

Summer  
2026

# MRA Newsletter

## Mainland Recreation Association

### MAINLAND RECREATION ASSOCIATION Newsletter

#### 2026 Letter from the President...

As the days are getting longer (and warmer), MRA Board has been preparing for another summer at the MRA. As I am writing this letter we are in the midst of 80 degree days in April! Certainly makes it feel like it is time to open the pool!

The board meets every fall and prepares a budget for the upcoming year. This year was more challenging than years past - as everyone knows the cost of nearly everything is rising. While we are preparing for some significant future capital expenditures such as updating/remodeling the bathrooms and repair of tennis courts, we have completed significant "hidden work" in the pump room this spring. The pipes from the main pool to the pump room had to be professionally repaired. This require tearing up concrete and part of the wall in the pump room, fixing the leak, then repairing the wall, filling the hole and having cement poured to finish the job. Not very glamorous but necessary and hopefully we are set for another 60+ years! This was in addition to the routine maintenance and repairs required annually for the pumps. Despite the above issue we are able to hold off on any dues increase this year.

The club exists for the use and enjoyment of our members. Every member is a part of MRA and responsible to help keep the club the amazing family friendly place it has been for the last six decades. The guest fees are the same this year as are the tennis court fees. The tennis fees are expected to be paid "on the honor system" and fees are expected to be paid in the lock-box on the back of the tennis wall on courts 5 & 6. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

This winter the snow and ice was plentiful to say the least! The storms took a toll on our picnic area and several tables sustained damage. We have repaired the tables and have them ready for parties and gatherings this summer. The rules for parties of any type are available to you at the front desk upon request - please be sure to review the rules prior to planning a party. The picnic area is ready for you to enjoy and maybe you can catch a great sunset as we also trimmed the trees and bushes that were obstructing the view of the lake.

The MRA Swim team remains a major attraction to our members and is practically a "right of passage" for many of our youth. Last summer the "vibe" at the meets was the most energetic we have had since before covid. I encourage all families with young children to consider joining the team. There are age groups from 6 & under through 15-18 year olds. The experience is unforgettable!

On behalf of the board, we are looking forward to another great year with our members at the MRA!

Stephen Bushay, President

# HOURS OF OPERATION

**Pool will open Weekends**

**Starting,**

**May 23 2026**

**12pm-6pm**

**11am-12pm for seniors**

**Plus Memorial Day 12pm-6pm**

And 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for  
all seniors, all weekends.

**Welcome Back !**

**Pool is open from**

**12pm to 6pm**

**May 23,24,& 25  
May 30 & May 31  
June 6 &7 June 13 &14  
June 17 & 18th**

**June 19th Open 12-5**  
**(MRHS Graduation)**

**June 20 -September 7 12pm -9 pm**  
(Senior hours 11am-12pm on all weekend days.)  
(Weather Permitting)

## **Pool Hours**

**Open Full Time:**

**June 20th through September**

**7th 12pm to 9pm**

The Pool hours will be 12pm-9:00pm daily. There will also be an additional hour for Senior Citizens from 11:00 Am until Noon on weekends. This will be for Seniors only, and will only utilize the Main Pool. As a result, there will be no 1:00 PM Adult Swim on weekends.

# SWIM TEAM

MRA offers a competitive swim team for boys and girls in age groups from 6 years old and under, to age 18 years old. Membership on the team is open to all children of MRA members. To join the team swimmers MUST be able to swim 25 meters free style, otherwise, lessons are available from the pool staff.

**TEAM SIGN UPS ARE**

**SCHEDULED FOR:**

**Monday, MAY 4TH**

**5PM TO 6PM.**

Swimsuits, caps, goggles and other equipment will be available to order online. More details on that will be available at signups.

MRA offers a competitive swim



**Swim team will be collecting an activity fee of \$25 per swimmer or \$40 per family collected at signups**



# TENNIS & PICKLEBALL



Pickle-ball continues to be a fan favorite at MRA. The 8 pickle ball courts are available for use and we have provided 2-5 sets of nets depending on the time of year. Feel free to bring your own portable nets to use on an open pickle-ball court if all of the sets are being used!

Given the popularity of pickle ball, we have seen significant increase in use of our courts. Please remember that the club is for our members first and guests second. MRA guest fees apply to all non-members using the tennis courts all year long, even if they are not using the pool area! Any guest must be accompanied by a member in order to use the courts.

While tennis/pickle-ball fees are on the honor system, we often collect near zero in guest fees during the fall and spring season. It was mentioned last year, but we may again have to rethink court access outside of regular pool hours as the lack of payment continues to be a major concern.

Guest fees can be paid at the front desk during normal pool hours or placed in the lock box on the back of the tennis wall (courts 5&6) when the pool is closed and during the off season. Fees are \$10 during pool hours as guests will have full access to the club and \$5 during "non-pool" hours and the off-season. For safety and insurance reasons, a contracted and approved tennis/pickle-ball pro is the only person authorized to give lessons. Proper tennis shoes must be worn on the tennis and basketball courts at all times.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Private Lessons are available!

### PRIVATE LESSONS

You may request the instructor you prefer.

Private Lessons are \$35.00 per 1/2 hour session.

Arrangements are made directly with the instructor.



# SNACK BAR



The Di Bartolo's and the crew at the Marlin Grill are excited to return for their 7th season. Our hours of operation will be 12-7 daily. We can always stay open longer if you are hosting an event and wish to utilize the grill. We can also assist you with special events such as birthday party's or special family celebrations. Just reach out to Angelo or Stephanie with your ideas and we will gladly help. We are looking forward to Memorial Day and kicking off yet another great season!!!!

## GENERAL RULES

To make our daily operation enjoyable for all.

Should the facility be closed due to unforeseen circumstance, guest fees will be returned for any guest there for one hour or less.

### All members and guests must observe the following:

1. All parents reinforce all rules with their children. Rules are posted at the facility.
2. Flotation devices, including arm swimmy's, are not permitted in the main pool.
3. Food and beverage are to be confined to the snack bar area and the picnic area. Do not consume any food or drink at poolside. The only exception to this rule is water in a clear plastic water bottle at your table.
4. Children ten (10) and under are not to be left at the pool without adult supervision. An adult is someone 18 or over.
5. Any guests must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 18 may not be responsible for guests. Guests are the responsibility of adult members.
6. Children are not to be brought into the adult locker rooms. Adults can accompany children into the youth locker rooms when necessary.
7. The baby pool and infant play area are for the use of children 6 and under.
8. **All children under age three and/or not completely potty trained must wear sure seal plastic diapers in the baby pool.**
9. The tennis courts are to be used for tennis and pickle ball only.
10. Skateboarding, rollerblading, and the like are not permitted on the property.
11. Sneakers must be worn on basketball and tennis courts

**Violations of the above may result in suspension of pool privileges. Safe guard your property.**

**LOCK YOUR BIKES!**

# **PARTIES & BBQ**

*Party Rules and Reservation packets can be picked up at the front desk. Completed packets must be dropped off in advance to the front desk before the day of the party. Payment can be made day of party.*



**\*\* Sunscreens and oils in the water create circulation problems with our pool filter.**

**Please allow 10-15 minutes between application and use of the pool.**



**MRA is not responsible for lost or stolen property.**

# PICNIC TABLES

Tables are available for 2 hour segments.

You may reserve a table for any date the pool is open by registering with the receptionist. Please remember others, as there are only 12 tables and 12 grills available. When you use the picnic area keep it clean and recycle.

Contact the receptionist for details.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Chris Meade will be the pool manager. Dave Lamkin will be his assistant manager. One of them will be on call during the daytime hours. The Chief Receptionist will be Tara Booth. The card system will again be used for access to the premises during normal operating hours. Cards will be available opening day. Please use them dutifully. A replacement fee of \$5.00 will be charged for lost pass cards. Wristbands will be given to guests upon payment of the guest fee. The bands will be dated and valid for the date(s) recorded. All guests must be accompanied by an adult member who is 18 years old or older.

### SUGGESTION BOX

The operations committee will be pleased to hear from you. The suggestion box is located in the main entrance area and members are encouraged to submit their recommendations. Your notes will be received by Patrick Childs, Operations Manager. Suggestions to be acted upon, must be signed with your membership number.



## Family Day

is scheduled for

**Saturday, June 20,  
2026**

**12:30-4:30**

**Rain Date: Sunday, June 21**

# SCHEDULE OF FEES AND DUES

## MAINLAND RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHEDULE OF DUES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2026

### 1. CERTIFICATED MEMBERSHIP (BOND HOLDERS)

Basic Family	\$470.00
Each eligible Dependent	\$10.00
Inactive Status (Must declare and pay prior to June 1)	\$100.00

### 2. SEASONAL MEMBERSHIP

Basic Family	\$705.00
Each Eligible Dependent	\$10.00

### 3. GUEST FEES

The MEMBER is responsible for the payment of all the fees

Daily Guest Fee, Memorial Day through Labor Day, pool, tennis, picnic	\$10.00
OFF season, tennis use only, daily fee	\$5.00
Baby Sitter Charge, for the season. Limit 2/member	\$150.00
House Guest. Apply at the receptionist desk.	\$150.00
Adult or minor for 7 consecutive days	\$75

4. OTHER – Tennis Gate Key	\$15.00
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# Summer Bondholder Meeting

Thursday, August 6th at 7:00pm in the picnic area.

Light refreshments only.

The pool will remain open. Please join us.

“Alcohol is not permitted on or around the pool deck. Recently, the consumption of alcohol at the pool has become a significant issue. Be advised that the consequences of any Member or Guest found consuming alcohol on or around the pool deck will be significant, including suspension or revocation of your Membership privileges.”

## Board of Trustees

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