



FOREST PARK SWIM ASSOCIATION

March 1, 2020

Dear Forest Park Pool Members,

Welcome 2020! We are excited that swim season is fast approaching. This will be the 57th year Forest Park has been operating a hidden gem in our community. The board is working on continuing projects and improvements. We are so Thankful for our Pool family of volunteers.

If you are looking for a place to cool off this summer Forest Park is the place to be. Aside from enjoying our refreshing pool we have huge grassy area perfect for a picnic. During those hot summer nights, members may come down and grill dinner on one of the outdoor grills. As a pool member you may plan a party or just come down and relax.

Running such a magnificent facility does take a lot of teamwork. If anyone would like to join the Board and help out, we can always use extra hands.

We try to keep member costs to a minimum and we have an easy 3 installment payment plan. If you would like to check it out, we will be having 2 open houses this season. We look forward to seeing all of our returning members and hope to see new members.

Thank you
Hillary M Distefano

2020 Forest Park Membership Packet includes:

- A Note From the Board regarding Gatekeeping
- A Note From Our Pool, Building & Grounds Director
- Summary of FPSA Annual Membership Dues
- FPSA Membership Benefits & Perks
- Directory of the Board of Directors
- Information on How to Book a Party @ Forest Park

Renew your Membership- Complete the 2 forms and return with your 2020 payment:

- **2020 Annual Membership Agreement with Invoice;**
\$450.00 annual membership dues

Full Payment Options:

1. \$425.00 if paid in full by 3/31/2020 via check, cash, or venmo .
2. \$440.00 if paid in full by 3/31/2020 via PayPal (includes a \$15 Convenience Fee).

Installment Option:

1. You may also elect to pay your dues in three installments of \$150.00 via post-dated checks, cash, or venmo. Your final installment is due by 5/31/2020.

Any outstanding charges from previous years have been included with your invoice. Please include all past due fees with your first payment by 3/31/2020. If you have any outstanding charges at the beginning of the swim season, you will not be able to swim until they have all been resolved. If you have any questions or need to make payment arrangements, we want to work with you please contact Treasurer, Jessica Steffensen @ 925-286-3640 or Membership - Jin No @ 925-231-5291 to inquire about available options for resolving your account.

- **2020 Annual Membership Statement** - update your family information and contact numbers
- **PLEASE NOTE** - There is a change about bounced checks and we are now accepting Venmo as a payment option.

Sign up to Gatekeep- We are using an online signup sheet for Gatekeeping this year. If we have your email address, you will receive a message from us with instructions on how to sign up. You can also sign up in the binder at the pool, but the preferred method to sign up will be ONLINE.

Log on to [LINK TO BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL AT A LATER TIME](#) to access this year's signup genius for gatekeeping shifts.

Find Forest Park Pool on Facebook and keep in touch with the Forest Park Pool Community.

Pool lifeguards are needed for our 2020 swimming season, which opens Saturday, April 4th (weather permitting). For more information, contact **Hillary DiStefano, Lifeguard Director**, at [510-685-3778](tel:510-685-3778) or isabellasmom04@gmail.com. Lifeguards must be at least 15 years of age by the first day of the Lifeguard Clinic Class given by Concord Community Recreation Services. For class registration, visit www.cityofconcord.org/Activities/Activities.asp. Returning lifeguards will need to renew their CPR certificate. Forest Park offers competitive wages and flexible schedules.

Lifeguard duty changes for the New Year - We will be scheduling the lifeguards to rotate into gatekeeping shifts during the summer months. **This will impact the availability for gatekeeping shifts for members.** Work obligations may be completed by doing projects and clean up at the pool or join us at the Pavilion to complete your work obligation hours.

Our swim team, the Forest Park Flyers, will start practice on April 13th. Swim Team is open to kids between the ages of 3 and 18! Children do not need to know how to swim to join. Mini Flyer programs are available to teach them the basics and then move up to swimming in meets. For more info see www.forestparkswimteam.com or email fpstmembership@gmail.com.

Going forward in 2020, we will be sending emails and updating Facebook with planned activities. We are always looking for new members! We need your help to share our “Forest Park Experience” with others who want to:

- Swim!
- Have a BBQ or Party
- Get in Shape!
- Make New Friends!
- Participate in family fun events!
- Cool Off!
- Play on the Lawn!
- Lay in the Sun!
- Join the Swim Team!
- Create Family Memories!

Refer your friends to join Forest Park,

New members get a discount, and you earn credit on your account.

New members receive a \$50.00 discount when they join the pool for the first time. When you refer a new member to join, you will get a \$50 credit for the 1st family, \$75 credit for the 2nd family, and \$100 credit for the 3rd family. All you have to do is have them put your name on their form when joining!

(NOTE: Credits will be made to your account after final membership payment for both existing and new members are received. Both members must be in good standing with FPSA financially. Credits are not transferable and may not be exchanged for cash. Credits will be carried over to the following year and applied to Members Outstanding Balance Due.)

FPSA is a private-member owned & operated organization. In order to keep the pool operating efficiently, we require our members to work a **minimum** of three (4 Hour) work parties a year such as: perform gate keeping duties, maintenance or work duties. There are plenty of opportunities and options to help out. Just ask a Board Member to assist you in finding what works for you.

We look forward to seeing you at the POOL!

Forest Park Swim Association Board
Email: forestparkpool@gmail.com

Visit the website @ www.forestparkpool.info