage or injury caused by a guest to him/herself, another person or the facility. Thank you for your cooperation!

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## Pool Work Days

Since our pool will open earlier this year, our work days will need to be earlier also. We have scheduled them on the following Saturdays:

March 26th  
April 9th  
May 7th

Please add these to your calendar!

## Membership— Dues Increase!

Welcome back to another great year at the pool! Fairmeadows is one of the few pools in our area that doesn't have a joining fee in addition to your dues, so it is (still!) a fantastic deal!

This year, the board has approved a small **DUES INCREASE**. However, if you pay your dues in full prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>, you may pay at last year's rate. We have agreed to abolish the "non-volunteering" payment as part of this new fee structure, so you will not be assessed an additional payment for that if you had done so in the past.



### 2011 New Fee Structure:

Family Membership = \$525  
Individual (21 and older) = \$325  
Couple or Single Parent = \$400  
Tennis or Grandparent = \$325

If you are paying in installments, (and **NOT** planning to pay by the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for paying last year's amount) the Family Membership payments of \$175 are due by February 28, March 31 & April 30.

If you are planning to pay your dues in full by March 15<sup>th</sup> to be able to take advantage of the offer to pay under last year's fee structure, and you wish to pay in installments, you may structure it "your way" just as long as you are "paid in full" by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that it is a **requirement to pay your dues in full prior to visiting the pool**, so complete your payments quickly so that you and your family can participate on Opening Day!!



## Fairmeadows Home for Sale!

Longtime Fairmeadows members, Dave & Bonne Stukey, are listing their home for sale in a couple of weeks. Approximately 3600 square foot home, 4 BR, 3BA, office, playroom, dining room, living room, family room, updated kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, finished basement, mega storage, 2 car garage, screened porch, outdoor storage and playroom building.

**Fairmeadows pool membership included with the sale!** If you or someone you know is looking for an awesome house in the Fairmeadows neighborhood just down the street from the pool, please contact Bonne Stukey at 704-553-0986 or [bstu@mac.com](mailto:bstu@mac.com) ASAP!

## Sponsorships

Our Swim Team really needs sponsors!

Local individuals and companies can support the swim team by purchasing an advertisement in our membership directory. It is a low cost yet effective way to get your name out to hundreds of members who shop, eat and play in the Fairmeadows area!

Sponsors may choose from the following levels:

Great White:  
Full Page ad = \$250

Hammerhead:  
Half page ad = \$100

Sandshark:  
Business card = \$50

Great White Level sponsors also receive recognition on the swim team banner, e-news email blasts and Web site in addition to receiving a commemorative plaque!

Support your neighborhood swim team and advertise your business at the same time!!

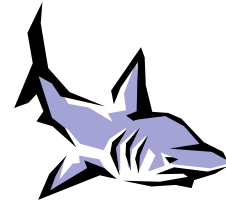
## Swim Team News

Welcome back to another great year of swimming with the Fairmeadows Sharks!!

Gregory Lynn needs help with swim team. Please contact her if you can help! Remember, we are ALL VOLUNTEERS here!

Mark your calendars for swim team sign-up at the pool: **May 8<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm.** You will be able to fill out the necessary forms to join plus order swim suits and T-shirts at that time.

Swim team dues:  
\$55 per swimmer  
Swim Suits:  
\$31.50 boys/girls



Practice will begin the week of May 16<sup>th</sup> after school. Once school lets out in June, practices will be held in the morning. Details will follow via e-news. Contact Gregory Lynn with any questions at [gtennent@us.ibm.com](mailto:gtennent@us.ibm.com).