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The Open House was a Success!



Our 2026 Smoketree Open House was a huge success! We welcomed several new families and neighbors who stopped by to check out the pool and see what Smoketree is all about. The kids had a blast competing for prizes, showing off their temporary tattoos, and enjoying all the fun activities throughout the afternoon.

A special thank you to Chamoy's Food Truck for keeping everyone fueled with delicious food and treats. While the pool may have been a little chilly, the energy and excitement from our members, volunteers, and guests definitely brought the heat!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day such a memorable event. If you missed out, don't worry—our next big celebration is just around the corner. Be sure to join us for our 4th of July Potluck and Fireworks Celebration, featured on Page 2.

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WATER AEROBICS

Join us for a low-impact, high-energy workout perfect for **all fitness levels!**

The session runs for 6 weeks and begins Tuesday June 23!

Water shoes and a water bottle are recommended

TUESDAYS
@ 7:00PM

6 WEEKS
JUNE 23 TO JULY 28

Community Updates

Water Aerobics Are Back

Our new 6-week Water Aerobics class is underway, led by Coach Andrea of Swimcerely! Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 PM through July 28th for a fun, low-impact workout in the pool.

The cost is \$25 for the full session or \$10 per drop-in class. Water discs are provided, and water shoes are recommended.

Classes are open to SSRC members only. To register, email secretary.smoketree@gmail.com.

Friday Night Hangouts Are Happening Again

Grab your favorite beverage and join your neighbors every Friday at 6:30 PM for a casual evening of swimming, relaxing, and good conversation. No agenda, no pressure, just a great way to kick off the weekend at the pool!





Upcoming Events & Neighborhood Updates

Below is a look at our upcoming events, meetings, and community activities. We encourage everyone to participate, meet your neighbors, and help make Smoketree a fun and welcoming place to live.

**JULY
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**4TH OF JULY
POTLUCK & FIREWORKS**

Join us on July 4th! We'll kick off the evening with a neighborhood potluck at 6:00 PM, followed by a fireworks show over the pool around 9:15 PM. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and come celebrate with friends, family, and neighbors.

This event is free and open to everyone. Please note that pool access during the event is reserved for SSRC members only. We hope to see you there!

We're still accepting donations for fireworks, if you'd like to contribute, click the link [here](#).

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Dive In Movie

Ready, Set, Action!! Join us on Saturday, August 1, for our first-ever Dive-In Movie Night. Bring your favorite float and enjoy a movie under the stars at the pool. We're still working out the details and movie selection, but for now, mark your calendar and plan for a fun evening with your neighbors!



Remember to log into your member portal to mark a guest pass as "used" after you and your guests visit at the pool! Additional guest passes can be purchased through your member's portal as well. If you have any questions, please contact board@smoketree.us.



Beat the Heat at the Pool This Summer

Summer has officially arrived, and with temperatures already climbing into the 90s, there's no better place to cool off than the Smoketree pool. Whether you're swimming laps, floating with friends, watching the kids splash around, or simply relaxing in a lounge chair with a good book, the pool is the perfect place to escape the summer heat.

One of the best parts of Smoketree is having a neighborhood gathering place right in our backyard. The pool isn't just a place to cool off—it's where neighbors connect, friendships grow, and summer memories are made. From casual afternoons by the water to Friday Night Hangouts, Water Aerobics, and upcoming events like our 4th of July Potluck and Fireworks Celebration, there's always something happening around the pool.

If you haven't visited yet this season, now is a great time to stop by. Pack your sunscreen, bring the family, and take advantage of one of the neighborhood's favorite amenities. We look forward to seeing you at the pool this summer!



Playground Improvements Continue at Smoketree

If you've visited the playground recently, you've probably noticed several exciting improvements taking shape. Throughout the last couple of months, Barbie and Justin Kuster have dedicated their time to sourcing playground equipment, making repairs, and enhancing the grounds to create a safer and more enjoyable space for our neighborhood children.

Their efforts have been made possible through the generous financial support of Teddy and Saye, whose contributions have helped bring many of these improvements to life. Together, they have worked tirelessly to identify opportunities for upgrades, install new features, and ensure the playground remains a welcoming place for families to gather and play.

The result is a playground that is safer, more engaging, and more fun for children of all ages. These improvements reflect the spirit of volunteerism and community that make Smoketree special.

Please join us in thanking Barbie, Justin, Teddy, and Saye for their dedication, generosity, and hard work. Their commitment is helping create lasting memories for the youngest members of our neighborhood for years to come.

Please Join the Community Safety Meeting on July 16th at 7pm

Gwinnett County Police Department and House Rep. Marvin Lim (District 98) will meet with residents of Smoketree and Elevate Apartments to discuss community safety and answer your questions. This meeting will be in-person at the Smoketree pavilion AND online via Zoom.

If you have any questions, please contact board@smoketree.us.

[Click here to join](#)

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Passcode: 188264



ATTENTION!

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Lucky Shoals Advisory Board Meeting Recap

The Lucky Shoals Community Advisory Board meeting on June 25 featured 90 minutes of lively Q&A, with 20 local residents asking their questions to the large group of county representatives there that night. Afterwards, the representatives stuck around for 30 minutes of person to person conversation, where additional questions were asked of them by the audience members. The range of questions was diverse but the underlying theme was this: if you have an issue, reach out to the county! A problem can only be solved if Gwinnett knows about it. So be sure to contact the police, the county service request portal (<https://requests.gwinnettcountry.com/?lang=en-US>), or your local LSCAB representative (Pablo Gonzalez) with your concerns! The date and time of the next meeting will be announced soon.

Things to know

Join us on Main Street for our annual July 3 Celebration of Independence and Fireworks Spectacular! The party starts at 6 p.m. and carries on until they remove the barricades at 11 p.m.

Come celebrate with live music, a DJ, kids zone, food trucks and the best fireworks this side of Railroad Avenue!

One of the sweetest surprises of the summer was the ice cream truck stopping by the pool! Families enjoyed cooling off with their favorite frozen treats while spending a relaxing afternoon with friends and neighbors. It was the perfect way to make a great pool day even sweeter, and we hope to see the ice cream truck back again soon!

Looking for a fun fitness goal next month? Join the American Cancer Society's 5-Mile Swim Challenge and see if you can swim five miles throughout the month! Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or just looking for a reason to get in the pool more often, it's a great way to stay active, challenge yourself, and make the most of summer.



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