

February 17, 2024

Dear SHSC Members,

Summer is around the corner and the pool will be ready for all to enjoy. Like you and your family, the pool board can't wait for summer to arrive and for the pool to open.

Opening day will be May 25.

This year we will have one Pool Beautification Day planned. Duties will include planting, weeding, and landscape trimming. Free guest passes will be handed out to members who come and help on Pool Beautification Day! Feel free to come and go! All materials needed for the Pool Beautification Day will be at the pool, including flowers!

Pool Beautification Day - Saturday, May 18 from 11am - 3pm.

Live Music & Events:

The last few years we enjoyed afternoons and evenings of live music at the pool, and we will continue to host live music again this year. We booked Missy and Jimmy Rea to perform their great poolside music several times over the course of the summer. We will also bring back a variety of special events for family fun at the pool.

Guests:

Members are permitted to bring up to 5 guests at a time and the guest fee is \$5 per guest.

Pool Improvements:

The pool board is in the process of collecting bids to repair the pavilion roof. Currently we are not anticipating this effort to have any impact on pool opening. Repairing the pavilion roof is the only large project the board is pursuing this season. However, there are a few other smaller projects planned such as sprucing up the snack shack and repairing and/or replacing a pool pump. As always, the board appreciates hearing from members about ways we can enhance your families' pool experience.

Dues:

As we discussed last year, one of the primary roles of the SHSC board is to make decisions in the best interest of the pool and membership. As part of those decisions the financial stability of the pool is crucial to keeping the pool safe and fun for current and future families. Each season the board evaluates the financial landscape and makes what is one of the most difficult decisions of the year. This means that with continued inflation, minimum wage increase and pool chemicals costs, membership dues have increased slightly over last year's dues. This season membership dues will increase from \$615 to \$650 per family for the 2024 season.

Annual Dues: 2024 Season \$650.00

Membership Renewal Deadline: April 15, 2024.

Pool Hours:

Sunday - Thursday: 11:00am - 9:00pm

Friday - Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm

Hours Anytime SPS is in session excluding summer school:

Sunday: 11:00am - 8:00pm

Monday: Thursday: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday: 4:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 10:00pm

Dana Nippes will return as the Pool Manager; Steve Boyce will return as Swim Team Coach; Heather Hill will return as tennis coach. Look for more information in your next letter about the swim team and tennis.

We are looking forward to a great summer! Can't wait to see you at the pool!

Brian Thomason
President, SHSC