

THE MAINSTREAM



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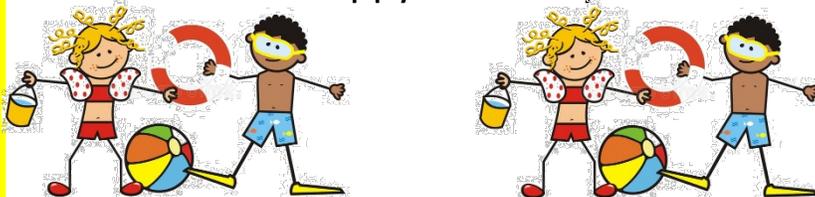
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Avoid Delays! Check Your Online Log-in Ahead of Time!

Swim & Tennis members are encouraged to go to the pool sign-up website and enter their username and password (provided with the annual dues bill). Please make sure that your photo is up to date and all members' names are listed correctly. Waiting until the week before the pool opens to work out any issues will likely result in a delay. We want to make sure that everyone is ready to go when the pool opens. If you log-in and find that your information requires some updating, please email Lisa Cornaire at

Hiddenbrook_Homes@hotmail.com. Lisa will be happy to assist you!



Last Call: S&T Late Fees

This is a final reminder that all late fees must be paid in order to use the pool. The online sign-up system will be locked for anyone who has a balance on their account after May 17th. If you are not sure if you have a balance, please contact [Lisa Cornaire](mailto:Lisa.Cornaire) and she will be happy to assist.

Annual Property Inspection

The Annual Property Inspection is planned for **June 8th**. Have you noticed how nice the majority of the homes throughout Hiddenbrook are looking this spring? To give homeowners a chance to address any issues with the nicer weather, the inspection was moved to later this spring. Please review your property and address the following:

- Overgrowth of trees vegetation over the sidewalks
- Algae growth on the home (siding)
- Items in disrepair – shutters, fences, etc.
- Garbage containers placement out of site in your garage, within approved screened areas, or behind your home

As a reminder any change to your exterior property/home needs prior approval from the Architectural Review Committee. Please visit our [website](#) for an application and to reference the Architectural Guidelines document.



Dog Facts: Dogs Poop Facing North and South

Is it true? Does your [dog](#) actually know the difference between north, south, east, and west? A new study suggests that dogs have a keen sense of the Earth's magnetic field and a preference for defecating north and south. Here's the scoop.

A team of scientists recently published [a study in the Frontiers in Zoology journal](#). Their goal was to determine if dogs perceive the Earth's magnetic field, and whether or not it impacted their behavior.

Based on previous observations, the scientists believed some animals not only detected magnetic field lines but aligned their bodies with them when doing certain activities. To test this further, they decided to observe dogs. Dogs were selected because of their keen homing abilities.



The Study

To investigate their hypothesis that dogs are sensitive and reactive to the Earth's magnetic field, scientists conducted observational research. Ensuring no variables impacted the dog's behaviors, they were put in a free-roaming environment without any obstacles — like hydrants or walls!

- 70 dogs
- 37 breeds
- 2 years
- 1,893 dog poops
- 5,582 urinations

What They Found

After watching 7,475 'potties', the team detected a definite trend. When there were no obstacles around, the dogs preferred to excrete facing north and south.

"We demonstrate, for the first [time](#) (a) magnetic sensitivity in dogs, (b) a measurable, predictable behavioral reaction upon natural magnetic field (MF) fluctuation in a mammal, and (c) high sensitivity to small changes in polarity,

rather than in intensity, of the MF. Our findings open new horizons in magnetoreception research.”

So, the next time you let your pup out for a potty break, take note of the direction they're facing. Whether you are in Fairfax, [Virginia](#) or [Fort Worth, Texas](#), our bet is they will be perfectly aligned north and south!

Reprinted from: [Dog Facts: Dogs poop facing north and south | DoodyCalls](#)

Leave Some for the Next Guy...

The HOA Board needs your help when you use one of the amenities provided near the clubhouse and pool facilities. The amenity we are referring to is our “DOODY CALLS” stations located on the gas pipeline and at the entrance to the clubhouse facilities.

We started with just one station located by the pipeline to cut down on the pet waste that many of our children had to navigate while playing there or crossing that area to get to school. This is a popular space for dog walking and at times, it was like walking through a mine field. We added a convenient second station next to the sidewalk at the facilities entrance to help cut down on pet waste left on homeowner lawns throughout the neighborhood. Unfortunately, some pet owners do not always pick up their pet’s waste.

The concept of these stations is to provide dog owners with a bag and proper disposal container when their pet needs to make a “second drop” that they were not prepared for or because they forgot to bring their own bag with them. The problem is...some dog owners have been taking more than the necessary single emergency bag but instead taking multiple bags as a supply for later.

The Board feels that the installation of this amenity was/is well worth the cost as it provides a service for all members of the community and contributes to a healthier environment for everyone. The HOA pays for the cost of this service, as well as the supplies for each station, and the cost seems to be rising each year. We ask that you take only what you need for the “emergency” situation at hand. We want to maintain this amenity for our community and hope you will do your part to help us keep the costs to a minimum so we can continue to do so.

Thank You!

Queuing Up at the Pool...

To expedite the pool check-in process, please notice the attached diagram. When arriving to the pool **with a reservation** please line up at a six-foot social distance along the front of the clubhouse, indicated below with the green **X**'s. If you **do not have a reservation** and are waiting to learn if there are any available slots, please line up along the fence in front of the pool, indicated below with the red **X**'s and wait until the patrons with reservations are processed. All entry flows in through the guard check-in office and departure will take place through the outside gate (see the **blue arrows**)



Pool Dates to Note

To assist our Swim Club patrons with planning pool times, please note that the pool will be limited by four reservation slots to accommodate the Swim Team's practice in the four lanes closest to the shallow end from 3:30 – 7:45 p.m. on:

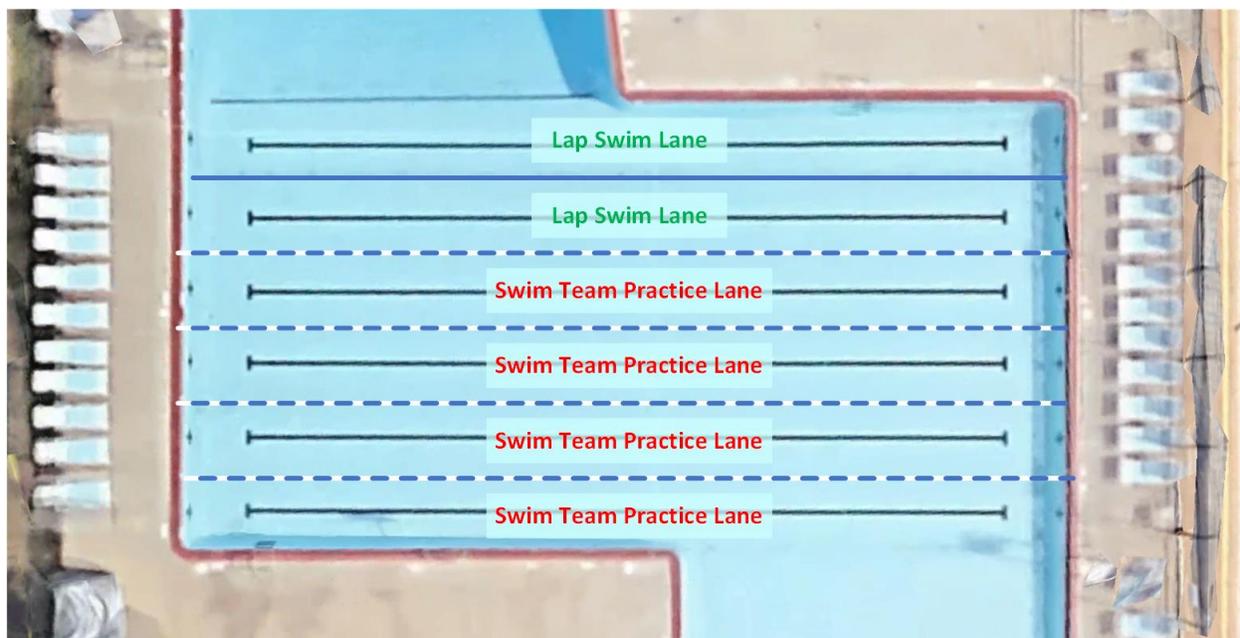
- Tuesday, June 1 through Thursday, June 3
- Monday, June 7 through Thursday, June 10

Further, the Swim Team will be hosting A meets on Saturdays, and the pool will not open to patrons until 1 p.m.

- July 3
- July 10
- July 17

Finally, the Swim Team has two B meets this summer that will require the pool to close at 5 p.m. on the following Mondays:

- June 14
- June 28



A Message from the Hiddenbrook Hurricanes Swim Team....

The Hiddenbrook Hurricanes Swim Team is back! Despite all the challenges, there will be a summer swim season this year. We will have a full schedule of meets, though they may look and run a little differently than in a normal year. Jon Radow returns as our head coach, with assistant coaches Aidan Deege and Solveig Reda.

We start our season with the first practice on the morning of Memorial Day. If your child is new to the team, we do require that they be able to swim a full length of the pool unassisted. If your kids are not quite ready for this, we also have our Waterspouts program for kids 4-8 who are just learning to become swimmers. To register your children, please visit our web site at www.hiddenbrookswimteam.com after May 1st.

Our team suit this year will be the Tone Setter by Speedo. You can order your suit through our vendor, Sport Fair, at our online store until May 26th at: <https://sportfairusa.tuosystems.com/stores/h2021>

If you would like to learn more about the team, or have questions you would like to ask, please attend our virtual swim parent meeting on May 19th at 8:00pm, at this [link](#). Our new team president, Bob Yost, will run this meeting. You can also always contact him directly via email at hiddenbrookswimteam@gmail.com.

We have our first fundraiser this year at the Chick-fil-A in the North Point Village Center on Tuesday, May 4th. Just mention that you are with the Hiddenbrook Swim Team and they will donate 25% of your purchase to the team.

See you at the pool!

Hiddenbrook Board of Directors

(Meetings are **typically** held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse)

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If you are interested in joining any of the Hiddenbrook committees, please fill out the 'Committee Interest Form' from the documents page of the www.hiddenbrookhomes.org website and send it in to our property manager, Lisa Cornaire, at hiddenbrook_homes@hotmail.com

If you are interested in receiving a printed copy of our monthly newsletter, please email your request to hiddenbrook_homes@hotmail.com

CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	25	26	27	28	29	30
	1					
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8					
	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15					
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22					
	23	24	25	26	27	28
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ARC Meeting
5:30 - 6:30pm

Board Meeting
7pm - 9pm