



# Village West Pool

April 2009



It has been a long, cold, winter, and spring weather has been slow to come.....but we are right around the corner from our favorite time of year --- POOL time! The Board at Village West is looking forward to a fantastic summer and has started planning a lot of fun events to take you and your family through the upcoming months! We wanted to pass along a few items as well as important dates so that you can put them on your calendars.

**Website/Email** - Please visit our website at: [www.villagewestpool.com](http://www.villagewestpool.com) where you can get all the latest information regarding membership rates, hours of operation, swim team news, important dates, volunteer opportunities, and contact information for the pool. This, in addition to email, will be our primary way of communicating with our members. If we do not have your updated email address, or you are currently not receiving emails from us, please send it to: [villagewestpool@hotmail.com](mailto:villagewestpool@hotmail.com) .

**Membership** – Membership payments are due in full by May 15<sup>th</sup> to avoid the \$25 price increase. Membership coupons were provided in our January 2009 newsletter and can be found on our website as well. Payments will also be accepted at Information Night. Our popular 'Refer-A-Friend' program is still going strong! Refer a new member to Village West and we will mail you a check for \$25.

**Volunteers** – Volunteers are the backbone of our pool and are needed for almost everything! You will need to complete 5 hours (4 hours for Seniors) to receive your \$50 volunteer fee back (\$25 for Seniors). Please consider volunteering - we need you!

**Information Night** - Village West will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Information Night at Rolling Valley Elementary School on **May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.** Please tell your friends and neighbors to come as they can learn about all the great things that Village West Pool has to offer. In addition, membership dues can be made (including credit card payments), swim team registrations will be accepted, swim team suits can be purchased, and volunteer opportunities will be discussed. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

**Maintenance** – Dates have been planned to start sprucing up the grounds as well as completing other tasks in order for the pool to be in great condition on opening day. Pat Aunon has scheduled clean up days for the weekend of April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 noon. Please look out for emails for special maintenance projects that we need help with that can be done on different days than the general clean up days. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours in!

**Social** - Get those social calendars out because we have a lot of fun activities scheduled for the summer of 2009! We will be having our old favorites like Luau and Casino Night as well as some new events. We will have several special “Dinner and Float” nights with additional fun activities planned. Our emphasis this summer will be to provide a safe and fun atmosphere for the whole family. Check out the “Important Dates” section and start saving those dates!

**Swim Team** – Kathy and Wayne have been very busy during the ‘off-season’ planning for another exciting VW Viking swim team season. Please see the attached letter and registration form that provides information on the upcoming season. **New this year – refer-a-swim team friend!** It has worked so well with our pool membership drives, that swim team is trying it out as well. If a new family joins swim team based on your referral, you will receive a **check for \$25.**

**Dates to Remember:**

April 25, 26	Clean up days
May 1	Payment #3 due
May 5	Information Night at Rolling Valley ES (6-8 pm)
May 15	Pool dues paid in full yet? Rates go up \$25
May 16, 17	Clean up days
May 23	Opening Day!! Pool open 12-8 pm
May 24-25	Pool Open 12-8 pm
May 26-Jun 18	Open after school M-F 4-8, weekends 12-8 pm
Jun 7	New member social 5-7 pm
Jun 19	Pool opens regular summer hours
Jun 20	Family Luau 6-9 pm
Jul 18	Casino Night 7:30 – 11 pm

**Swim Team Important Dates:**

May 5	Info night at RVES (registration, suit fitting, orientation)
May 26	Vikings after school practice begins
May 30	NVSL University (for all deck officials)
Jun 1	Little Vikings practice begins after school
Jun 13	Time trials @ home 8 am
Jun 20	First swim meet @ home
Jun 22	Team Picture / Pancake breakfast/1 <sup>st</sup> ‘B’ meet
Jun 23	Morning practices begin

**Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!!!!**