

# LWCA NEWS

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## Summer 2022 On Its Way



Looking forward to catching up with friends and social activities? The Lakeridge West Board is planning for the summer of 2022 with a new pool management company, extended evening hours, revised guest policies and a slate of events that should appeal to all audiences.

After considering several proposals, American Pool Company has been selected to provide oversight and staffing for our pool. American manages several other pools in Middlesex County. It is anticipated that services and operations will run smoothly.

Within LWCA budget constraints, our pool will offer evening and weekend hours to accommodate a variety of family schedules. This schedule is attached. Many evenings will include special attractions and activities.

In order to receive the latest news, make sure your dues are up-to-date and your email contact is entered into Member Splash. And keep an eye out for our new official LWCA Facebook page.

## Opening Day is May 28, Ideas & Volunteers Welcomed for Season



What are you and your family doing on Saturday, May 28? That is our Memorial Day Opening Parade! Mark your calendar now.

Newcomers and long-time residents will enjoy our neighborhood parade that starts at Prest Mill Road and Midsummer Drive and ends at the pool. Decorated bikes, strollers, and walkers all share the spotlight. And everyone looks forward to watching the first swimmers take the plunge. More info to come on our Opening Day!

LWCA Trustee Brenda Rollings is also planning a summer schedule that includes special events and she needs your ideas. Movie nights, barbecues, aqua exercise, parent/toddler times at the kiddie pool, adult nights, or craft days are all possible. What do you and your children like to do? Email Brenda at [pool@lakeridgewest.org](mailto:pool@lakeridgewest.org).

## Lifeguards Wanted, Apply Now



New and experienced lifeguards are needed this summer at the Lakeridge West Community Pool; applicants must be at least 15 years old. The American Pool Company, based in Edison, will be managing the LWCA pool, and hiring our guards. Training and flexible scheduling are provided. Applicants can text SWIM to 25000; Or call 732.512.1900. Website is [guardforlife.com](http://guardforlife.com).

## Pool Schedule Offers Evening Hours, Full Schedule Below

Our Lakeridge West community pool will open the weekend of Memorial Day, starting May 28. During the month of June, the pool is open on Saturdays and Sundays until the last day of school. On Tuesday, June 21, the pool will be opened daily noon until 7 pm. Beginning in July and through August, the pool is opened on Thursdays until 8 p.m. and on alternating Fridays and Saturdays until either 8 pm or 10 pm. In September, we celebrate Labor Day weekend and the pool is then closed for the season.

In the past, on the later evenings, families often order pizza or other takeout at the pool. Some of these evenings may include movie nights or games, These events will be announced but in the meantime, an exact schedule of pool hours is attached for the convenience of your family.

## Behind the Scenes during the Off-Season



In order to open on Memorial Day, much is done during the winter and spring by volunteers and board members, under the leadership of President Jonathan Karten and Grounds and Facilities Chairs Tim Honig and Terry Monaghan. Here is a partial list:

- Select and negotiate a pool service management company.
- Choose a landscape company for spring and fall clean-up, any necessary tree removal, and weekly maintenance.
- Assess and arrange for any necessary lighting or pipe repairs, arrange garbage collection, AED equipment rentals, pest exterminator, seasonal telephone service, and activation of fresh water supply.
- Arrange for electrical bonding, fire extinguisher, and reduced pressure zone inspections. Schedule Department of Health inspections for both the adult and kiddie pool.
- Review policies and procedures, rules and regulations to assure compliance with regulatory agencies and to provide the best possible service to our residents.
- Collect the dues, record the minutes, and plan the best summer activities!

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