

Neighbors,

If there's a thick layer of pollen on the ground, then it must be time to think about summer pool weather!

Your HHSTA Board of Directors welcomes you to the 2023 summer swim season!. Here we go:

1. Summer Open Pool season typically opens near the end of the school academic year, and concludes around Labor Day. Exact dates and daily hours will be announced by early May.
2. Swim Team Coordinator Kate Wright is thrilled to announce Olivia Novotny and Nina Ouelette are again leading our Hammerheads Swim Team! Register at <https://hammondhills.swimtopia.com/register>. First practice is May 8, and final meet is June 26; all details are on the Swimtopia site.
3. Treasurer Jason Graber closed the books on the 2022 season and there will be ***no increase*** to the 2022 dues levels. The swim/tennis membership form is at <http://hhsta.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/2022-HHSTA-Membership-Application.pdf> and is payable via Check, PayPal, or Venmo.
4. We have a ***wall!*** While the 285/400 Project may never finish :), GA DOT completed the sound wall installation late last year, so hopefully we'll be able to hear our conversations instead of the Mack Trucks' air brakes.
5. HHSTA is always in search of responsible lifeguards, and we prefer to employ teens or young adults in the community. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age and have a current lifeguard certification. Please reach to hammondhillsswimga@gmail.com or to a current lifeguard and for more information.
6. Grounds and Maintenance guru Pete Novotny is always keeping the facilities in good repair, and it's been a particularly busy winter. In the past 6 months, your HHSTA Board has repaired broken skimmer lines and main lines, unclogged the main storm drain, replaced wooden decking and railing for safety, installed lighting, and bought pickleball nets/storage, totaling over \$10,000 since August 2022.
7. Tennis and Pickleball reservations can be made any time at <https://app.reservemycourt.com/clubs/CLB-57277833d336494786d8b422cad3c736/news>

And, some volunteering opportunities to highlight:

1. Pool cleanup days are Sat Mar 25 and Sat Apr 29, 10am-2pm each day. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084EA5AB2DA20-hammond>. Bring the kids and get a little wet/dirty putting some sweat equity into our neighborhood.
2. The HHSTA Board has 2 open at-large positions, and would welcome some new voices to take HHSTA into the future! Some current members are "aging out" a bit with their kids' ages. Reach to any current Board member or to hammondhillsswimga@gmail.com if you're interested in joining.
3. Finally, with a new wall, no pandemic, and some reserve funds in the bank, Kyle Phillips is forming a Clubhouse Improvement Committee. Options range from something modest (\$25k-\$50k of sweat equity improvements) to something significant (\$250k+ fundraising campaign and complete demo/replacement with 4-season Clubhouse). Let's figure out a plan! Please reach to Kyle directly at kyle@beckyandkyle.com and he will coordinate an initial meeting; we welcome knowledge of construction, design, legal, finance, project management, fundraising, landscaping, and any other skills.

Thanks everyone! Much more to come in the next few months.

Brick Faucette, President HHSTA Board of Directors

On behalf of: Kate Wright (Swim Team), Pete Novotny (Facilities), Kyle Phillips (Treasurer), & Jason Graber