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The Pleasant Run Farms Memo

September
2018

www.pleasantrunfarms.org A publication brought to you by the PRF Civic Association

Pool News:

2018 Swim Season is over so now we're looking ahead to 2019. Membership was down this year due to the higher cost so we are trying the opposite approach by cutting prices in half to under \$200 a family and hoping to more than double the memberships. We tried daily admission during most of 2018 but the revenue doesn't offset membership revenue so we will not do that again in 2019. We need you to join and to find a couple friends and neighbors to join too so that we can remain open. You can join at <http://www.pleasantrunfarms.org/swim-club.html>. We can't wait until May or June of next year as we will have already accrued too many expenses by then so join now and make it a Christmas gift for the family. All monies will be held separate so they can be refunded if we are unable to open next year.

We also need some volunteers to help run the pool and to get it ready in the spring. Please contact Ed Mayer at prfswimclub@yahoo.com or at **513-407-1174** to express your willingness to help.

Ed Mayer

Hi Neighbor!

President's Update



You've probably noticed that the demolition of the Welch School Building is underway. A major change is being made to our neighborhood that will affect the Farms for years to come. The future utilization of this 11acre property will have its impact on all our home values. Currently, the Northwest Local School District is planning to sell the property to a home developer that plans to build 30 homes in the \$180,000 - \$250,000 range. To keep you informed on what is scheduled for Welch property, we've asked Todd Bowling, NWLSD Superintendent, Chris Gilbert, Springfield Township Administrator and the proposed home developer to join us at the September 18th Civic Association General Meeting at John Wesley Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. This will give all of us an opportunity to see and ask questions about the detailed plan that is currently proposed. Don't miss this opportunity to give your input on the proposed plan.

The street resurfacing planned for Cedar creek, Centerbrook and Canfield will probably begin in late September. We anticipate completion by November. We are hoping that next year we will have Kemper Rd, east of Hamilton and Brookway resurfaced. Brookway is considered a Gateway to the Farms and is in need of repair. This would be a joint project with Hamilton County and Springfield Township. The Civic Association will be sending a letter to the Ohio Public Works outlining the poor condition of Kemper Rd. and its potential for accidents. If you have any thoughts on the need for Kemper's repair email them to me at skipwicklund@gmail.com. All comments submitted to the State will help in seeking funds for the repairs.

The renovation of the PRF Swim Club parking area is almost complete. We still have to finish painting the Community Building. We really need some folks to volunteer to help with this project. John Buschmann is coordinating the painting. If you'd like to join our paint party you can reach John at johnbusch25@yahoo.com. This project was 90% funded by a Springfield Township Grant and 10% by the PRF Civic Association. We're grateful that Springfield Township is working with us to keep our neighborhood a vibrant community.

We are in the early stages of planning this years PRF Christmas Celebration on December 9th that will include Santa's visit, the neighborhood Luminaria, Santa's Depot with holiday crafts and goodies and the exciting Christmas trolley rides. We're incorporating many of your suggestions from last years Celebration to make this an even more exciting Christmas Event. Be sure to mark your calendar for the September 18th Civic Association General meeting. This is our chance to be heard on the future changes of the Welch property. I look forward to seeing you on September 18th.

Skip Wicklund

PRFCA President



image from: <http://shishebaran.com/know-if-online-childcare-workers-training-programs-are-suitable-for-you.html>

After School Programming and Art Classes For All Ages -

Session 5 Begins Soon

Article from Springfield Township



Looking for that enriching drawing class for your teen? Is your little one interested in sewing? Has pottery always been one of those things that you wanted to try - but you just haven't carved out that time? Session 5 for ArtsConnect classes begin the week of September 10th. Classes for kids and adults are available to you at affordable prices and close to home! Register now.

Classes are scheduled in 6, 6-week sessions throughout the calendar year. All classes meet once a week for two hours. The cost for one person per session is \$85 and \$95 if supplies are provided. ArtsConnect members can receive a 10% discount 513-522-2108.

Session 5 Classes (6 weeks)

KIDS

Pre-Piano Music Class (ages 5-6) Tuesdays 4:00 - 4:25 pm

Partner Piano Lessons (ages 7-8) Tuesdays by appointment

Private Instrument Lessons (ages 7 and up) Thursdays by appointment

Ceramics - (ages 7-13) Tuesdays 4:30 - 6 pm

Sewing - (ages 7-9) Tuesdays 4:30 - 6 pm

Drawing & Painting (ages 7-13) - Tuesdays 4:30 - 6 pm

TEENS

(**adult classes begin at age 14)

Teen Drawing (ages 13-16) Tuesdays 4:30-6:30 pm

Piano Lessons (all ages) Tuesdays by appointment

Woodshop (ages 13-16) Tuesdays 4:30 - 6 pm

Session 5 Workshops - 6:30 - 8:30 pm \$45/All supplies included

SEPT 26 Art of Mindfulness
OCT 17 Bound For Happiness

OCT 24 Build a Toolbox

ADULTS

Drawing - Mondays 10 am-noon and Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Painting - Mondays 10 am-noon and 6:30-8:30 pm

Beginner Watercolor - Mondays 1-3 pm

Intermediate/Advance Watercolor - Wednesday 1-3pm

Ceramics - Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Woodshop - Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Don't see the class you would like to take? Let us know what you are most interested in at artsinfo@springfieldtwp.org

Important PRFCA General Meeting September 18th

The September 18th PRF Civic Association General Meeting is open to all Pleasant Run Farms' residents. We'll host a key discussion as to the future of the Welch property and current plans for its use. Present will be Todd Bowling, NWLSD Superintendent, Chris Gilbert, Springfield Township Administrator and the selected housing developers. Join us on the 18th at 7:00 pm at John Wesley Methodist Church for this very important meeting.



John Wesley Early Learning Center
1927 W. Kemper Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45240
WWW.JOHNWESLEYELC.COM



2018-2019 ENROLL NOW

**CALL OR TEXT BETH HOENDORF,
THE ADMINISTRATOR**

513-236-9338

BETH@JWUMC.COM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR ENROLLMENT GROWING QUICKLY.



9/9/18 First day of Sunday School 9:30 am
9/16/18 Free Community Meal 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Augsburg Lutheran Church (ELCA)
11676 Hamilton Ave. Phone 825-2240
(South of Kemper, just north of Speedway)
e-mail: augsburgoffice@fuse.net



07-29

A funny thing happened on the way to the forum

14-15

Glendale Street Fair

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Fifty Fest
The City Flea

15-16

Cincinnati Mini Maker Faire



21-23

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

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Cincinnati Food Truck Association Festival

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Oct. 31

Blooms and Berries Fall on the Farm

Today's Recipe Browned Butter and Garlic Green Beans

- 1 pound fresh green beans, trimmed
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Salt and pepper, to taste

- Place the green beans in a large, deep skillet and add in 1/2" of water. Cover and heat over medium-high heat until the beans are just barely fork tender (do not overcook), about 7 minutes. Drain beans, and set aside
- Return the skillet to medium-low heat. Add the butter into the skillet, and cook, stirring frequently, until the butter begins to tint brown, about 5 minutes. Add in the garlic, and cook until the garlic is just fragrant, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add in the cooked green beans, and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper.
- Plate beans to a serving dish, then drizzle the rest of the butter from the skillet over top. Serve immediately.

Membership Applications are available in this memo and on the website listed below or by calling our Membership Chairperson, Monica Bowles.

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

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

Hard Copy Issue Advertising Rates

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 - Half Page \$65
 - Quarter Page \$25
 - Business Card Size Ad \$25
 - Classified Ad \$8
- Electronic Issue Rates are 1/2 the cost of Hard Copy Issue Rates
Contact Jalisa Harris @ harrisjalisa88@gmail.com to place your Classified or Business Ad.

Save the Date! Holiday Extravaganza + Luminaria

Sunday December 9th will be the date for the 2018 Pleasant Run Farms Holiday Extravaganza and Luminaria! We invite all our neighbors, both young and old, to come out and have some fun playing games and socializing. We are planning on having a trolley ride around the neighborhood to view all the lights and luminaries, arts and crafts for the kids, as well as activities for the adults too! Light refreshments and snacks will be available as well! Make sure to keep your eyes open for up-to-date information on the Pleasant Run Farms Civic Association Facebook Page and Nextdoor. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the event or donating items for Raffle baskets, please contact Mary Barrera at mbarrera@comey.com or **513-678-5011**. I hope to see you there!

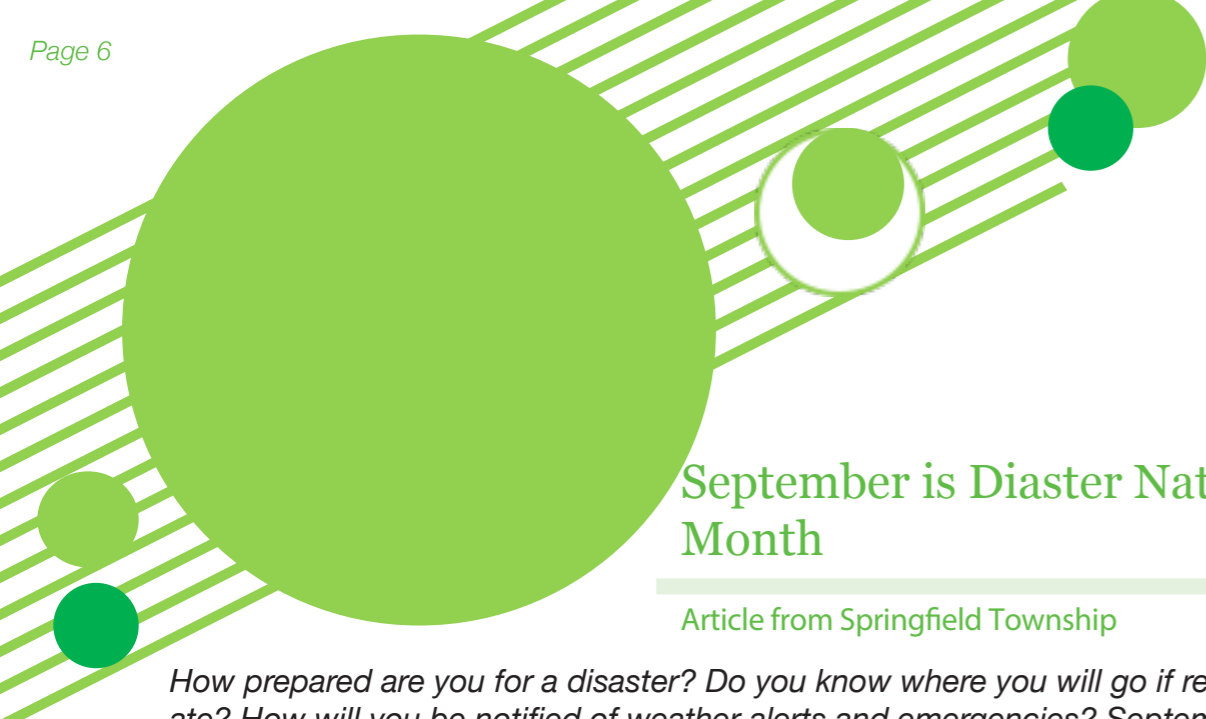
Nextdoor website - <https://goo.gl/Eh8As1>

PRF Facebook Page link - <https://goo.gl/g9Z9wB>

YOUR PRF EXECUTIVE BOARD

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- prfswimclub@yahoo.com (Swim Club)



September is Disaster National Awareness Month

Article from Springfield Township

How prepared are you for a disaster? Do you know where you will go if required to evacuate? How will you be notified of weather alerts and emergencies? September is National Preparedness Month and Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency wants you to know that disasters don't plan ahead- but you can! Throughout the month of September, take the three easy steps below to make your household more disaster-ready!

- 1. Sign up for Alert Hamilton County. When signing up, you not only receive emergency messages, you will also be able to choose from 42 different weather alerts. Alert Hamilton County is paired with Smart911, allowing you to create a Safety Profile of important family, medical, and personal information that can be shared with dispatchers & first responders during an emergency. You can quickly and securely sign up at: www.alerthc.org.
- 2. Build a Preparedness Kit. Before a disaster, have essential elements stored away in a water-tight container that can be "Grab and Go," in the event of an evacuation. Creating a kit does not have to be expensive or difficult, as most items you should include are already in your home! For a full list of items, please visit: www.ready.gov/kit.
- 3. Make a Plan. Discuss with the members of your household how you will communicate in the event of a disaster, where you will meet to reunite, and how you will receive emergency alerts and warnings. Do not forget to plan for your pets! For more information about how to make a plan, please visit: www.ready.gov/plan.

Fall Sports By John Buschmann

There should be a lot of whooping and hollering this fall on the soccer fields here at PRF. Our youngest players will be taking the soccer field once again this fall. Boys and girls ages 4 to 6 years old will be playing instructional soccer here at Pleasant Run Farms. Their moms and dads, brothers and sisters, grandmothers and grandfathers, and friends will gather to watch them play.

All the games, and the practices, will be played on Friday nights starting in early September. Both the practices and the games will be played at the Clifford George fields at the corner of Mill and Forester Roads. This Lollipop soccer program is instructional and fun for the players and coaches. It is the beginning program for kids learning to play soccer on teams.

So come out and join us on a Friday night. Watch the kids and their families have fun as the littlest ones start to play soccer.



image from <https://tipbuzz.com/ice-cream-ice-bowls/>

Ice Cream Made in a Bag

Submitted by Sue Wicklund

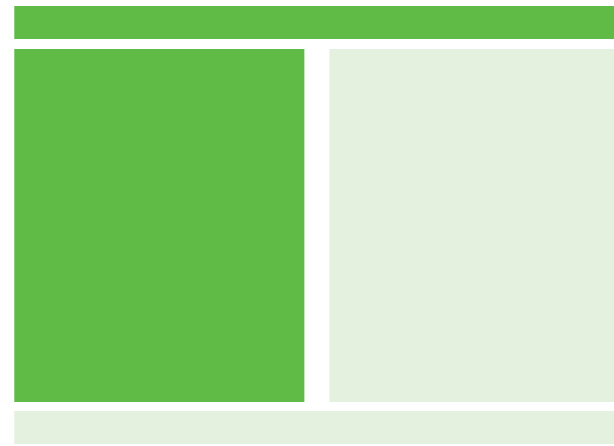
So simple! Once made by my sister's high school students in Georgia with success!

Directions:

- First:** Fill the Gallon bag halfway full with ice and add the salt.
- Second:** Put the milk, vanilla, and sugar into the Quart size bag . Squeeze out the air and seal it. (if not sealed tightly the mixture will have salty milk.
- Third:** Place the Quart size bag into the Gallon size bag and seal it.
- Fourth:** Place ice in the Gallon bag around the small Quart size one.
- Fifth:** Pour 1 Cup of the Rock Salt on top of the ice and zip the Gallon bag closed.
- Sixth:** Shake the Gallon bag until the mixture gets thick.(About 5-8 mins.)
- Seven:** Toss the Gallon Bag back and forth to another person about 5 mins.
- Eight:** Open the Gallon Bag and drain it in the sink.
- Nine:** Add the rest of the Rock Salt (1/2 cup) and add as much Ice as you can .
- Ten:** Toss the Gallon Bag back and forth again until you see That the Quart Bag has thick enough ice cream formed. Open and serve

From: Highlights for Children 2003

- 1 Cup Sugar**
Note: Use only zip- lock style bags.
- 1 Cup of Whole Milk**
The non- zipped bags do not work. Also using whole milk works best.
- 1/2 Teaspoons of Vanilla**
- 1 1/2 Cups of Rock Salt**
- 20 cups of Ice**
- 1 Quart -size zip-lock freezer bag**
- 1 Gallon-size zip-lock freezer bag**
- 4 Tablespoons of chopped Strawberries can be added or chopped candy bars**



September is my favorite month of the year. Kids are back in school, weather is usually a bit milder, and there is no shortage of festivals and activities to enjoy with the whole family. This month, it really should be 'Away From Home with Mary' because below are a few of the activities and places that you will likely find me over the next month or so.

September 14-15th Glendale Street Fair

Glendale 2018 Street Fair is a family friendly event. The street fair will have live music featuring Brother Smith Band and the Apples. Great food, vendors, Bells beer and fun! This event is hosted by the Glendale Chamber of commerce and a portion of all proceeds goes to local charities in the Glendale community.

Follow on Facebook: [facebook.com/Glendalestreetfair](https://www.facebook.com/Glendalestreetfair)

September 21-23rd Oktoberfest Zinzinnati

Oktoberfest Zinzinnati, presented by Sam Adams and Amazon, is the largest Oktoberfest celebration in the country. More than half-a-million people will converge on downtown Zinzinnati to eat, sing, mingle, sport lederhosen, listen to polka music, try to speak German, and perform the Chicken Dance!

Head down early if you are taking the kids – it can get a little crazy later in the day. We like to go early, enjoy some festival food and beverage and then walk over to Smale Riverfront Park to let the kids run around and have some fun before heading home.

www.OktoberfestZinzinnati.com

<http://www.cincinnatiiparks.com/smale-riverfront-park/>

September 22nd Cincinnati Food Truck Association Festival

The CFTA Food Fest is located at one of our family's absolute favorite places – Summit Park in Blue Ash. Combine music, food trucks and a great play ground and my kids are happy for hours! Come hungry!

Live Music, Food Trucks, & Fun!

Free Event, Kid Friendly, Pet Friendly!

<https://www.cincinnatiifoodtruckassociation.org/>

September 23 – October 31st Blooms and Berries Fall on the Farm

We love to head out to beautiful Loveland Ohio for this farm festival. The kids pick out some pumpkins and gourds for our porch and we enjoy a hayride and the corn mazes. This year I think we will tackle the huge maze instead of just the smaller kid sized maze. Hope we make it out before sunset!

<https://www.bloomsandberries.com/check-out-our-fall-fun-festival/>

October 5-7th

Cincinnati Donauschwaben Oktoberfest

Join us for the 26th Annual Cincinnati Donauschwaben Oktoberfest on Oktober 5, Oktober 6, and Oktober 7

Enjoy over 25 beers on tap, live entertainment, homemade food, a car show on Sunday and more. Cincinnati has so many great Oktoberfest celebrations and this one is located just over in Colerain Twp behind Lowes. The kids play on the playground and dance while the grownups have a beverage and some delicious food! What more could you want?

For more information, visit the website at www.cincydonau.com.

October 6-7th

Gorman Heritage Farm 2018 Sunflower Festival

So much fun for everyone! Hayrides, sunflower maze, corn maze, live music, food trucks, vendor booths, pumpkins, and of course, SUNFLOWERS!

<http://gormanfarm.org>

October 12-14th

Operation Pumpkin

2018 will be the seventh year and already Operation Pumpkin has become downtown Hamilton's premier community festival. Over 30,000 visitors came to downtown Hamilton during Operation Pumpkin in 2017, making it one of Butler County's favorite weekends of the year!

<https://www.facebook.com/operationpumpkin/>

Around the Farms

Submitted by Sue Wicklund

Congratulations to everyone celebrating Wedding Anniversaries, and Birthdays in September. Let us know how your family celebrates these special days.

This summer my family discovered an exciting card game called "Play Nine". It's fast, challenging and great for parties. It's available at many sporting goods and golf stores and only costs about \$10. It's perfect for Fall evenings.

This month, our local Farmers Markets will begin setting the stage for the Fall holidays with their offerings of squashes of all varieties. Please help support them. Check with your local papers for the days of these events



Celebration News: Birthdays and Home Anniversaries

SEPT 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Resident Anniversari | |
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Thinking Out Loud

As summer leaves us and we get ready to fall into fall, what are some people, situations, circumstances, and experiences you are ready to leave behind?

I am letting go of toxic relationships. You know, the ones where you cringe on the inside before every encounter. The situations that leave me feeling ambivalent. The circumstances that make me question my character. Are these normal experiences, many of us face in our life journeys? Yes.

If we pause and reflect, we can move beyond these instances and not carry them into the next season. As we all move into a seasonal shift, I am using the natural energy of this change to clear out what I can no longer hold on to, toxic relationships.

The intensity of this summer has taught me you don't owe anyone any explanation as to why you must let something go. It is in our human nature to let go of anything that no longer serves us. To do the opposite is insanity awaiting to be committed.

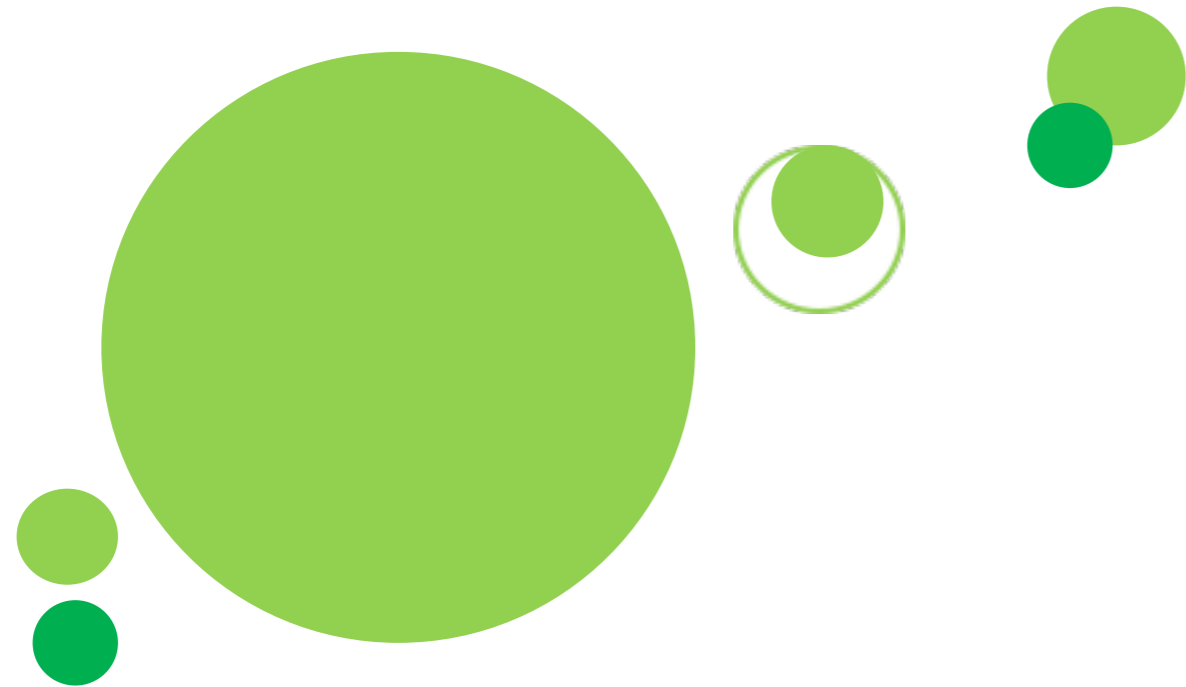
I've also learned to be more responsible for my actions and not hold others accountable for telling me what needs to be removed in my life. It's health and peace of mind over everything and letting go of what needs to be removed is a step into that direction. Use the last bit of summer to prepare for the Autumn phase of letting go!

Don't forget to share your experience with us, we are a whole community wanting to learn from our neighbor.

Hope you Enjoyed!



Jalisa Harris, PRFCA Communications Director



2019 PLEASANT RUN FARMS SWIM CLUB REGISTRATION

The membership drive for Pleasant Run Farms Swim Club season has begun. There will not be any Daily Admission Days. All money will be refunded if the Swim Club is not able to open in 2019. 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 - 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) – max 6 | \$198 |
| | Couples Membership (2 people living in same household) | \$174 |
| | Single Membership (minimum age 16) | \$150 |
| | Add-on to Any Membership (addt'l family, grandmother, babysitter, nanny, etc.) | \$24/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 or be listed as an add-on.

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) |
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+ 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 or my add-ons 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