

# SUGARWOOD HOA NEWSLETTER

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**Important announcements...** 🤔

- Annual Homeowner Association Fees are now past due. In accordance to Bylaws, **a 10% annual interest fee has been applied to any payments received after March 31st.**
- I think we can all agree that this past winter was very mild compared to previous cold seasons, no blizzards or ice storms to speak of, and that we all made it through the dark months relatively unscathed. Now we have spring and summer with longer days to look forward to. But with the warm season comes a whole new set of troubles Mother Nature could throw our way. Extreme thunderstorms with lightning and flash floods, possible damaging hail or tornados. We could have another summer with above average temperatures and combined with the accompanying humidity that could send the heat index to new heights. All of these could lead to power outages lasting from a few hours to a few days, with even the possible loss of water and or gas. If you would like to be in a better position to ride out these possible situations, visit FEMA's "[ready.gov](http://ready.gov)" website and look over their preparedness checklists. "

**April 9** Palm Sunday

**April 11** Book Club  
at Sue's  
**April 14** Good Friday

**April 16** Easter

**April 18** Tax Day

**April 20** Sugarwood Coffee  
at Cracker Barrel

**April 29** Yard Sale

**May 2** Board Meeting

The Forbidden Book Club



April book choice  
A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Bachman >>>>>>>>At Jane's  
May book choice  
A Lesson Before Dying by Earnest Gaines >>>>>>>>At Sue's



From the Stingrays

As March comes to a close and the calendar flips to April, the Sugarwood Stingrays swim team prepares for their 18<sup>th</sup> summer of swimming.

The 2017 summer highlights a season of change for the Stingrays. After a one-year stint in GKAIISA League 1, the team returns to League 2. The 'Rays also welcome a new coaching staff, led by head coach Alison Carbaugh. "Sugarwood has been such an important part of my life for as long as I can remember, and I am thrilled that I get to carry on the Stingray spirit this year as the head coach," Carbaugh said in her greeting letter to the team.

The season is within view, which means there are some important dates to mark on your calendar. Returning swimmers and parents can sign up and meet the coaching staff at the Carbaugh Residence (12401 Butternut Circle) on Sunday, April 2 from 1-4 PM. New swimmers have early registration from 1-4 PM on April 23 and late registration on May 7, also from 1-4 PM. Both of these registration events will be located at the Sugarwood pool. If spaces still remain, there will be open registration from May 8 to May 31, but it is recommended that you sign up early. Is your child nervous about joining a swim team for the first time? That is not a problem-there are no requirements regarding swimming ability. The swimmer must be between the age of 5 and 18 to join the team. Coach Carbaugh has three maxims for the team: Have fun, improve as a swimmer, and compete (In that order!).

"I can't wait to see returning swimmers again and meet our newest additions to the team," Carbaugh said. "This is going to be a great season that no one is going to want to miss out on!"



Increasingly warmer spring weather is upon us so more people will be out and about walking, running, biking on the streets. There are more children playing outside. Please remember these very important safety tips:



- ✓ If on foot, walking or running, please use the LEFT side of the road
- ✓ If riding a bike, please use the RIGHT side of the road
- ✓ Please respect the SPEED LIMIT and drive at or below the posted speed signs



Any Sugarwood high school or college student interested in lifeguarding during the summer, please send inquiries to [sugarwoodboard@sugarwood.org](mailto:sugarwoodboard@sugarwood.org)

### Upcoming events in our subdivision

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| May 24 <sup>th</sup> | Pool opening day                |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup> | Block Party and Fireworks Event |

