



# Oak Springs Pool Newsletter APRIL 2016

WHERE FAMILIES COME TO HAVE FUN

## Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy custom pancakes (chocolate chip, banana, blueberry), bacon, sausage, muffins, Peets Coffee, Odwalla, Mimosas and more!

## Lamorinda Brewfest

Check out local brewers and enjoy a "pre-open" swim with the family and friends. Beer tasting, kids swim, hot dogs, popcorn and soft drinks. Have fun, drink responsibly and use a designated driver.



## Pool Opening

Come celebrate Memorial Day Weekend and the pool opening on the new deck!

## Event Calendar

### May

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Annual Pancake Breakfast: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> – Lamorinda Brewfest: 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p. m. (Pool pre-open)
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Pool Opening

### July

- July 4<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party BBQ starting at noon
- July 16<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night starting at 8:30 p.m.

### August

- August 14<sup>th</sup> – Dive Competition starting at 3:00 p.m.

### November

- October 8<sup>th</sup> – Annual End of Year Party starting at 6:00 p.m.

## Swim Lessons



Learn to Swim at Oak Springs! We have experienced swim instructors available to teach your child in private, semi private

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and group lessons. **Pool members receive a 25% off discount to the prices listed below!**

### Private 30 min Swim Lessons:

Six – 30 min lessons  
\$240 per swimmer

### Semi-Private Lessons (2 swimmers)

Six – 30 min, semi-private lessons  
\$150 per swimmer

### Group Lessons (3-4 swimmers)

Six – 30 min group lessons  
\$115 per swimmer

For more information about swim lessons contact:

orindapool@gmail.com

You may sign up for and pay for swim lessons on our website at:

<http://www.oaksspringspool.com/swim-lessons.html>



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Members Potluck Party

We are excited to hold our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July potluck party at the pool clubhouse! The party starts after the Orinda parade around noon. The pool will provide tri-tip, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. Please bring a dish to share. Fun includes the traditional "coin toss" for the kids. Bring your sunscreen, it's going to be hot, hot, hot!



## Movie Night



Movie night at Oak Springs starting at sunset (8:30 pm). Bring your blanket and watch a family friendly movie.



## 3rd Annual Dive Competition



Start practicing your cannonball! In August we will have our third annual dive competition. While we know there are some serious competitors out there, the objective is to have good family fun! The competition will start at 3:00 p.m. and involve age, dive and other categories. Judges with scorecards will judge the completion. We will have medals for the winners and ribbons for all participants.



## Annual End of Year Party

Celebrate the end of the swim season at Oak Springs with a Potluck Party featuring BBQ, raffle prizes and more!

## Clubhouse Rental

Oak Springs Clubhouse and/or Oak Springs Pool are available for your next special event. The clubhouse event rental fee is \$200 for members and \$300 for non-members. The clubhouse is an intimate special event setting for; banquets, anniversaries, reunions, birthday parties, meetings and classes. The newly renovated clubhouse deck is perfect for entertaining and brings it to another level. See: [http://www.oakspringspool.com/clubhouse\\_rental.html](http://www.oakspringspool.com/clubhouse_rental.html) for more information and to reserve the clubhouse.



## Miscellaneous

- Allow time for **sunscreen to dry** and remember to shower before you use the pool. This will allow us to limit the amount of chlorine we use in the pool.
- Members voluntarily stock the pool house refrigerator with otter pops for the kids. **One or two otter pops per child per visit is the limit.** Please make sure your children don't abuse this privilege. **Feel free to bring a box of otter pops to help with the cause.**
- Remember volunteers help run the pool. **Please clean up after yourselves.**
- **Seeking volunteers.** Let us know if you want to help out at the pool in any way. We would love to hear from you! [orindapool@gmail.com](mailto:orindapool@gmail.com)
- **Please make sure your children use the restrooms before using the pool.**

## Pool Rules & Regulations

- **No lifeguard on duty.** Children under the age of 14 may not use pool without a parent or adult guardian in attendance and watching them at all times.
- No use of pool allowed after dark.
- Pool gate must remain closed at all times. It is unsafe and illegal to prop pool gate open. Members are required to sign in their attendance, including their guests, during each visit.
- **Guest fee rate is \$5.00 and due at time of attendance.** Guest fee revenue helps fund capital improvements and makes the pool better for all of us. Please do your part and pay.

### Failure to sign-in guests and pay guest fees may result in membership cancellation.

Members may bring the same guest no more than (2) times during a month; guests must be accompanied by a member.

- Safety rules: no running, no horseplay (dunking, chicken fights, pushing, shoving, etc.)
- **Shower before entering the pool.** While we check and regularly adjust chemical levels in the pool, which maintains safe, clean water; it helps for swimmers to shower before entering the pool. Many people use hair products, lotions and oils, and it is better if we remove as much of those products before swimming to keep the pool as clean as possible, for as long as possible.
- **Allow sunscreen to dry before entering the pool**
- No diapers allowed in pool. Appropriate "swimmers" or plastic pants are required while children are in the pool.
- For the health and safety of others; no excessive splashing or spitting of water, no pets allowed in pool area, no glass containers allowed in pool area, and no food allowed in the pool.

## Capital Improvements

We continue to improve Oak Springs!

This spring we completed last year's efforts, and built a 600 square foot deck near the picnic area above the pool. That upper area now has 1500 additional square feet for sunbathing, picnics and parties. It's amazing that space was not usable a year ago.

**Thanks Jim and Chris!** The deck is available for general use and can be reserved for rental. Deck reservation and rules will be posted.



For those of you who were not at the pool in 2015, we list those recent improvements:

- Renovated clubhouse deck
- Terraced picnic area addition
- Built 200' fence line, opening up the pool to the picnic area in the process



Please email us at [orindapool@gmail.com](mailto:orindapool@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering. Our efforts are volunteer-driven to preserve this Orinda landmark. We would appreciate any help big or small!