

THE MAINSTREAM

Hiddenbrook Homes Association
www.hiddenbrookhomes.org

Pool Season Off to a Great Summer Start



Pool Hours

While Public Schools are Closed
Monday - Friday 11:00A.M. – 9:00P.M.
Saturday & Sunday 11:00A.M. – 9:00P.M.
The pool will close by 6pm on the 4th of July

When School Returns to Session (Aug- Sept)
Monday - Friday 4:00P.M. – 9:00P.M.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays 11:00A.M. – 9:00P.M.

We hope you are enjoying the summer at the pool.

The Hiddenbrook pool is open and now has new umbrellas and new water fountains with “bottle filler” stations.

For all Swim & Tennis members, please help keep our pool clean and wonderful for everyone!

A few reminders
No Eating on the Pool Deck! This includes the tables and umbrellas. There is a designated Eating Area on the north side of the pool.

Please pick up after yourselves and your kids. A concerned member has noted that already the restrooms have been increasingly used as a locker room, not a changing area.

Clothes and towels are being left and not picked up after use. The baby changing stations have been filled with leftover clothes and wet towels that make the area uncomfortable or unusable for our parents with newborns and toddlers. Toddler parents, please utilize the diaper changing stations in both restrooms. Changing diapers on the deck and/or pool tables is both unsightly and unsanitary

And if you are missing items, please check the lost and found area between the men’s and women’s restrooms.

We want our Future Waterspouts and Hurricanes to be proud of our pool and make it a clean, fun place to hang out over the summer.

Now is the Time to Replace the Tot Lot



The Board has recognized that the Tot Lot needs some love.

After a safety inspection, we have discovered that Hiddenbrook Pool’s Tot Lot has not lived up to its amortized life and will need to be replaced immediately.

Given the risk of injury to our children, we are closing the playground for the moment.

Multiple vendors have noted that some items simply cannot be repaired as parts are not available. Therefore, it does not make sense, financially, to do them and instead, the Board recommends a complete replacement rather than a patch-work repair solution.



We would love your input on this important community fixture. If you are interested in helping, please attend the next Clubhouse Committee Meeting on August 3rd at 6:30pm.

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Tennis Courts Are Good to Go

The Hiddenbrook Swim & Tennis club tennis courts are repaired and ready to use.

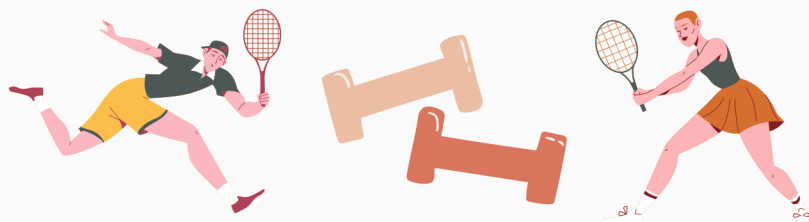
Interested in Tennis or Pickleball? Serve yourself up! The Tennis committee will be having a meeting at 7 pm, July 25, at the Hiddenbrook clubhouse. Don't double fault this opportunity to meet fellow players!

Reserve Your Court

Coming soon, we are rolling out a new reservation system so that you don't have to travel to the courts to see if they are available.

Scheduling will be enabled from the comfort of home. Sign up and then show up at your designated time! As always, if the courts aren't reserved or no one is playing, you can just show up and play.

Please follow the rules of decorum and abide by the time limits if someone is waiting to play.



Water Aerobics is Back, Baby!

The Board approved a proposal for water aerobics during the 2023 Swim Season starting in July with a limited number of slots available.

The Swim & Tennis Club will be reaching out to those members who expressed interest with additional details about the program and to sign up on a first come, first served basis.

If additional slots become available, Sequoia will send an email blast to S&T members. Thank you for your patience as we worked to make this happen.

Swim & Tennis Club Memberships Available

A handful of Swim & Tennis Club Memberships are available on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Chelsea or Shannon at Sequoia ASAP if you are interested.

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Leaf Pickup Program Under Review

The Board sent a letter to Representative Faust about the Leaf Pickup Program and our concerns about the service.

A representative for Mr. Faust has already replied that they are looking into how the program can better serve our community in the future.

Hiddenbrook Pool Wins Golden Skimmer Award



NVPools manager Jacob Russ and the Hiddenbrook pool staff was presented with the prestigious "Golden Skimmer" award in June, presented by NVPools in recognition of their superior performance so far this summer in categories such as safety, cleanliness, staffing, readiness, inspection scores etc. Congratulations!



Hiddenbrook Hurricanes Swim Team Schedule



Dual "A" meets are at 11 a.m. on Saturdays. Meets generally run about 3 hours. If Hiddenbrook is the home team, the pool will not be open to general membership to swim, but you may attend to cheer on the team! The Hiddenbrook "B" team will compete 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday nights.

Season Results

June 17 Mantua 265, Hiddenbrook 155
June 24 Lee Graham 219, Hiddenbrook 201
July 1 Oakton at Hiddenbrook

July Schedule



Sat July 1 - A Meet Home vs. Oakton
Mon July 3 - B Meet vs. Pinecrest
Sat July 8 - A Meet at Vienna Woods
Tues July 11 - Herndon Olympics at Kingston Chase
Wed July 12 - All Star Relay Carnival at Hamlet
Sat July 15 - A Meet Home vs. Little Hunting Park
Mon July 17 - B Meet at Herndon
Sat July 22 - Divisionals at Hiddenbrook
Sat July 29 - Individual All-Stars at Orange Hunt

Summer Sunsets



Each month we'll feature photos taken by our residents.
Submit your images for the chance to be featured.



Porch Sunset View



Email submissions by July 24
to pbergeron333@gmail.com



Sunset splendor featuring the Moon



Friday Night Live! July Lineup

Is it Friday night yet? One of the area's top summer attractions got underway May 5 at the Herndon Town Green at the rear of the Herndon Municipal Building (777 Lynn Street) when Under the Covers kicked off a summer-long music extravaganza that features a variety of bands through Aug. 25 to satisfy everyone's tastes.

Friday Night Live! is produced by the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce along with Title sponsor Volkswagen.

It is every Friday through August. Concessions open at 6 pm and the bands play from 6:30 to 10. The opening act starts at approximately 6:30 and the headliner starts at approximately 8 pm.

We'll see you under the Stars!

Friday Night Live! Lineup of Bands

July 7 - LauraLea & Tripp Fabulous

One of The East Coast's premier cover bands, performing songs across every genre. Hailing from Philadelphia & South Jersey, LauraLea & Tripp Fabulous has been winning fans from NY to FL with her excellent vocals, charming personality, and some of the most talented musicians on the scene today.

July 14 Doc Marten & The Flannels

Hailing from Baltimore, Doc Marten and the Flannels are a premier tribute to the music of the '90s. Their full-on, high-energy show brings a unique experience for die-hards and casual music fans alike. '90s. Rock. Grunge. Party.

July 21 Her Metal + Dr Fu

All the hits... All the hair! Direct from Germany, '80s legends Herr Metal will rock you like a hurricane with a wild, energetic, stage show that will bring you back to the heyday of arena rock when bands like Guns n' Roses, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, and Mötley Crüe ruled the airways.

July 28 Turtle Recall + More More More

Darling local favorites who met at South Lakes High in the late '90s, Turtle Recall delivers a dynamic variety of medleys and mashups featuring songs you love, some you forgot you loved, and some your kids will be screaming in your face for weeks.



A complete schedule can be found at
www.herndonrocks.com/schedule



Residents Love Their Sporty, Good-Looking Wagons

“We have dogs, and the wagons are fun to drive.”

By David Boldt

If you’ve been around the block a time or two, you’ll remember the station wagon. Essentially built from the then-ubiquitous 4-door sedan, the roof was stretched, a 2-piece tailgate (hence ‘tailgate party’) was added at the rear, and if your folks really spent the money, a rear-facing third row, which allowed your kids to keep tabs on everyone behind you. For those of us paying attention to wagons, their popularity ebbed with the introduction of the minivan some 40 years ago. And, of course, the minivan took its own sales hit with the growth of the SUV and crossover market, beginning about 10 years later.

Thankfully, the station wagon continues to be sold in the United States, but those sales typically go to wagons that have been buffed up to look like SUVs. According to Car and Driver magazine, of the 220,000 wagons sold in the U.S. in 2019, roughly 90% of those sales carried the lifted ride height and fender cladding of Subaru’s Outback or VW’s (since discontinued) Alltrack.

If building conventional station wagons for regular asphalt, you weren’t selling ‘em; you were storing ‘em.

With that, luxury carmakers continue to offer luxury wagons to the well-heeled or – at the very least – those willing to bite off a monthly lease payment boasting four digits. Those builders include Audi, with its A4 and A6 Allroads; Mercedes-Benz supplying an E-Class All-Terrain; Porsche offering both gas and electric variants with its Panamera and Taycan, respectively; and Volvo, with its V60 in both standard and Cross Country, along with the larger/more luxurious V90 Cross Country.

What You’ll Find in Hiddenbrook

In our neighborhood, you’ll invariably find Subaru’s Crosstrek or Outback, typically available from the mid-\$20s to the high-\$30s.

Supplementing Hiddenbrook’s healthy appetite for



Subarus are Kari and Stephen, owners of both an Acura TSX wagon and one of GM’s last efforts at wagon-building, Buick’s Regal TourX.

With a teenager and two dogs – and as Kari puts it, “sports, road trips, and pets” – they appreciate the extra space.

Stephen, as noted, became a fan of the wagon format

**“Back in the ‘90s, I bought an old Volvo 245 wagon – and I have liked them ever since.”
Stephen, a Hiddenbrook resident**

with his purchase of a Volvo. Automotive stops en route to the Acura and Buick included a Subaru

WRX wagon and Mazda’s Protege5, both practical compacts that – for the most part – go quietly about their business.

Asked about the “best thing” connected to wagon ownership, Kari and Stephen cited better gas mileage and better handling than most SUVs, while offering more room than a sedan.

As Kari noted, “We have always had dogs – so it was important to have the extra space that wasn’t too high off the ground.”

She also enjoys an attribute of many modern wagons: “They’re sporty, look good, and are fun to drive – and those are the ones we look for,” she said.

David Boldt is a Hiddenbrook resident who writes for automobile publications.



JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 A Meet
2	3 B Meet	4 Pool Closes at 6pm	5	6	7	8 A Meet Away
9	10	11 Herndon Olympics - Away	12 All Star Relays - Away	13 6:30pm ARC Mtg 7:15pm Communications Mtg	14	15 A Meet 6pm Pool Committee Mtg
16	17 B Meet Away	18 7pm Board Meeting	19	20	21	22 Divisionals
23 5:30pm Swim Team Banquet	24	25 7pm Tennis Mtg	26	27	28	29 All Stars-Away
30	31					

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Interested in Volunteering to Make Hiddenbrook Better?

Please fill out the 'Committee Interest Form' on the documents page of our website www.hiddenbrookhomes.org

Send it in to our property manager, Shannon Cook, at shannon.sequoiamgmt.com

Now Accepting
Pet of the Month Nominees

Email a picture of your pet to pbergeron333@gmail.com



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