

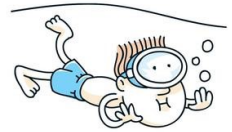
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POOL NEWS FROM PRF SWIM CLUB

Spring has arrived and school will be over before you know it. The perfect place for the family to hang out this summer is the PRF Swim Club. It is within walking or biking distance to everyone and a great place to meet new and old friends. Many fond memories of many Farms children have been made there.

We are also looking into offering group swim lessons so stay tuned for that information.

In the next week or so, the large pool and toddler and baby pools will be getting freshly painted and filled. The diving board installed and the parking lot fixed up. It will look fabulous.



But we need you to become a member. We will have an open house on Saturday May 19 during the garage sale to come check it out and to join. We are also offering 5 guest passes to everyone that joins in April and offering a try it day for \$3 a person (maximum of \$10 per family) on Opening Day Saturday May 26 which is refundable if you join. Please give us a try. There are several membership options including this year for a family of 3 to join as a couple with one add on or as a single, couple or family all with add on options.

Membership and information is available at <http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/swim-club.html> or you can email us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com.

I was asked by the PRFCA Board to compare our prices to the Fairfield Pool. The Fairfield pool, which is always overly crowded, costs \$510 for a non resident family membership. Rolling Hills Swim Club costs \$535 plus tax after the first year. We also received a new membership from someone that stated that they bought a Kings Island pass last year but only used it a few times because of the long drive and then the long walk from the car and the crowds. Also unlike Kings Island you can bring your own food and drinks to our pool or purchase affordable items from our concession stand.

We are still in need of a few life guards so please contact us at prfswimclub@yahoo.com if you are interested.

Ed Mayer, PRFCA Treasurer

VOTING

If you've moved into PRF after the last election, you can update your new address with the Board of Election by submitting a new voter registration form. You can secure the form at the nearest public library or go on line at myohiovote.com. The Board of Election must receive your form 30 days prior to the next elections. The next elections will be on May 8 (the Primary) and November 6, 2018. Upcoming voter registration deadlines are:

April 9, 2018 for the May 8, 2018 Primary Election

July 9, 2018 for the August 7, 2018 Special Election

October 9, 2018 for the November 6, 2018 General Election

Also, if you haven't voted in the last few years, you may want to check with the Board of Elections (513-632-7000) to confirm that you're still eligible to vote.

Anna Fields



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Memo Deadline for Advertisements and Articles Friday, April 28, 2018

The **May Electronic Copy Memo Delivery** will occur the weekend of May 5th. The memo will be available on the website, www.pleasantrunfarms.org, by May 4, 2018. If you would like to **place an ad in** or **contribute an article to** the Memo, please contact Venita Vivians, Memo Editor at vvivians@prodigy.net (include Memo in the subject). If you have any problems with **receiving** your Memo, please contact Venita Vivians at 513-505-0480.

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PRFCA Membership Applications are available in this memo and on the website listed below or by calling our Membership Chairperson listed above.

Dues are \$25 a calendar year.
(\$35 for monthly hard copy memo distribution)

Check out the website below for additional news and community information.

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

The Civic Association has been very busy this past month. Our residents filled the Community Room at Springfield Townships Offices on February 5th for an over-view presentation on the proposed street repairs for Cedar Creek, Centerbrook and Canfield. As you know, all street repairs in the Township are being done with an assessment of property owners for a portion of the repairs. Repairs can only be made if 51% of the projects residents agree to the assessment. This project has an \$86.06 annual ten year assessment. During the past month, several of our residents met with their neighbors and got the required signatures. This ensures that we continue to maintain the Farms infrastructure and our property values.



We have been very active in the disposition of the Welch Elementary School property. We've attended the NWLSD Board Meetings and expressed our concerns and desires for the future of the property. We've met with Todd Bowling, NWLSD Superintendent, Chris Gilbert, Springfield Township Administrator and Gwen McFarlin Springfield Township Trustee to work toward a positive future use of the property. On March 19th the NWLSD School Board voted to post the Welch Property for sale to another school for the required 60 day period. Superintendent Bowling is doubtful that another school in the district would be interested. The PRFCA Board has discussed with the Township the possibility of new housing and the creation of a new park area that could include ball fields, dog park, walking paths and community garden area. Superintendent Bowling anticipates that the building will be razed in late summer.

We had a fun filled time at the PRFCA Easter Egg Hunt on March 25th. John Wesley Methodist Church hosted our Easter Celebration. Our kids searched for hundreds of candy filled eggs, took photos with the Easter Bunny, enjoyed a magic show, created crafts and played corn hole and tetherball. Mary Barrera will have more on this fun day with photos in this Memo.

It's getting warmer and the swim season isn't that far off. The PRF Swim Club opens at the end of May. You'll want to sign up for your 2018 membership soon. The pool is being repainted and the Swim Club promises to provide a relaxing fun filled summer.

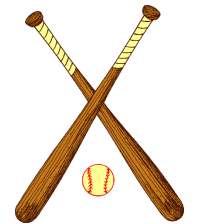
The new landscaping and renovation of the parking area for the Swim Club and Community Building will begin this month. Springfield Township has given us a grant to make significant improvements in this property. We're looking forward to the new look for the heart of our community.

Let us know if you'd like to participate in any of the many activities that the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association is doing to keep our community a great place to live and play. Have a great month.

Skip Wicklund, President, PRFCA

PRFCA ATHLETICS

On March 24th, the first Saturday of spring, PRF was covered in snow. Looking outside that afternoon, it would have been difficult to imagine that PRFAA baseball and softball practices were set to start just two days later. But, while it's never easy trying to predict Cincinnati weather, PRF Spring Sports have become something that everyone can count on. Once again this year, we will field over a dozen combined baseball, softball, and T-ball teams. That means that more than 125 local boys and girls will spend their summers picking up ground balls and slapping base hits at Clifford George Park. While neighboring organizations have seen dwindling numbers over the past few years, our program continues to thrive because of our dedicated coaches and volunteers. We thank you for your continued support of our organization.



This season promises to be another great one for PRFAA. Once again, we'll have a mix of recreational and travel baseball teams, softball, and our own T-ball program. We will have teams participating in Knothole Baseball, the Northwest Board of Recreation, Southwest Ohio Baseball, and the Greater Miami Softball League. We're excited to welcome back our returning coaches: David Tye, Tim Higgins, Chris Rowland, Rich Wisecarver, Daniel Clark, Brian Lewallen, Mike Rindler, Tom Walker, and Matt Heller. We are also pleased to welcome Clifford Gardenhire, who is joining the coaching ranks this year after serving as an assistant last season, and Steve Ehrnschwender, who is taking over one of our T-ball teams. And, after a one-year hiatus, Tom Wallace and Matt Ashcraft, two of our favorite former coaches, are back with PRF for 2018.

Beginning on April 14th, Clifford George Park will be the place to be in PRF. Come out, and spend some of your summer with us! We wear "Pleasant Run Farms" across our uniforms with great pride, and love having the support of the neighborhood behind us. If you have any questions about the upcoming season, please contact Matt Heller at hellermj@fuse.net or 295-1808. We'll see you at the ballpark!

Matt Heller, PRF Baseball Supervisor hellermj@fuse.net

Your Celebration News

Living in the Farms Anniversaries— April 2018

Christine Conrad & Cathy Morton ~~~~~ 1974 ~~~~~ 44 years

William Marshall & Rebecca Duke ~~~~~ 1977 ~~~~~ 41 years

Jeff & Cheryl Merkle ~~~~~ 1978 ~~~~~ 40 years

The Puccini Family ~~~~~ 1998 ~~~~~ 20 years

Tom & Beth Walker ~~~~~ 2011 ~~~~~ 7 years

The McKenzie Family ~~~~~ 2014 ~~~~~ 4 years



Happy Birthday to You, April Birthdays!

2nd Stephanie Clemons	3rd Anna Fields	6th Rebecca Dean	8th Stephen Post
10th Joanne Glaser	12th Ronald Schweitzer	13th Mary Jo Bissmeyer Isabelle Boylson	15th Abby Klei
17th Joan Paynter	18th Mary K. Hutzal	21st Shelly McKenzie Toby Strebe	27th Alex Klei
30th Ozrielle Stephens			



Did you know Pleasant Run Farms is on Facebook?

Join the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Group Today.

What a powerful tool to bond and share information in our community!

Residents of Pleasant Run Farms

Check out the Private Social Network of Pleasant Run Farms

www.nextdoor.com



CINCINNATI RED KID GLOVE PROGRAM

Are you busy on Tuesday, June 5th? No? Well, don't worry about making plans. PRFAA has got you covered. We'd like to cordially invite you to join us at Great American Ballpark to watch the Cincinnati Reds battle the Colorado Rockies. OK, you want more. How about discounted \$12 tickets that support your favorite local athletic organization (PRFAA)? If that's still not enough, what if I told you that, at the time of publication, your Reds are currently undefeated* in 2018? Who wouldn't want to come out to watch your favorite undefeated* professional baseball team while helping a good cause?



The Cincinnati Reds Kid Glove Program is the lone fundraiser that PRFAA participates in each year. The program is designed to help local baseball and softball organizations equip their players and teams.

The way it works is that we sell discounted Reds vouchers (which are turned into tickets) for \$12 a piece. Kid Glove then gives us \$10 back on every voucher sold to go towards the purchase of equipment like baseballs, softballs, helmets, jerseys, etc. This program helps us stay afloat while keeping our registration fees affordable.

If you'd like to join us for "PRF Night" on June 5th at Great American Ballpark, or if you have any questions about the program, please contact John Buschmann at johnbusch25@yahoo.com or 612-8767. If you can't make it, but would still like to help out, please consider purchasing vouchers and giving them away to someone in need. \$12 for a professional baseball game, all while helping out local kids is an investment worth making. We appreciate all of your support.

*PRFAA does not guarantee that the Reds will be undefeated beyond 4 p.m. on March 30th.

Matt Heller & John Buschmann, PRFAA



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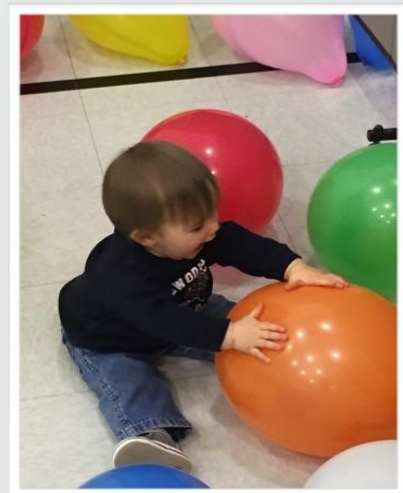
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PLEASANT RUN FARMS SWIM CLUB REGISTRATION

The membership drive for Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club season has begun. If you have any questions, please contact Penelope Anderson @ 513-485-5644. Please complete the registration form and submit payment in one of two ways:

1. Pay by cash or check (make check payable to PRFCA Swim Club) and mail to: PRFCA Swim Club, 11955 Elkwood Dr, Box B, Cincinnati, OH 45240; or register in person at the pool during pool hours.
2. Pay by credit card online at www.pleasantrunfarms.org/swim-club. Payment plans are available.
3. Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover are accepted.

ALL Members and Guests under the age of 12 must wear a swim wrist band at the pool at all times.

Select Qty.	Membership Options	Price
	Family Membership (all members reside in same household)	\$396
	Couples Membership (2 adults living in same household)	\$296
	Single Membership (minimum age 16)	\$240
	Add-on to Family Membership (grandmother, babysitter, nanny, etc. not living in same household)	\$65/ea

Memberships are non-transferable and are not refundable.

Membership Information

PLEASE NOTE: All members listed on this membership form must reside in the same house and be able to provide proof of residency.

Last Name: _____ Adult First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Emergency contact name & phone #: _____

Children/Add-on Names+	Male/Female	Age (if under 18)	Date of Birth (if under 18)

+ Please include the children's last name if different than the family name above. Please list first and last name of Add-on members.

By signing this registration form, I have received, read and agree to obey the rules and regulations of the Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club, and they will be followed by all persons listed on membership. I will not hold the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association or any member responsible for any injury that my family or I may sustain while at the pool. Failure to obey the swim club rules and regulations may result in suspension or forfeiture of membership.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date



2018 Pleasant Run Farm Civic Association, Inc. Membership Form

Date: _____ Family last name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail (please print clearly): _____

PRF Member since: month _____ year _____

please note your personal information including e-mail address is only used by the PRFCA to contact you regarding events and issues that pertain to our community. We respect your privacy and do not distribute, sell or trade any of your personal information.

Household Member	Birth month/day	Adult/Child

The success of the Civic Association largely depends on volunteers in the community. Volunteers play an integral role in keeping programs and existence and running smoothly. Please check if you are willing to help with any of the following programs and the respective Board Member will contact you.

Seasonal Activities _____

Scholarship Committee _____

Sports _____

Street Rep _____

Landscaping _____

Other: _____

Pool _____

Memo _____

Where needed _____

Great American Clean Up _____

Welcome Committee (Membership) _____

Walk/Jog Club _____

We do publish members anniversary (years living in PRF) and birthdays in the Memo. Please indicate your preference below:

I do want household member's anniversary and birthdays published in the Memo.

I do not want household anniversary and birthdays published in the Memo.

Annual 2018 Membership fee: \$25.00. Please return this completed form with your check. Please make your check out to PRFCA and mail or drop of to: Monica Bowles, 11885 Elkwood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

If you have any questions, please text (513) 591-9368 or via e-mail at monicabowles@ymail.com

Please check out the PRFCA website at pleasantrunfarms.org. Join our facebook page for updates under Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association. Website: pleasantrunfarms.org. Thank you for making our community a great place to live!

Membership Use Only:

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