

HAYFIELD FARM SWIM CLUB



Summer is here!

Welcome to our returning and new members for the 2026 season! Opening day is Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Social Events

The social committee is busy working on our 2026 events. Look for more info on our Facebook page throughout the season:

www.facebook.com/groups/132088287208

If you are interested in helping with organizing our social events, please email

info@hayfieldpool.com.

Any current shareholder or leaser is welcome to join the Social Committee and the help is greatly appreciated!



Pool Rules

Check out the pool rules on our website, www.hayfieldpool.com, or in person at the front desk when you check in this summer!



The President's Corner

Lew Blocker, HFSC President

As the days grow longer and the weather begins to warm, it's a sure sign that another exciting swim season is just around the corner. On behalf of the Board, I'm thrilled to welcome you all to spring at our swim club—a time of renewal, preparation, and anticipation for the months ahead.

Over the offseason, we've been hard at work making improvements to enhance your experience. From facility updates to refreshed programming, our goal is to ensure that every member—whether you're here for fitness, family time, or friendly competition—feels at home and inspired.

This spring, you'll begin to see the pool come back to life as we prepare for opening day Saturday 05/16/26. Our swim and dive teams are already gearing up for a strong season, and we look forward to welcoming both returning swimmers/divers and new faces. Be sure to keep an eye out for practice schedules and volunteer opportunities—your involvement is what makes our community so special.

We're also planning a variety of social events to bring everyone together. There will be plenty of chances to connect with friends and meet new members.

As always, thank you for being part of our swim club family. Your enthusiasm, support, and sense of community are what make this place truly unique. I look forward to seeing all of you poolside very soon.

I want to take a moment to thank one of our longest tenured board members who recently retired and moved out of the area. Elke McLaren, thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the swim club. Your commitment, leadership, and countless hours of volunteer work have made a lasting impact on both the pool and the families we serve. Because of your efforts, the club has not only grown but thrived—creating a welcoming, supportive, safe and fun environment for swimmers of all ages. On behalf of the entire community, thank you for your passion, generosity, and unwavering support.

Here's to a fantastic 2026 season!

Pool Cleanup Day - May 2, 9am-12pm

Please join us for our annual pool cleanup day on May 2. It takes a lot of work and many hands to get the pool ready for opening day! The larger the turnout, the quicker we get the job done.

Volunteer a minimum of 1.5 hours at cleanup day and you will receive 5 guest passes good for the 2026 swim season (limit 5 passes per family, must have paid 2026 HFSC dues or obtained a lease for 2026). To qualify for the guest passes, you must sign in and out at the sign up table. The table will be located near the gate next to the snack bar area.

In past years, we have been able to end early. In order to meet the time requirement, please plan to arrive in plenty of time to get the minimum 1.5 hours of time recorded.



SWIM & DIVE TEAM UPDATES



The Hayfield Farm Swim Club (HFSC) is looking forward to a thrilling 2026 Seahawks Swim and Dive season! The Swim Team is moving up two Divisions to 12 and our Dive Team is holding strong in Division 3! We're looking forward to a season filled with new skills and faster times, fun competitions, the renewal of old friendships, and making new ones.

We're excited to welcome back Brett Eanes as our Head Swim Coach. Brett brings a wealth of experience and passion for Hayfield swimming. We are also happy to announce that we've extended a tentative offer to a new Dive Team Coach. Our candidate looks amazing and we'll be sharing all the details once the hiring process is complete.

Swim and Dive Team practices begin on an afternoon/after school schedule on Tuesday, May 26th before switching to a morning practice schedule and on Monday, June 22nd. Many of our team members have Spring activities/sports so don't worry if you have conflicts, just let your coaches know. As usual, swimmers will have five competitive Saturday "A" meets as well as five developmental Monday evening "B" meets. Divers have five competitive Tuesday evening meets. Swim and dive families must be current, 2026 HFSC members or leaseholders and must register for the swim and/or dive team before starting practice.

NOTE: New swim team members need to pass an evaluation to demonstrate basic proficiency by swimming 25m confidently and unassisted — see the Swim Team page on Swimtopia for additional details.

Please join us for a Parent/Caregiver Meeting under the pavilions at the pool on Sunday, May 17th at 12:00PM. This is a great way to meet the coaches, swim team reps, other families, and get all your questions answered. The team suit sale will take place at the pool on Thursday, May 28th, at 4:30PM. Suits can also be purchased online at our SwimOutlet team store or by visiting Sports Fair in Arlington, just let them know you are with the HFSC. Additionally on June 3rd from 5:30-6:30pm, the Hayfield Farm Swim & Dive team will be hosting its Annual *Used* Swimsuit Sale, during which families can buy *gently used* practice suits, summer competition suits, and practice fins. Suits at the *Used* suit sale may be limited as availability will be based on the donations received.

The Seahawks Swim Team also runs a developmental Mini Hawk program for aspiring swim team members. Mini Hawks is designed to grow our swim team by working with 4-7 year old swimmers who are already comfortable in the water but not quite ready to join the 8 and under swimmers. To register for Mini Hawks, swimmers must be 4 years old as of June 1, 2026 and evaluated to assess whether they are ready to join the program. Registration is OPEN and can be found on our website:

<https://seahawks.swimtopia.com>

If you need additional information, please contact our awesome team representatives:

Megan Eanes and Jamie Fobert (swim team reps) at hayfieldswim@gmail.com
Susanna Buttler and Jessica Copes (dive team reps) at hayfielddive@gmail.com

NEW & IMPROVED!

As we head into the 2026 season, Hayfield Farm Swim Club has made several meaningful capital improvements to enhance both the appearance and longevity of our facilities. The pool has received a fresh white coat, giving it a crisp, clean look while also helping to protect and extend the life of the pool structure. While the new surface is in excellent condition, we recommend that our youngest swimmers consider wearing swim shoes early in the season for added comfort as the coating fully settles in. In addition, targeted concrete repairs have been completed across the pool deck to eliminate potential tripping hazards and prevent water from penetrating the subsurface, helping to preserve the integrity of the deck for years to come.

To round out these improvements, fresh sand will be delivered to replenish both the volleyball court and sandbox, ensuring these popular recreational areas remain safe, enjoyable, and ready for a full summer of use. Additionally, two mature trees were unfortunately removed due to safety concerns. While we recognize the value they brought in both beauty and shade, the Board is actively exploring future plantings to continue enhancing the property and restoring shaded areas for members to enjoy.



HFSC MEMBERS
AND LEASEES
ARE INVITED TO



S'MORES & P'OURS

S'MORES (GLUTTEN FREE AND
HALAL), BEER & WATER PROVIDED

SATURDAY
MAY 2, 2026
5-7PM

HAYFIELD FARM SWIM
CLUB PAVILIONS

CHECK FACEBOOK FOR EVENT UPDATES IN
CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Join us!

Join us at Hayfield
Farm Pool for ice
cream in honor of the
last day of school!

7820 Hayfield Rd, Alexandria, VA 22315

4:00 to 4:30 PM on Wednesday June seventeenth.





2026 Pool Hours

May 16- June 10

M-F 4pm-8pm

Saturdays/Sundays/May 25-27 (FCPS Holiday), 12 noon-8pm

June 10-June 17 (last week of school)

M-F 2pm-8pm

Saturdays/Sundays 12 noon-8pm

June 18-July 19

(July 4, 12pm -7pm)

M-F 12 noon-9pm

Saturdays/Sundays 11am-9pm

July 20-August 2

M-F 11am-9pm

Saturdays/Sundays 11am-9pm

August 3-August 23

M-F 11am-8pm

Saturdays/Sundays 11am-8pm

August 24-September 13

M-F 4pm-8pm

Saturdays/Sundays/Labor Day/School Holiday (9/4 and 9/7)

11am-8pm

Adult Lap Swim

Available Tues/Thurs

May 19-Sept. 10

6-7:30am



2026 Calendar

Please check the website, www.hayfieldpool.com, or our Facebook page for additional events including closing times, and schedule updates. Dates/times subject to change.

June 13 - Pool opens by 1pm (Time Trials)

June 15 - Pool closes at 4pm (Swim - B Meet)

June 20 - Pool opens by 1pm (Swim - A meet)

June 22 - Pool closes at 4pm (Swim - B Meet)

June 23 - Pool closes at 4pm (Dive Meet)

June 29 - Pool closes at 4pm (Swim - B Meet)

June 30 - Pool closes at 4pm (Dive Meet)

July 4 - Pool opens by 12pm (Swim - A Meet)

July 7 - Pool closes at 4pm (Dive Meet)

July 13 - Pool closes at 4pm (Swim - B Meet)

July 18 - Pool opens by 1pm (Swim - A meet)

July 26 - Pool opens at 4pm (Dive Divisionals)

The pool is also scheduled to close early due to the following events:

September 12 - Pool closes at 5pm (Crab Feast)

September 13 - Pool closes at 6:45pm (Dog Swim)

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To reach any HFSC board member,
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