

Chartridge Community
Pool Facilities and Common Area
Information Booklet 2015

May 2015

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Pool Dates:

May 23rd – September 7th

Note Spring and Fall School Schedule for different hours.

12:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday Nights Pool Open until 10:00 PM

Spring School Schedule:

Saturday and Sunday 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Full-Day School Days: Monday-Thursday 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Friday 3:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Half-Day School Days: Monday – Thursday: 1:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Friday 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Fall School Schedule:

Saturday 12:00PM to 10:00 PM Sunday 12:00 PM-9:00PM

Monday – Thursday 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM; Friday 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Monday September 7th -Closing Day 12:00 PM to 8:30 PM

POOL HOURS FOR SPECIAL DATES:

Sunday May 3rd- pool clean up 10am

Saturday, May 9th pool clean up 10am

Sat. May 23rd Pool opens at 12:00 PM ; grills start at 4:00 Bike Parade starts at Bottesford Ct at 11:30 AM

Sat. June 27th opens at approx. 1:00 PM- Swim Meet

Fri. July 4th Celebration. Pool open until Midnight. \$5.00 per guest (Rain Date July 5th)

Sat. July 11th opens at approx. 1:00 PM -Swim Meet

Sat. July 18th opens at approx.. 1:00 PM-Swim Meet

Sun. July 19th closes at 5:45 PM for Swim Team Party

Sat. August Date TBD Adult Pool Party Pool closes at 5:00 PM for set up

Mon. Sept 7th Pool Closing Festivities all are welcome All Day

Tues. Sept. 8th. Dog Swim Evening 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM

The pool and guards are professionally managed by Anchor Aquatics. Please contact them with any concerns: 410-956-0744 or anchoraquatics@anchoraquatics.com

Annual community dues MUST be paid prior to your family being admitted to use the pool. Assessments are due May 1st.

New home residents should contact Billing@Chartridge.com. All other questions or concerns may be submitted to Billing@Chartridge.com or Board-Of-Directors@Chartridge.com. Tenants within Chartridge should confirm with the homeowner that they have filled out the pool entry form and mailed in their assessment

Please note that lifeguards are not authorized to take assessment payments. These must be sent to:

**Chartridge Community Association,
455 Retford Drive Severna Park, Maryland 21146
(mailbox at top of Common Area)**

POOL PASS IMPORTANT NOTICE

The pool pass/ sign in system will be changing this year. When dues are paid you will be given instructions for requesting pool passes. We will be using www.swimmingpoolpasses.com to generate pool cards for all residents that complete the online request form. These cards will be mailed directly to you. If you would like help completing this step please email: pool-committee@chartridge or come to the pool on the following dates :

Thursday, May 7th 5:30PM-7:30pm (swim team registration or Saturday , May 9th 10am (2nd pool clean up day).

You will need a current picture of each person requesting a pool pass. Members of the pool committee will be ready to assist you. This should only take 5-10 minutes to complete.

There will be a guard on duty at the desk to check people in this year. You must have your pool pass to enter the pool area. After receiving your photo pool pass the pool committee strongly recommends you take a picture of your pass using your mobile phone. The www.swimmingpoolpasses.com website also allows you to purchase replacement cards and print guest passes.

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

Children may come to the pool alone if they are 10 years old by the end of the calendar year and have passed the basic swim test. ***PLEASE NOTE: PER ANCHOR AQUATICS'S RULE THIS WILL CHANGE TO AGE 11 IN 2016!***

NON-SWIMMERS

- A non-swimmer is anyone under the age of 16 who is not able to pass the Basic Swim Test.
- Non-swimmers may not come to the pool without adult supervision.
- When using the pool, the guardians must be engaged and within arm's reach of non-swimmers age 10 and under. Non-swimmers who are not adequately supervised by a responsible adult will be asked to exit the water for the safety of the non-swimmer.
- **Non-swimmers between the ages of 11 and 15 may enter the pool to depths up to their shoulders without direct supervision.**

Basic Swim Test

- Swim one long length of the pool. Tread water for one minute in the deep end of the pool.
- Anchor Aquatics will supply wrist bands to members and guests that pass the Basic Swim Test.
- The wrist band should be worn with every pool visit.
- Swimmers will have to retake swim test if wrist band is forgotten. A temporary or replacement band will be supplied as appropriate.
- Swimmers who are found sharing their bands will be asked to exit the water.

Wading Pool Rules

- The Wading pool is primarily for those children who have not passed their Basic Swim Test and are unable to use the main pool.
- Children must be supervised at all times while in the baby pool. There is NO lifeguard on duty within the baby pool area.
- Health Department requires non-toilet trained children to be fitted with a “swim diaper”. Regular disposable diapers are not allowed.
- Changing table is located in the women’s room if needed.
- If vomit or fecal matter enters the pool, report it to the lifeguard immediately.
- During busy and hot days, those children able to swim in the main pool are asked not to “SWARM” the wading pool during adult swim as to allow the little ones their time. Adult swim is a time where children may need to take a break also.
- Please feel free to move and adjust umbrellas located in the wading pool area so that they may provide better shade for the children.
- Please help out by putting the toys away when you are leaving the wading pool.

ULTIMATELY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS ALWAYS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR CHILDREN.



Chartridge Pool Health and Safety Rules

The following rules and the rules of Anne Arundel County Health Department are for your benefit and for the protection of our facilities and to assure a safe and sanitary operation. Failure to comply with these rules shall be considered sufficient cause for suspension or termination of membership pursuant to the regulations of Chartridge Community Pool. (Reference, Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions, Article II Section 1,b.)

Enforcement

- ❖ All members of the Board of Directors and the Pool Committee are obligated to bring to the attention of the staff all violations of the general regulations and health and safety rules. Staff and Pool Committee may restrict any action in the facilities, which, in their judgment may be prejudicial to the health and safety of others or destructive and/or detrimental to the appearance of the property.

IF ANY OF THE RULES ARE NOT FOLLOWED, POOL MANAGEMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO EVICT ANY INDIVIDUAL FROM THE POOL FACILITIES. SUCH AN EVICTION WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC 24-HOUR SUSPENSION FROM THE POOL FACILITIES. THE POOL MANAGER HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IF NECESSARY. REPEAT OFFENDERS WILL BE REFERRED TO THE POOL COMMITTEE AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER SUSPENSION. GUARDIANS OF PERSONS UNDER 18 WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A FORM OF NOTIFICATION. ANY PERSONS COMMITTING VANDALISM TO THE POOL/Common Area WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION BY THE CHARTRIDGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD HAS THE RIGHT TO CONTACT ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT IF NECESSARY.

General Pool Regulations

- Please shower before entering pool.
- All volleyball players must shower off sand before entering the pool.
- Wheelchairs are allowed.
- Strollers are allowed.
- Swimming goggles/diving masks are allowed.
- Diving is allowed only in the deep well.
- “Noodles”, “Water wings”, and kickboards are allowed in the pool.
- Children may enter pool area alone if they are 10 years of age by the end of this calendar year and passed their Basic Swimming Test. **PLEASE NOTE: PER ANCHOR AQUATICS RULES THIS WILL CHANGE TO AGE 11 IN 2016!**
- Children under the age of 15 may not sign in a guest unless the guest is 10 years or older by that calendar year. (CHANGING TO 11 NEXT YEAR)
- You may babysit in pool area if you are 15 years of age or older.
- Non-toilet trained children must wear swim diapers while using the wading pool.
- No diapers of any kind are allowed in the main pool.
- Non-toilet trained children are not allowed in the main pool.
- No water guns of any kind.
- No glass containers of any kind.
- No smoking (private parties excluded).
*Please use smoking posts outside fence for disposal.
- No abusive behavior or foul language.
- No inner tubes, fins, or rafts (except raft night).
- No nose blowing, spitting, or urinating in pool.
- No animals.
- No band-aids.
- No running.
- No diving into the pool except in the deep well.
- No rollerblades, bikes, or skateboards.

Guest Procedures

A guest shall be defined as:

a person who **DOES NOT RESIDE** within the jurisdiction of Chartridge, to include non-resident babysitters/Nanny and grown children who no longer live in the Chartridge home. Relatives and grandchildren are welcome to enjoy the pool as a guest.

- ❖ All guests must sign in and register when entering the pool and must be accompanied by the sponsoring registered community resident at all times while using the facilities.
- ❖ Children under the age of 15 may not sign in a guest unless that guest is 10 years or older by that calendar year and is able to pass the swim test.
- ❖ The \$3.00 Guest Fee entitles registered guests to pool privileges for the entire day.
- ❖ Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and will be held responsible. **CASH PAYMENTS ARE NOT ENCOURAGED.** But if need be, please make sure the cash gets deposited in the lock box located in the guards office and you have indicated on the sign-in sheet that you paid in cash.
- ❖ Discounted Pool Guest Pass Books: There are 10 passes in a book and the cost is \$25.00. This is a \$5.00 savings for your family. You can retrieve an order form from the Chartridge website, fill it out, make check payable to Chartridge Association, Inc. and place in paper box at 505 Retford Drive. (Julia Lebowitz). Pool Pass Guest Books are only good for that pool season and unused passes will not be refunded. No guest passes may be used on the day of the Independence Day pool party.
- ❖ **Non-resident Nanny/Babysitters must be 15 years or older and have a signed guest pass from the parent or guardian of the resident they are babysitting. Guest pass will indicate that parent or guardians have given permission for Nanny/ Babysitter to bring children to the pool.**
- ❖ Passes can also be purchased and printed from www.swimmingpoolpasses.com

GUEST PASS BOOKLET ORDER FORM

Please deliver # of _____
Pool Guest Pass Booklets to my address _____ OR
Please leave at pool for pick up _____
Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of _____.
I understand that these guest passes are only good for the current pool season.
NAME _____

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Please drop Order form to 505 Retford Drive. (Julia Lebowitz). Some Guest Pass Books will be at pool. 10 Passes in each booklet.

1 Booklet is \$25 (\$5 Savings) (checks are strongly encouraged)

Common Area Use

Some particular rules long held by the Committees and Board and Community are as follows, but this list is by no means complete or exclusive. Many of the provisions protect the Community from legal action against us and some are a matter of personal safety.

- The Common Area is for the exclusive use of Chartridge residents.
- Guests are the responsibility of the property owners and must be accompanied by property owners.
- The park closes at dusk unless community sponsored events are taking place.
- Dog walking is permitted, but pet waste must be collected and disposed of by the owners.
- No motor vehicles or motorbikes of any description are allowed on the fields.
- Only legally registered and insured vehicles are allowed on the paved areas.
- Alcohol is prohibited except at community approved functions or gatherings.
- Prosecution of vandalism will be pursued by the Board with the assistance of video surveillance evidence and of members of the community who may serve as witnesses.
- Bicycles should be parked in designated areas.
- No swimming, wading, or ice-skating at the pond. Fishing is catch-and-release.
- Sports practices for non-community sponsored teams are prohibited.
- Small children should be supervised at all times at the Common Area.
 - Criminal laws and prohibitions apply to conduct taking place on Community Properties.

Common Area Reservation, Agreement and Hold Harmless Form.

This Form is intended to register a Chartridge property owner who wishes to reserve use of the Common Area for a private party. The Form's function primarily is to ensure that only one booked event/party takes place at any given time, that the Common Area is protected from damage from such events, and that the property owner agrees to be responsible for any damage that may occur to the property or a person attending the party.

Persons reserving the Common Area do not have any rights of exclusive use and they pay no fee. No part of the Common Area is represented as being suitable for any particular activity or as being in any particular condition.

The Common Area will be inspected prior to and after the event by a member of the Common Area Committee. A deposit of \$100.00 will be held to ensure that the Common Area is adequately cleaned up after an event. This deposit will be forfeit at the judgment of the inspecting Committee member if the Common Area is damaged or trash not removed, and the party reserving the Common Area will pay for any additional damage caused to the Common Area.

The persons who reserve the Common Area are responsible for the conduct of themselves and their guests and warrant that no illegal activity or malicious destruction of property will occur at the Common Area. Persons reserving the Common Area agree that they and their guests will not drive any vehicles on grassy portions of the Common Area and that they will follow all park rules. The persons reserving the Common Area hereby agree to hold harmless the Community Association and any of its representatives from any and all liability arising from the use of the Common Area during and after the event described below.

I am reserving the Common Area on _____ (Date) between the hours of _____
_____ (Hours) for purposes of _____

_____ (Description of the Event) and I agree to the above written terms as consideration for my use of the Common Area as described herein.

Property Owner

Address/Phone

Inspected prior. _____

Inspected post. _____

Swim Team – Chartridge Tidal Waves 2015

Coach: Matt McKenney Assistant: Stephanie McKenney
Swim Team Rep: Steve McKenney Cheryl Carey: Treasurer
Tara Soriano Glick:President

We Want You To Join the Fun!

Meet us at the pool on:

May 7th 530-7:30

Swim Team Registration

Boys Suit = approx \$36 * Girls Suit = approx \$56
\$76/swimmer registration
\$14/swimmer for AAU Insurance

Cy's will be there for swim suit purchases and Kona Ice will be there as part of our swim team fund raising efforts.

Contact Steve McKenney at semcke@gmail.com to register
Registration Deadline is June 12th

- ❖ Swim Team will be using ½ of the pool on weekdays from May 27th – June 18th from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM for Swim Team practice prior to schools being out for the summer.
- ❖ Morning practices will begin June 22nd from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM. Ages:
 - 11 and over: 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
 - 9 and 10: 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
 - 7 and 8: 9:15AM to 10:00 AM
 - 6 and under: 10:00AM to 10:30 AM
- ❖ Pancake Breakfasts for swim team every Friday morning before home meets.
- ❖ Kickball games every Friday before away meets.
- ❖ Swim Team Party Sunday July 19th from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM at pool. Pool closes at 5:45 PM for Swim Team Party.

Special Events and Activities

POOL OPENING DAY PARTY: On **Saturday May 23rd** there will be a bike parade to the pool. Bike parade starts at Bottesford Court at 11:00 AM. Later in the day the Social Committee will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, water, soda and paper goods for a cook out. Please bring a side dish for 10 to share.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: **Saturday, July 4th** (Rain Date: Sunday July 5th)
3:00 PM games begin;

5:30 PM grills are started. This **event is free** for the Chartridge Community; \$5 for guests.

Volunteer Passes May Not Be Used For This Date!

ADULT POOL PARTY: **Date TBD.** Flyers will be sent out a few weeks prior to the event and watch for signs at the pool and community entrances.

DOG SWIM EVENING: **Tuesday, September 8th** from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM will be the 4th Annual Dog Swim. Dogs will be allowed to swim in the pool. This is the day after the pool has closed for the season

Wacky Wednesdays: On select afternoons/evenings volunteers will be hosting Arts and Crafts for kids. See Facebook for more details

WATER AEROBICS- Offered free to Chartridge residents MONDAYS and THURSDAYS 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. Starting June 22nd. **Must be 18 or older to participate.** Anna Espisito will be instructing the classes. Anna teaches classes for the Water Aerobics Program at Severna Park Racquetball and Fitness Club. During the aerobics instruction please not leave children that need supervision alone on the pool deck or in the pool when you are participating in class.

FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY MUSICIANS: On Friday evenings, some of our community members that play instruments and sing will be performing at the pool for your enjoyment. Please email Pool-Committee@Chartridge.com if you are interested in getting on the schedule.

SWIM LESSONS: Gladney McKay is available for swim lessons. Her contact info is gsnswim@hotmail.com 410-903-6287 Gladney has been a community member for 16 years. She has taught and coached swimming in the area for 17 years. She has experience with beginners through competitive levels of swimmers and welcomes toddlers through adults. Please contact her for more information.

ADULT SWIM: Once during each hour on the hour, an adult swim will be called for 15 minutes. NO ONE under the age of 18 will be permitted in the pool during that time. Children sitting or walking around the pool must be behind the coping during this time. No feet in the pool or sitting on pool steps.

LAP SWIM: There is one lane dedicated to lap swim at the pool all day, every day. Please be mindful to stay out of lane if someone is lap swimming.

PROJECTOR AND SOUND EQUIPMENT RENTAL INFORMATION: The community-owned projector and equipment can be rented for private parties at the pool, your home, or other approved location. Rental rates for a single-day/evening activity: Projector Only: \$25, add DVD/Blu-Ray Player: +\$5, add Inflatable Screen: +\$15, add stereo sound system: +\$15 Please contact Mike Antoniak at Mike.k.antoniak@gmail.com for more information.

VOLLEYBALL-Adults - Wednesdays at 7:00PM (common area)

CROSSFIT-Baydog CrossFit is back with summertime pool workouts! Come and experience one of the fastest ways to reach your wellness goals. CrossFit is constantly varied functional movement performed at high intensity. Sound intimidating? Don't be! During workouts every skill, weight, time etc. is scaled to meet your needs as an athlete. Throw the pool into the mix as well and now we're having fun! This year's cost is \$150 for a summer pass (20 sessions) or \$10 per drop in. Classes run 6:00-7:00 AM Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 2- August 13th. Your first class is free and if you start late a prorated price will be offered. So what are you waiting for - sign up today! Contact John Reed via e-mail at jreed@baydogcrossfit.com. Also check out <http://baydogcrossfit.com/about-us/coaches/> and <https://www.facebook.com/BaydogCrossfit>. John Reed is a current Chartridge resident and owner of Baydog CrossFit located here in Severna Park. He has been doing CrossFit for seven years and has been a Health and Wellness instructor for eleven years. He is currently an Associate Professor of Health and Wellness at The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) and AACC. At CCBC he also served as the Men's Lacrosse Strength and Conditioning Coach. He is excited to bring CrossFit to Chartridge! He builds endurance into every workout session, which ensures his participants get a great workout

For more information or for applications to rent the pool and pavilions please go to the Chartridge Events Facebook page or www.chartridge.com. You can also find the forms in the pool clubhouse.

All Events will be posted on Facebook, the website, and at the pool.

The Pool Committee welcomes and will respond to all legitimate questions and suggestions regarding the pool. Please include name and contact number if you would like to receive a response. Please send correspondence to Pool-Committee@Chartridge.com