

MYERS MILL

20 MAY 17

Important Dates

May 1	Pool Season Opens
May 1 - 5	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 13, 11 - 1	Opening Splash Kickoff
May 14	Mother's Day
May 26	Last Day of School
May 27	Summerville High School Graduation
May 29	Memorial Day
June 18	Father's Day

News from the Board

The BOD met on Monday, April 17th, and we are in the final stages of selecting a new management company to support the Association. The new company will take over June 1st, but the transition will begin over the next few weeks. Please be on the lookout for a letter with an introduction, covenant enforcement information and contact information. This is a step in the right direction; we are excited about what a new management company will bring to Myers Mill.

The BOD has a lot on its plate right now, but we are making progress on what we can get accomplished. Repairs to the nature trail continue, and we are working with Dorchester County to determine what permits we may need. We have received quotes for soil sample testing, and they are higher than expected. Consequently, we are working to find other potential vendors to ensure we get exactly what we need, eliminating any further unnecessary testing expenses. The Myers Mill sign at the front of the complex is in need of repairs, and we are determining the best way to fit these repairs into this year's budget. Landscaping maintenance is fully underway; if you notice any particular areas of concern, please let us know so they can be addressed.

The pool will open on Monday, May 1st. Please take a minute to review the new pool rules and information on how to reserve the pavilion for parties at our website: www.myersmill.com/pool.

The Pool is open! Here are the pool rules:

POOL HOURS: 7:00 am - 8:30 pm

Failure to abide by these rules may result in the suspension of privileges.

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK... NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

NO Solo Swimming

NO Running

NO Diving

NO Alcoholic beverages in the pool or pavilion areas

NO Smoking inside the pool gate or within 200 feet of the pool pavilion or surrounding fence

NO Animals allowed in the pool or on the pool deck (with the exception of service animals)

NO Glass allowed in the pool or on the deck

NO Children under the age of 13 at the pool without a responsible adult

NO Boisterous or rough play - including playing ball in the pool or on the pool deck (this applies to any hard sporting equipment balls - balls intended for water activities are okay)

NO Foul language

MUST wear appropriate swim attire when entering the pool

NO Playing of music - listening of music should be done with headphones

NO Riding of bikes, skateboards, scooters, or skates on the pool deck

NO Food or drinks in the pool or within two (2) feet of the pool ledge

NIGHT-TIME SWIMMING IS NOT ALLOWED.

Our pool is not DHEC rated for nighttime swimming. Violators may be subject to DHEC fines up to \$1,000.

For a full list of DHEC rules, please see the sign posted at the pool.

GRADUATION DEDICATION

There will be an additional Graduation Dedication page in June's newsletter that will have spaces for families to purchase in recognition of their graduates.

Submissions must be turned in no later than Sunday, May 7 using the form online at www.myersmill.com/current-news. Payment is due within 24 hours of receiving a confirmation from the Communications Chair. Payment methods are cash or credit card via Square.



4 x 4 with photo, 600 characters \$20

4 x 2 with photo, 200 characters \$15

4 x 2 without photo, 200 characters \$10

Due to limited spaces, this opportunity is first come, first served.

Celebrate Your Mom!

Do you have a special message for your mom? Write your mom a special message and let us hear it! Turn in your special message to 5087 Blair Road by Saturday evening, May 13, for a chance to win your mom a goodie bag! A random winner will be drawn on May 14. The winner's message will be announced on the Official Myers Mill Facebook page.

If your child is too young to write, feel free to submit a 30 second or less video with your child telling their message.

Congratulations to Aiden Clevinger and Emeline Anderson for winning the April coloring! Their names were randomly drawn from all the entries submitted. Thank you to the Communications Committee for sponsoring this month's prize!

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Compliance Corner

Access to the pool is for homeowners/renters that are in good standing with the Association. Access to the pool deck is by key fob only. Do NOT open the gate for individuals without a key fob or leave gate propped open. Those in need of a key fob should contact the BOD or management company.

GUEST POLICY: A reasonable amount of guests may accompany a homeowner/renter to the pool. Please use your best judgment when bringing guests to the pool. All guests are subject to all listed pool rules. No children under the age of 13 without a responsible adult. For individuals ages 16-18, only one (1) guest may be permitted without a responsible adult. Guests for those under age 16, MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Splash into Summer with Water Safety

Now that pool season is here, please take a moment to read some pool safety tips that can be used along with our pool's rules. Tragically, over 200 young children drown in swimming pools each year. These tips from the American Red Cross will help you and children have a safe visit to the pool this summer.

- ▶ Keep children under active supervision at all times. Stay in arm's reach of young kids. Never allow anyone to swim alone. Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
- ▶ Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim well by enrolling them in age-appropriate water orientation and learn-to-swim courses from the Red Cross.
- ▶ Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as "no diving", "stay away from drain covers", "swim with a buddy" and "walk please."
- ▶ Ensure everyone in the home knows how to respond to aquatic emergencies by taking water safety, first aid, and CPR courses from the Red Cross.

For more information about water safety, please visit *Home Pool Safety* on the American Red Cross website where these tips were found: www.redcross.org

Pavilion Party Rules & Regulations

Parties are limited to a two (2) hour maximum with 30 minutes before and after for setup and clean up. All guests are subject to all posted pool rules. Key fob use is required at all times. The pool gate and bathrooms should not be held open at any time. You are responsible for all clean up including removing all trash.

Parties are allowed at the pavilion/pool as follows:

Monday - Friday: Anytime during operating hours, pool and pavilion access, 30 people maximum

Saturday & Sunday: Anytime during operating hours, pool and pavilion access, 30 people maximum except from 12 - 4 pm during which time the maximum is 15 people

No parties are allowed on holidays (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

Total due at time of rental is \$50 which includes a deposit of \$25* and a rental fee of \$25.

*Deposit amount will be returned after party provided that the area is cleaned up, trash is removed, and there are no damages to the rental space.

To view the rental calendar and request a reservation, please visit www.myersmill.com/pool

Want to help in the community? Join a committee!

We are super excited with all the support we have received and the number of volunteers we have received in helping the community. There are a few committees we are still looking for some help on. We have the following open and ready for more volunteers:

- Activities Committee - 5 open spots
- Covenant Review - 2 open spots
- Communications - 1 open spot
- Architectural Review and Compliance - 1 open spot
- Solar Panel Research - 5 open spots
- Nature Trail Preservation - 8 open spots
- Playground - 3 open spots
- Nominations - 2 open spots

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the above committees, please complete the form on the Committees page of the website at www.myersmill.com/committees.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with delivering April's newsletter! We appreciate each of you taking the time to help! If you are interested in delivering the community newsletter, please email myersmillcom@gmail.com

Myers Mill Book Club

May's book discussion will be on Sunday, May 21st at 7 pm to discuss *The Winter Sea* by Susanna Kearsley.



You do not have to read the books to join us.

For details, join our group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/MyersMillBookClub

Financial reports and meeting minutes can be found on the community's website at

www.MYERSMILL.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Security camera video is not available over the internet for ANYONE. Footage is only available onsite at the pool house.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

If you're interested in being a sponsor for a monthly newsletter, please contact MyersMillBOD@gmail.com.

Shine a Purple Light for Fibromyalgia

May is Fibromyalgia Awareness month. To show your acceptance and support of fibromyalgia and those living with the illness, please shine a purple light on your home during the month of May. #ShineforFibro



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