20 April 2025

FROM: Crestwood Swimming Pool Association, Board of Directors

Greetings Fellow Crestwood Members:

We are excited as we get closer to opening day. This year we are celebrating our 65th year as a pool association. We are off to a good start for the preparation for the season, but there are still many things yet to be accomplished.

This Saturday (April 26), will be our first cleanup for this season, with the next cleanups on May 3, and May 10. The 17th will serve as our rain date or to complete anything we don’t complete in prior weeks. We are sending this letter to let you know that we will be doing things a little different this year.

During each of the cleanups, there will be leaders assigned to task groups that you will be able to report to after check in. These leaders will be able to guide what needs to be completed for each area. This should make the process less confusing. The pool does have some tools to use on the tasks we will need to complete. If you have certain tools that you are willing to bring for the tasks you are looking to help with, we encourage you to bring them, making sure they are labeled or stay in your possession.

During our first cleanup, we will remove the cover. I know in previous years this has been the second cleanup. We need to prepare the pool for work the following week and weekend. We won’t fold it this week as we will move it to the basketball court to be able to do some repairs in to make it last longer. We will also need to remove sticks and debris from the grounds. The picnic tables and benches will be moved into the grassy area by the pavilion to be stained/sealed. We recommend that you bring work gloves for this work. If you have leaf rakes, these could be helpful as well.

For the second cleanup on May 3, the cover will need to be folded and put away. We are looking to clean the restrooms and Snack bar. A group will be smoothing the bottom and sides of the shallow end of the pool. We will also possibly do power washing of the deck and pavilion. Our plan is to add mulch to the playground again. Work gloves, rakes, and shovels are recommended for this work. The pool has these, but only a couple and may also be needed for other tasks.

The plan for the third cleanup is to mulch the flower beds, prep and add plants to the planters, move the tables and benches to the pool deck, put the ladders and lifeguard chairs in and paint the restrooms’ walls.

 I hope this letter helps you to plan better for the cleanup(s) you will attend to prepare the pool for this amazing year. In a separate message and/or on our website and Facebook page, we will present our activity dates for the season. I look forward to working with you, then enjoying the pool this season. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Bill Rudolph

Pool Board President

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