

Lakeside Country Club

Newsletter

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Message from the President

Dear Members of Lakeside Country Club,

We are about 2 months away from being in full summer mode at Lakeside Country Club. Can you believe that time has gone by so fast? Mark your calendars – May 12th is opening day! During this off season we have been working on a system that will require a key fob for entry into the club, an updated automated program for purchases and accounts used at the Splash Bar and Cove Grill, and the schedule to install the new diving board and stand. The new key fob system that will be implemented this year will allow Lakeside to deactivate a delinquent member's key fob which will deny access to our club- at any time during the year. As a Board, we try to provide a place that will allow our members to have experiences that will be enjoyable and memorable. The Pontchartrain Room was a venue to baby showers, anniversary parties, an Adult Christmas Party, and our Breakfast with Santa during the fall and winter. Although the room has not been rented as often as we would like, the word continues to get around about our beautiful reception venue.

We were very glad to see all of the members who joined us at Breakfast with Santa and our Adult Christmas Party. We hope to see more of you at the upcoming Adult Tennis Tournament and Crawfish Boil and our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party. Please be on the lookout for emails with the details of these upcoming events. A few new families have decided to become members of Lakeside during this offseason. On behalf of the Board and the entire membership, Welcome New Members! We hope that you will enjoy making memories with us.

We are anticipating that some of our former employees and those who are anxious to become our newest employees will come out to complete their applications for summer employment – Monday, March 6, 2017. Parents will be able to sign children up for Summer Camp and Swim Team which is scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30pm. If your child has interest in swimming for LCC, or if you need a fun place to take care of your children this summer, come to sign them up for Summer Camp. I am sure they will enjoy the fun filled activities that our Camp Director, Ms. Kristi has in store for this year's program.

This all sounds so wonderful, but there are still issues that we are facing. One recurring issue is one that depends on all members of LCC - traffic and parking. We remind all of our members the importance of obeying all traffic laws, especially while in our neighborhood, and to be mindful of where and how you park your vehicle when you visit Lakeside Country Club. Another issue that is also dependent on our members is timely submission of quarterly dues. Although the majority of our membership utilizes the club in the summer time, Lakeside Country Club has other amenities and is a business that operates and has expenses year round. Lakeside Country Club's yearly dues are \$840, broken down - \$210 per quarter - \$70 per month. The quarterly payment plan is in place to allow members to spread out their payments over the course of the year. Unfortunately, some members simply do not make payments on time during the slower times of the year. There are several members that are still in the rears for the 4th quarter of 2016, the 1st quarter of 2017. We realize that this is not the majority of our members, but lack of payments affects the whole.

Invoices for the second quarter will be mailed to members at the end of March. Many of you have your payments sent to LCC automatically through your individual banks, so please be sure to

update any information being sent to LCC on your behalf. The deadline to avoid delinquency is April 15th. Please be sure to remit your dues by then to avoid any late fees. You can mail your check, set auto bill pay directly from your bank (remember to include your member number), or come by the office and pay with your credit card. Maureen, our General Manager, is in the office from 11:00 am – 2:00pm, on Mondays and Wednesdays during the month of March. Beginning April 3, 2017, Maureen will be in the office 11:00am – 2:00 pm Monday-Friday. If you need to come make your payment outside of the hours listed, please email Maureen at office@lakesidecountryclub.org or call her (504) 301-6760 and she will make arrangements to meet with you. Office hours will be extended in the beginning of May. Remember – if you plan to sign your child/children up for Swim team, your account must be in good standing. No delinquent member will be able to sign their child up for swim team until their account returns to “in good standing” status.

The sole purpose of Lakeside Country Club is for the enjoyment of its members. As always, we encourage members to come often so that you can experience all that our club has to offer for yourself. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events and more this summer!

Juli Blackwell
President of Board of Directors
Lakeside Country Club

CELEBRATE SPRING WITH LCC!

Adult Tennis Tournament and Family Crawfish Boil

Adult Tennis Tournament:

Friday March 31st and Saturday April 1st

USTA ratings: 3.0 and under and 3.5 and over

Mixed doubles (must have 1 Lakeside member). Matches begin on Friday evening and continue through Saturday afternoon. Each team is guaranteed 2 matches. The entry fee is \$70.00 per team. This fee entitles teams to a can of balls, bottled water, beer, and Crawfish on Friday night. There will also be prizes for the winners!! Registration closes and entry fees must be made by **Monday March 27, 2017.**

LCC FAMILY CRAWFISH BOIL

Friday March 31st 5:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

Join us for a Family Crawfish Boil in conjunction with the Adult Tennis Tournament. We will serve crawfish, potatoes and corn. Price will be based on Market price and will be posted the Monday prior to the event. **Reservations are required and must be made by Tuesday March 28, 2017** to assure we have enough crawfish. We will also have a Space Walk for the kids. The Splash bar will also be open for all to enjoy cold beverages.

**LCC Easter Egg Hunt and Party - Sunday April 2,
2017**

Join us on Sunday April 2, 2017 from 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. for our Annual Spring Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt! There will be food, drinks, and family fun for members of all ages! Grandparents, bring your grand-kids! The festivities start at 2:00 P.M. and the Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 2:30 P.M. Don't miss the games, including sling shooting eggs on the levee! There will be space walks for the children, food and beverages for all ages!

Summer Camp and Swim Team Registration Night - Monday, April 11, 2017 - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

We will hold registration for summer camp and swim team on Monday, April 11th from 6:30-7:30 P.M. for anyone interested in signing up for Swim Team and/or Summer Camp. A representative from Natal's Swim will be on site so that children can try on suits and place orders. Ms. Kristi will also be available to answer questions about Summer Camp. You will be able to download all necessary forms from the website (www.lakesidecountryclub.org) in advance so that this process will run efficiently and smoothly.

We also hope to have information about summer Kids Tennis Clinics.

MAY POOL HOURS

OPENING Day - Friday May 12th

Friday, May 12th and 19th 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 13th and 20th 11:00a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Mother's Day - Sunday May 14th - 11:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

Sunday, May 21st 12:00 noon- 8:00 p.m.

The club will open at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26th

Regular summer hours will begin on Saturday, May 27th

Regular pool hours are - 11:00a.m.-10:00p.m. (M, T, TH, F, and S)

Wednesday and Sunday hours are **DIFFERENT** - 12 Noon - 10:00pm

Lakeside Lasers Swim Team

Registration

We will hold registration on Monday April 11, 2017 between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A representative from Natal's Swim will be on hand for swim suit try on and orders.



If you are unable to attend Swim team registration, forms are available in the office and on the website (www.lakesidecountryclub.org) The team suits will remain the same so there is no need to buy a new one unless you choose to or need a larger size. You can purchase new suits from Natal's Swim Plus located at 3440 Division St 885-2061. Please make sure your orders are in ASAP so that your suit will be in before swim meets begin. Registration fee is \$60.00 for the first family member, \$90.00 for the second and \$5.00 for each additional child. Registrations are due by May 30th. A \$15 late fee will apply to all those who register after May 30th.

Swim Meets are held every Tuesday Beginning June 6th, and ending on July 18th (bye week of 7/4). MOC will be on Saturday July 22th. ALL parents are expected to volunteer their time assisting at the Meets, both at home and away. Parents are to commit to working four or more of the seven Meets. Looking forward to a great swimming summer!

Coach Peggy Lulich

Swim Practice

Practice is essential for improvement. The schedule is as follows:

May Swim Practice Schedule:

Starting May 22 nd	Monday- Thursday
4:00-4:45 PM	8 years old and younger
4:45-5:30 PM	9-11 years old
5:30-6:15 PM	12 years and older

Summer Practice Schedule Begins Tuesday May 30th:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings

8:00 - 8:30 am	open to anyone attending summer camps or who cannot make their regular practice
8:30 - 9:15 am	6 - 8 year olds
9:15 - 10:00 am	9 - 12 year olds
10:00 - 10:50 am	13 and older

Time Trials

We will have a swim meet on Saturday, June 3rd at 8:30a.m. This meet will allow all swimmers to compete in all events. This will give the swimmers the opportunity to get rid of the "first meet jitters" and will give the coaches a good look at all the swimmers in all the events. The meet will be run as an official JCCA meet with starters, timers, pickers and table workers. Parents please plan to work the meet.

If you are interested in Swim Lessons, call one of these instructors:

Coach Peggy Lulich - 832-7288 Katie Drez - 390-9664 Olivia Scott - 388-8210

Lakeside Country Club Summer Camp

Summer is right around the corner, which means it is time to start thinking about what to do with the kids. Lakeside Country Club will have camp again this summer for the 16th year. Camp will be available beginning Tuesday, May 30th until Friday, August 11th. Swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, exercise, group games, talent shows, movie day, and one

special fun day each week, are some of the many activities that campers will be enjoying. We are very excited that Ms. Kristi is returning as director of our summer camp program and is responsible for overseeing all counselors and activities during the summer. Campers are assigned a group based on their age and also their swim ability. However, all campers participate in all activities at the same time so that if they have a friend that might be either a little younger or older, they will not be separated.

4 year olds* through 6th graders are welcome and guests of members are also invited to attend. Registration is \$50.00 per camper and is nonrefundable. Registration fee includes 1 tee shirt. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 each. Campers will be required to purchase a LCC Camp bag at a cost of \$10.00 per bag if you have a LCC camp bag you will not be required to purchase a new one. Camp fees must be paid on Mondays of every week. (*Must be 4 by May 1, 2017)

Camp hours are 8:45am - 3:00pm - Before and after care is available from 7:30am - 5:30pm for \$40.00 per week, no discount will be given for sibling
Prices: \$150.00 per week for members \$175.00 per week non-members. A 15% discounts will be given for more than 1 sibling attending camp. This year we will also have a 3 day a week program. Campers will have to be prescheduled and the cost will be \$105.00 for members and \$125.00 for non-members there will be an additional \$30.00 charge for before and after care.

We are very excited to once again offer a Special Summer Camp Week this year for children who have completed PK-3, PK-4, and Kindergarten!! Camp will be held the week of May 22nd-26th. Camp hours will be 8:45am-3:00pm with before care beginning at 7:30am with after care ending at 5:30pm. The cost of camp is \$150.00 for members and \$175.00 for non-members. Before and after care is an additional \$40.00. We will do many of the things that are done during regular camp with the exception of P.E. and Tennis. You must send a lunch daily and we will provide a snack in both morning and afternoon. The children will swim daily and be supervised both in the pool by counselors and lifeguards which will be on duty during all pool time. Space will be limited so PLEASE register early. The registration fee for this week is \$10.00. Please use the below registration form or download one from our website.

Ms. Kristi will be available during registration night for anyone wishing to register for camp. All camp forms will be available on our website under Summer Camp.

LAKESIDE COUNTRY CLUB –
Camp Registration Form/Summer Swim Camp Form
EMERGENCY FORM

Child's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____ Grade entering in fall: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact if Parents are not available:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Cell Phone: _____

KNOWN ALLERGIES and/or CONDITIONS/AILMENTS we need to be aware of?

DOCTOR'S NAME: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

My child...

Is able to Swim without help _____ Must stay in baby pool _____ Wears earplugs _____

Wears floatation devise _____ Can go on diving board _____ Can go in deep end _____

Please check one of the following

My child will be picked up after camp by: _____

My child will attend after care

Parent's signature

Date

CAMP ATTENDANCE FORM

Camper's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Number _____

Please place a check by the week or weeks you would like your child to attend camp.

___ *May 30th – June 2nd

___ June 5th – June 9th

___ June 12th - June 16th

___ June 19th – June 23rd

___ June 26th – June 30th

___ *July 3rd – July 7th (No camp July 4th)

___ July 10th – July 14th

___ July 17th – July 21st

___ July 24th – July 28th

___ July 31st – August 4th

___ August 7th – August 11th

Weeks of July 24th, 31st and August 7th must be booked and prepaid prior to July 7, 2017. Please make sure that you reserve your spot early as these weeks fill up FAST!!!

If your child will attend 3 days during any of the above listed weeks PLEASE indicate the days below the week you have checked. The * indicates 4 day week.

Important Summer Camp Information

- Daily activities include swimming and group games. Weekly activities will include group games, P.E., art, tennis and music.
- All new campers will be required to purchase a camp bag on the first day; the cost of each bag is \$12.00, if you already have a LCC Camp bag from a previous year you will not be required to purchase a new bag. Campers must bring all of their belongings in this bag every day. Please enclose a large plastic bag for their wet clothes.
- Due to time constraints, we are unable to apply sunscreen to every camper more than once a day. Sunscreen must be applied before your child reports to camp, as we will have outdoor activities early in the day. We will re-apply sunscreen

throughout the day if it is needed. If your child requires special sunscreen please send in marked plastic bag.

- Girl campers are encouraged to wear one-piece bathing suits. This will eliminate the problems we have had in the past with bikinis. We also encourage all campers to wear swim shirts.
- Campers **MUST** have tennis shoes every day!!! Campers will not be able to participate in some of the planned activities without tennis shoes.
- Campers that will not be swimming are asked to bring a book, but will also be allowed to play games (board games, card games – not video games) and color outside during this time.
- Parents wishing to set up private swim or tennis lessons during camp time should notify the office.
- All camp fees are due Monday morning!!!! You will not be invoiced.
- Campers are allowed to bring their lunch or they may purchase lunch from the concession stand. The average cost of lunch is \$4.00 although older children may spend a bit more; please discuss the cost with your child before they come to camp. We will have a lunch menu available so that you can discuss choices for lunch with your child. We will also allow the children to buy 1 snack after lunch. **Campers are not allowed to buy soft drinks during camp hours.**
- LCC has a new computerized system in the concession stand. In order for your child to purchase lunch or a snack from the concession stand, you must deposit a minimum of \$50.00 into an account. All accounts **MUST** be prepaid and maintain a credit in order for your child to order lunch or a snack. The system **WILL NOT** allow an order if the account has insufficient funds.
- Please mark all of your children's belongings. Doing so curtails any mix-ups or unclaimed items.
- No camper is allowed to bring small toys to camp. These toys will be taken away and returned to the parents at the end of the day.
- **Campers are not allowed to bring their DS, iPads, Cell Phones, or other such games to camp.**
- We will apply sunscreen during the day as needed. If your child requires a special brand, please send it in a Ziploc clearly marked with their name, and we will apply it as needed during the day. Please remember to apply it prior to your child's arrival at camp

- If your child requires floaties or any other swimming aids, please send them to camp marked with your child's name. There will be counselors in the pool at all times, but extra aid is always recommended. **Snorkels and masks that cover the nose are not allowed during camp!!**
- We hope that your children will have a happy and fun-filled summer. If you have any concerns during the summer, please feel free to call the office at 834-9200.

LCC Web Site

Please visit our website for more information and to sign up for the email blasts that are sent out to keep members apprised of the happenings at LCC. If you know of a member who is not registered to receive emails, please ask them to do so by completing the section at the lower right hand corner of the home page of our web site. Email blasts are the main source of distributing information throughout the year. Our web address is

www.lakesidecountryclub.org

Events will be posted on the calendar available on our web site as well.

Pool Rules and Party Rules

Please refer to the Website for pool and party rules.