

THE SPLASHER

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ACC 2016 Spring Drive Around

This spring the ACC will be driving around the neighborhood to inspect Shadow Brook homes' front yard conditions. The state and governor rules prevent the HOA from doing much about front yards not receiving water. As a result of the drought, many front yards have been neglected. As a friendly reminder, the HOA requires all Homeowners to still maintain the appearance of your front yard.

The ACC will be looking for the following elements and issuing notices to homeowners:

- Weeds not cut down to ground level
- Dead plants and dead/bare lawns
- Excessive weeds around and under landscaping shrubs

We hope all Shadow Brook homeowners see the value in maintaining front yards which helps improve the overall value of our neighborhood.

Thanks from your ACC.

Message from the Board

As you know Shadow Brook will be implementing Phase II of the new pool entry process this season. Phase I introduced checking in at the gate using our Membership Database rather than simply signing a sheet and walking in. This first phase ensured that our records were current. It also allowed us to verify who was walking in to the pool. Phase II is the issuing of Membership Cards to each Household. Thus far, over 60 Homeowners and Associate Members have obtained cards. The feedback the Board has received has been positive in that we now have a method for verifying who is using our facility.

The Board would like to issue as many cards as possible prior to the Memorial Day opening. Below are a few times when cards can be obtained. Once the pool is open, cards can be obtained during pool hours. Receiving a card prior to our opening will help us alleviate long waiting times. The Membership Card Form is on www.shadowbrook.org along with additional background information. Forms will be at the pool, however Homeowners are advised to bring a completed Form to save time.

Thank you,

Shadow Brook Board

Membership Card Distribution Dates

- Sunday: May 15 3:00PM - 5:00PM
- Tuesday: May 17 6:30PM - 7:30PM
- Location: Shadow Brook Pool

4th of July T-Shirt Contest Rules

- **If your child is interested in submitting artwork for our t-shirts, see the details below and submit them to Staci Tenczar no later than June 10th.**
- Use 8 1/2" by 11" plain white, good quality paper only. No lined paper.
- The artwork should be put on the paper in the "tall" way, 8 1/2" across and 11" up and down.
- For best results use bright and vibrant colors.
- You may use as many colors as you wish. Colors must be kept separate from each other .
- You may use crayons or markers.
- The words "Shadow Brook Fun Run 2016" must be included in the design. No other words may be included.
- Each artist must have his or her name, age, address and phone number printed on the back.
- ***Entries that do not meet these specifications may be disqualified from the contest.***
- The artist whose work was chosen will be notified and an announcement will be made in the June Splasher.
- All other entries will be displayed at the pool on the 4th of July and may be removed by the owners after 6PM that day.
- If no acceptable art is submitted, the committee will create an original design by computer. If you have any questions, please contact Staci Tenczar.

Summer is almost here!!!

The countdown to summer has officially begun. We will kick off our pool season in true Shadow Brook style with our Annual Memorial Day BBQ on Monday, May 30th. This is a potluck so please bring a side dish to share. We will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs. Please email Staci Tenczar or sign up at the pool if you are able to help BBQ or assist in the kitchen.

Our first Wednesday Night Social is scheduled for June 8th. HOWEVER, I do not have anyone signed up for this day. If we do not get volunteers for the Wednesday night dinners, **THEY WILL NOT HAPPEN**. If you have never hosted a WNS and would like to do so, I am happy to help you! Please email me if you are interested. Below is the schedule thus far:

- June 8th: Open
- June 15th: Pulled Pork
- June 22nd: Open
- June 29th: Asian
- July 13th: Pasta
- July 20th: Open
- July 27th: Open
- August 3rd: Food Trucks
- August 8th: Open



Right around the corner is our **4th of July Celebration**. I know that it's not even June, however, in order to get the t-shirts ready in time for the Fun Run,

Shadow Brook Shark Update

Watch out! Our Shadow Brook Sharks are back in the water working hard for the 2016 season. We hosted our Newbie Day April 18th and were delighted to welcome many new faces. The following day we had the pleasure of greeting our returning families and Wednesday we were one big swim team family! Our local cabana team is the highlight of the summer for many of our members. We practice five days a week, but you can choose how many practices your child attends each week. In addition to improving our skills, we enjoy having time away from the pool to bond as a team. Our team loves Terrific Tuesdays! On Tuesdays this summer, you will find Sharks at various places throughout the area such as Raging Waters, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, and taking in a local San Jose Giants Game. The highlight of the season for many of our swimmers is the Sharks Sleepover where we turn our cabana club into a true "tent city" and spend the night at the pool. This fun evening will feature The Amazing Race where our swimmers and coaches will compete together for awesome prizes.

It's not too late to join the fun! We will be accepting registration through Wednesday, May 18th. If you have any questions, please send an email to swimteam@shadowbrook.org

For our practice schedule and further information about meets and social events, please see our website, shadowbrook.org, and click the page for swim team.

