The Village Green pools are scheduled to open on Friday, May 25th. Both the Monticello and Clubhouse pools will be open Memorial Day weekend (Saturday-Monday) from 12:30 to 8:30PM. However, the Monticello pool will close Saturday evening, June 2nd at 5:00PM for the VG BBQ at the Clubhouse pool.

We will continue installing a lane rope on the pump house side of the pool at the Monticello pool from 12:30-1:30PM and 6:00-7:00PM daily for lap swim. In addition, we will have early lap swim (6:00 - 7:00 am) for people 18 and over. Lifeguards will close the pools ten minutes every hour on the hour. Ten minute breaks will be scheduled to begin after the first hour of opening and run until 7:00PM. During this time lifeguard breaks, concession sales and adult swim will occur. The pool will be cleared of all swimmers under 18 years of age during these break periods. The pools will not be closed for a dinner break.

The pool manager again this year is Shawn Raines who will be responsible for day-to-day operations of the pools including managing lifeguards, scheduling parties, lifeguards for swim lessons and other events. Shawn can be reached by cell phone at (865) 657-8831 or home phone (865) 671-2552.

Many lifeguards will be returning from last year and several new lifeguards will be joining the team. All are required to receive lifeguard and CPR training and testing by the American Red Cross to work at the Village Green pools.

2012 Pool Manager

Youth Tennis Program

The VGHA is looking into providing a tennis pro to reinstate our youth tennis program at Village Green if there is enough interest. If you have children that would like tennis lessons or would like to participate on a tennis team, please contact Jennifer Arthur via email at jlArthur@email.com. If enough people express interest, we will go forward with the program.

Attention New Residents

If you have moved to Village Green recently, please contact the homeowners association secretary, Bob Hunter, at 300-8871 or vgha@VillageGreenWeb.com. Bob publishes our newsletter and would like to include you in the new resident section. In addition, he keeps contact information on file for the residents.
Gardening Ideas from Garden Club

May 2012

Remove houseplants to a shady place in the garden when night temperatures do not drop too low. Plant potted roses until May 15, and mulch, then spray every 7 – 10 days or after each rain. Prune and fertilize after bloom period the following: azaleas, rhododendron, mountain laurel, camellia, and others. Remove seedpods from bearded iris and bulbs. Complete all pruning. Spray fruit trees. Compost all grass and garden waste. Wait until the maple trees leaf to set the first dahlia tuber. Stake tall-growing perennials. If you want huge peonies rather than many, pick off the side buds.

Swimming Team News

There is still time for VG residents or grandkids of VG residents to register for the swim team! Any child age 5 (by May 31) to 18 who loves to swim are welcome to join the team. If you are interested in joining the Village Green Gators, contact Amanda Metzelder at 406-3810 or amandametzelder@aol.com.

Swim practice begins on Tuesday, May 29, at the Monticello Pool, and continues through Thursday, July 26.

Gator Swim Practice Times

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Swimming Pool Regulations

Swimming Pool and lifeguard Regulations can be read in their entirety on the Village Green web site at http://villagegreenweb.com/swimming. Below are some important reminders about the Swimming Pool Regulations:

➤ Everyone must sign in so that the lifeguards will have emergency contact information if needed.
➤ Children under age 8 must be accompanied at all times by someone at least 16 years of age.
➤ Children age 8 and over must demonstrate their ability to a lifeguard by swimming the length of the pool before swimming unaccompanied.
➤ Parents or guardians are responsible for the conduct of their children.
➤ The pool may be closed due to inclement weather at the discretion of the lifeguards.

Origin of the Town of Farragut Seal

After folks worked hard to establish Farragut as a town, they needed to come up with a design for a seal for the town. Noboru Kawakami, from Village Green, had a co-worker and friend named Nat Johnson who was an artist. Noboru asked Nat to work on a design that would include a profile of Admiral Farragut’s face. Improvements were suggested numerous times. "Noby" eventually brought the final version to the town leaders who approved the official Farragut seal. Noboru, passed away in 2010, but his service to our community has made a difference. His wife, Jane, and their son, Bruce, still reside in Village Green.
Upcoming Events

Jun 2  Pools Open Party - BBQ
Now that the pools are open, we're going to have a party!!! Come to the Clubhouse at 5:00 pm with your favorite dessert or side dish and VGHA will provide the BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs) and drinks. We'll also have a bounce house for the kids.

Jun 7  Gator Swim Meet at Monticello Pool
The swim team will be having their Green and White meet (practice meet) in the late afternoon and evening. Please drive with extra caution as there will be nearly 200 children in the area.

June 10  VGHA Board Meeting
The VGHA board meeting is usually held monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse (if a holiday conflicts, it is moved to the week prior). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Jun 21  Village Green Book Club
Pat Terry will host the Village Green Book Club meeting at the clubhouse at 7:00 pm. The book to be discussed is "A Natural Woman" by Carol King.

Jun 26  Ladies Bunco
Ladies Bunco meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Bunco is a fast-paced dice game that is very easy to learn. Please plan to come even if you have never played. Please bring $5 for prize money and the drink of your choice.

Jun 28  Gator Swim Meet at Monticello Pool
The swim team will have a swim meet in the late afternoon and evening. Please drive with extra caution as there will be over 300 children in the area.

July 4  Independence Day Celebration - Ice Cream Social
Join us at the clubhouse after the Farragut parade for ice cream.

(Other activities for July will be listed in next month's newsletter)

Teen Services
Teen Services provides free advertising to residents 13 to 18 years old as a service to the community. No attempt has been made to verify claims, and inclusion in the newsletter should not be construed as an endorsement of the advertised services by the editors or the VGHA.

Baby Sitting, Pet Sitting, and Plant Watering by Isabella Kazmier
- Certified Lifeguard
- Lifeguard at VG
- GSA Gold Award
- 16 years old
- Honors Student at FHS
- References upon request

Phone: 441-1631

Village Green Pool Schedule

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* The Monticello pool is open from 6:00 am - 7:00 am for adult lap swim on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
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