

Splash & Smash!

CHESTERBROOK SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

Newsletter

May 2016

This Month's Newsletter Topics

- Welcome to Summer from our Board President
- Summer Tennis Camp Registration is Now Open
- Summer Adult and Junior Tennis Clinic Dates and Times Posted
- Staying Up-to-Date With Pool Happenings

Additional Reminders

- Adult Tennis Mixers Start This Friday Night, May 20, [Get the Details and Sign up Here](#)
- Pool Opens May 21 at 11:00 a.m.
- Food Truck!! Amoo's House of Kabob's Food Truck Will Be at the Pool Sunday, May 22nd at 12 p.m.
- Don't Miss the Swim Team Back-to-Pool Event, Sunday, May 22 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- Register Now for [Dive Team](#) and [Junior Tennis Team](#) and [Summer Fun Camp](#)
- Visit the [Board of Directors page](#) to learn about board positions opening at the end of summer
- Next Board Meeting, Monday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. on Upper Pump House Deck
- Come to a casual "Meet the Board" event on Saturday, June 11th from 8:00 -- 11:00 am during the Red & Black Swim Team meet

President's Letter

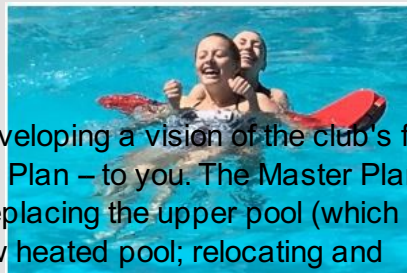
Greetings to All and Welcome!!

I am ready for some sunny summer swim weather. Our season begins this weekend, Saturday, May 21. A large gathering on Sunday, May 22 – CST Swim Team's Back-to-Pool event – will help set the tone for a fun summer.

Some neighbors suggested the sun has not been seen since April. I know this is not true as our newest lifeguards were able to enjoy a few rays of sunshine on May 7. They earned their Red Cross Lifesaving certifications under the experienced tutelage of Club Manager Mike Coleson and Head Assistant Manager Matt Clancy.



I look forward to seeing the new guards up in the chair, scanning the pool, and keeping our families safe.



For the past two years, the Board has worked on developing a vision of the club's future. Last summer, we introduced this vision – our Master Plan – to you. The Master Plan includes several major capital projects. It includes replacing the upper pool (which after 40+ years is near the end of its useful life) with a new heated pool; relocating and expanding the children's wading pool; adding an all-purpose sport court and tennis courts with improved lighting for all courts; upgrading the parking lot; and other facility enhancements. As the Master Plan is quite comprehensive, it would be impractical to proceed with all of the renovations at once. We need to take a phased approach to ensure each stage of development works in coordination with the next. In upcoming weeks please look for additional information concerning the Master Plan, its timing, and financing options.

While we are planning for the future, we will continue to have many social events for our members. We will have our first Memorial Day BBQ with real pulled pork smoked on site; 15 Sunday adult brunches; 5 movie nights; 2 raft parties; the always awesome Family Party Luau; and back from their debut in 2015, a separate men's night and ladies' night.



When the rain paused in early May, we were able to complete a major capital project by resurfacing (or white coating) the lower pool. Resurfacing is necessary investment and extends the life of the pool. At 10 years of age, it was the appropriate time for lower pool to be resurfaced.

Now filled with Chesterbrook water, our lower pool is ready for lap swimmers, games of Categories, and our largest swim team ever (over 265 team members). Registration for Dive and Tennis teams is now open. See our [website](#) for details.

I would like to close with a word on becoming a Board member. Under our bylaws, Board of Director terms are now limited to two years – meaning that half the Board rotates out every year. Please come to the Meet the Board event on Saturday, June 11th from 8:00 – 11:00 am during the Red & Black meet. This is a great time to share your thoughts and meet your member volunteer leaders.

As always, I welcome your suggestions on how to keep CST great.

See you very soon around the pool!

Paul Hedrick, President

Summer Tennis Camp

Junior Summer Camp is a great opportunity for beginner and intermediate players between the ages of 5 and 12 to improve their game. The camp, brought to CST by Courtplay Athletics, provides a complete physical, technical, and tactical foundation right from the onset of a player's tennis career. Those areas can include but may not be limited to: footwork (split step, recovery, etc.), balance (static & dynamic), mastery of the continental grip, tactical understanding and execution, Independence and maturity – game-based learning is what our Summer Junior Program is all about! Learning the great sport of tennis and having a blast while you're at it!

To see the dates, times, and to register visit the [Junior Summer Tennis Camp webpage](#).

Junior and Adult Summer Tennis Clinics

Make the most of your CST membership by making use of the tennis courts and the many opportunities for players of all levels to exercise, compete, and socialize. The courts are available to members all year long and Tennis Clinics provide a way to start learning, grow your skills, and stay in shape. Spring clinics are going on now and the Summer Clinic schedules are available on our website ([Junior Clinics](#) and [Adult Clinics](#)) so that you can find the best time for you. Registration for summer clinics will be open soon.

Staying Up-to-Date With Pool Happenings

There are multiple ways to keep up with CST happenings:

- Emails and newsletters like this one! Help us connect with you and make your front desk experience easy by being sure your family and contact information is up to date with this [easy form](#).
- The "This Week at Chesterbrook" sign posted outside of the pool. It's updated each week.
- [Our website](#) – Announcements are posted on the front page and the site itself holds most of the information you need throughout the summer
- [The club calendar](#). We try our best to have the calendar reflect the times that pool or tennis facilities are in use by teams or for social events so that you can plan your time accordingly.
- Twitter for weather cancellations at [@CST_Pool](#).

Please contact Melissa House, communications director, at communications@chesterbrookclub.com if you have feedback or suggestions for communications throughout the summer.

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