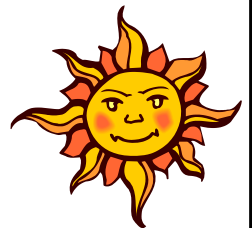


# Sugarwood News



June 2016

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## NEWS

### Mark Your Calendars / Upcoming Events

14<sup>th</sup> ~ Flag Day

14<sup>th</sup> ~ Book Club ~ 7:30 pm @ Brenda Fields'

16<sup>th</sup> ~ Stingray Swim Meet ~ 5:30 pm ~ Sugarwood Pool ~ Village Green

23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Sugarwood Coffee @ 9:00 am ~ Cracker Barrel

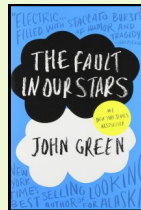
27<sup>th</sup> ~ Board Meeting @ 7:00 pm ~ Rec Area Pavilion

30<sup>th</sup> ~ Stingray Swim Meet ~ 5:30 pm ~ Sugarwood Pool ~ Knox Racquet Club

### Sugarwood Book Club

#### June 2016 Book Selection

*The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green. June 2016 book club will be held on June 14, 2016 at 7:30pm at the home of Brenda Fields.



#### July 2016 Book Selection

*Grandma Gatewood's Walk* by Ben Montgomery. July 2016 book club will be held on July 12, 2016 at 7:30pm at the home of Jay Hughes.



**New Members Welcome**

### A LETTER FROM THE BOARD

This letter is to clarify the misconception concerning the Sugarwood Pool and Recreation Area. The Sugarwood Board of Directors has been set by the Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants. The residents have voted to abide by the Covenants and Bylaws along with any subsequent Amendments. No member of the homeowners association may act on behalf of the association simply by reason of being a member, but each member has the right to participate in important parts of the association's decision-making process. All members have the right to attend and participate in meetings of the membership and exercise their voting interest, either in person or by proxy, on any and all decisions made at such meetings, including the selection of directors for the association. The Sugarwood Board of Directors is in charge of making financially sound decisions based on thoughtful consideration of all the pertinent facts in the best interest of the entire Sugarwood Homeowners Association.

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### STINGRAYS VOTE FOR THE #POOLPARTY!



"Who are you voting for?"

You're sure to be asked that question a lot in this election year, and it can get kind of stressful. But Stingrays are all about fun, so we're here to lighten the mood and add some **FUN** back into summer! We vote for the **POOL PARTY!** J

We are **PROUD CITIZENS OF THE STINGRAY NATION**, dedicated to upholding our **chlorinated duty** to exercise, smile, and giggle several times a day! You'll have several opportunities to join us in June, beginning with the June 4 Red & Black Intersquad Meet. This is a mock meet where the team goes through all the meet motions for the benefit of new swimmers learning and **veteran** swimmers having fun getting back in the swing of things. The finale is an exciting relay race that pits current senior swimmers against alumni, coaches, and parents. Come support your favorite **candidates!**

June 16th and 30th are home meets for the Rays. The official season opener on the 16th will be the **incumbent** Stingrays versus neighboring Village Green Gators. At the end of the month, the Rays will host the Knoxville Racquet Club. All meets begin at 5:30. Come on down and cheer!

Also in June, the Rays hit the **campaign trail** on the 23rd to swim against the Green Meadow swim team in Maryville and on the 28th to take on the Concord Hills Piranhas. Go Sugarwood!

The Rays thank you for your support, and pledge to provide a break from the stress of politics this summer! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and the team website!

See you at the pool!

Go Stingrays!

<https://sugarwoodstingrays.swim-team.us/>

The residents voted at the Annual Meeting to keep a certified lifeguard staff on duty during all open hours but to reduce the operating cost. It is up to the Sugarwood Board of Directors to make sure that happens. The majority of the Homeowners Association pools do not have certified lifeguards on duty and have signs that say "Swim At Your Own Risk" but still have strict rules that all must follow. Notwithstanding the rules of other Homeowner Associations as to pool use hours and lifeguards, the prior decision of the Sugarwood Homeowners Association resident members is controlling for the Sugarwood Homeowners Association.

There has been a resident requesting a change in the open hours on Sunday night from our normal 6:00 pm closing to an 8:00 pm closing. This same resident requested the same change last year and the Board voted to try it and see how or if it worked out. We ask our lifeguards to make sure they did a head count during this extended time and fill out a count sheet showing how many residents actually took advantage of the advertised extended hours on Sunday night. This would be how the Board would know if there was interest from the complete neighborhood or just a few. The count sheets showed very few residents showed up except when a party was booked or when a advertised pot luck dinner took place. We have had an equal amount of residents reply both for and against the extended Sunday night hours since the request/issue has been raised.

The 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm time slot, which puts the lifeguards home around 9:00 pm after clean up, is a very tough time to consistently staff. Our budget as adopted at the last Sugarwood Homeowners Association Annual Meeting is based on the posted hours which are part of the pertinent information that was deemed to be in the best interest of the entire Sugarwood Homeowners Association. The pool staffing budget has been based on a Memorial Day opening and an end of Labor Day closing. Many of the other neighborhoods may have later hours at night but we limit the late evening hour noise as a courtesy to our residents along Butternut Circle.

Posted Pool Hours are Monday thru Thursday 12:00 pm till 8:00 pm, Friday and Saturday 12:00 pm till 9:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm till 6:00 pm. The Rec Area is closed at 10:00pm which includes the tennis courts, multi-purpose court and parking lot.

The Sugarwood Board of Directors would like to announce that there will be a new "Sugarwood Homeowners Association Farragut" Facebook page for the Sugarwood HOA members. The official Facebook page will be a closed group for any Sugarwood homeowner. Please send a private message to one of the three active Board members on Facebook to get added to the site: Roxy Ceausu, Shane Cherney or Heather LaCharite. This is a place for Sugarwood residents to promote neighborhood events, share pictures, positive ideas and thoughts to inspire a sense of community. General announcements about the recreation area and calendar events will be posted and updated on a regular basis. The Newsletter will still be the source of official statements from the Board, as not all residents are on Facebook. Keep an eye out for a updated and improved Sugarwood web page to also aid in future communication.

We all are sorry for the pool opening delays but it was out of our control. History has us opening for Memorial Day and closing after Labor Day. The tornados and torrential rain in south Florida where the filter was constructed put the manufacturing behind schedule which made for a very long delay in getting it shipped. Once the filter arrived Rick Bullock, Ron Williams, Jack Gibson, Ted Ansink, Chet Carbaugh along with his army of Stingray parents went to work. 2,800 pounds of pea gravel was moved by the Ted & the Stingray army up to Rick who had to very carefully load and spread it into the filter tank. The next day Jack hoisted 112 of the 50 pound pool sand bags (5,600 pounds) up over his head to be opened and loaded by Chet, all pictures were courtesy of Kim Bullock. We also have had a lightning strike that caused an electrical issue with the pump motor, but the pool is now finally up and going full speed ahead with a very clean pool thanks to the team of Rick Bullock and Paul Hester. Replacing the 30 year filter has been an experience for all of the Sugarwood Volunteers this year. When you see them be sure to say thanks. Our great pool and rec area is the big reason our property values stay high and the homes sell quickly.

Rick & Ron will soon have the gate entry cards for the pool and tennis court gates programmed and available to all paid residents. We have new phone directories that will be delivered soon. The new security camera system will be up and running soon as well which should help curb the persistent vandalism of our large unfenced recreation area and parking lot. Kudos to Heather LaCharite & Jeanie Hester along with their helpers for the great 2016 Pool Kick Off Event. We had a very large turnout with plenty of Snappy Tomato Pizza for all. Chet Carbaugh would like to welcome everyone to come on down on Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm to watch our Sugarwood Stingray Swim Team take on the Village Green Gators. There is plenty of parking for all in our field and shade under the cedar trees. We all are proud of our past and present Stingray kids. A Sugarwood tradition that has helped mold a great number of our children to the adults they are today.

Just a reminder that the unpaid dues are late; Please remit to SHA, PO Box 22702, Knoxville, Tn. 37933

## Sugarwood Homeowners Association Sugarwood Pool Rules

1. Use of the Sugarwood Pool is restricted to Sugarwood Homeowners Association (SHA) members (and their accompanied guests) and Recreation Pass holders. Prior to entering the pool area, patrons must sign the register located at the pool entrance.
2. Swimsuits must be worn in the pool at all times.
  - **No** street clothing, including cut-offs are permitted in the pool
  - **Children who are not potty trained must wear swimmies or swim diapers in the pool. Cloth or regular disposable diapers are NOT allowed.**
3. Children ten (10) and under must be accompanied by an adult. Children aged nine to thirteen (9 to 13) must demonstrate the swimming ability to the lifeguard (once per season) before being allowed to swim unaccompanied. Parents assume all responsibilities / damages for the actions of their unaccompanied children.
4. Children over the age of eight (8) are not permitted in the baby pool. **Children in the baby pool are required to be attended by an adult at all times.**
5. No running, jumping, or horseplay is permitted within the pool area.
6. Patrons should stay off lane lines, ropes, and the lifeguard stand.
7. General pool toys are allowed as long as they are used properly and do not impair visibility to the bottom of the pool. No rafts or dive sticks.
8. Diving is restricted to the diving board and deep end of the pool. Flips, twists, or somersaults from the side of the pool are not permitted at any time. Use ladder in the diving well when board is in use.
9. GLASS AND CERAMIC ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE POOL AREA. Non-alcoholic beverages may be brought into the pool area if in unbreakable, disposable containers. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. Throw container in trash before leaving.
10. FOOD IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK OR WITHIN 6' OF THE POOL EDGE. Please eat in the shelter area and remember to clean up your mess when finished.
11. An "adult swim" (for individuals 18 years of age or older) will take place 10 minutes to the hour on the hour. Upon indication by the Lifeguards that it is time for the "adult swim", all persons under the age of 18 will be required to leave the pool.
12. Lifeguards have the responsibility and authority to require patrons to "sit out" for discipline infractions of the Pool Rules or other unsafe/unruly conduct. Three infractions in a single day will result in the child being sent home. Serious and/or repeated disciplinary problems will be referred to the SHA Board of Directors for resolution. Disciplinary actions may include loss of pool privileges for the remainder of the season.
13. The pool office is to be used only by the Pool Manager, Lifeguards, or other authorized persons. Permission must be obtained from the Pool Manager or Lifeguard, to enter this area. The telephone in the pool office is for business and emergency use. Social calls are not to be made from this telephone.

**THE POOL SHOULD BE A SAFE & FUN PLACE FOR EVERYONE!  
PLEASE DO NOT DISTRACT THE LIFEGUARDS OR PLAY WITH THE RESCUE  
EQUIPMENT. BOTH ARE THERE TO HELP ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL SWIMMERS.**

**Pool Phone #966-9151  
Pool Address: 12137 Butternut Circle**

## Sugarwood Coffee



Join your neighbors on Thursday, June 23rd at the Campbell Station Road Cracker Barrel from 9:00am to 11:00am for the monthly Sugarwood Coffee. All residents are encouraged to attend. Just ask for the Sugarwood Table.

## Sugarwood Neighborhood

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