



The Preserve

A S S O C I A T I O N

Preserve Newsletter

Issue 1

March 2017

Save the Date

April Board
Meeting
April 11
7:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt
April 15
11:00 AM

Preserve Clean
Up Day
April 29 10-12

Annual Meeting
May 9
6:30 PM

Pool Rendezvous
Event:
July 22

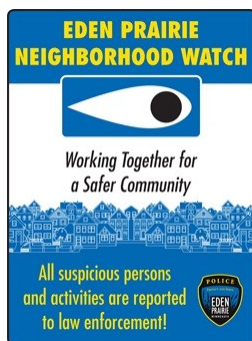
Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Closed
Sat/Sun/Mon

June-August
Monday-Friday
8:30-4:30

Extended hours
on Thursdays
until 6:00 from
May 18-June 29

Establishing a Neighborhood Crime Watch



A strong deterrent to crime in our city is neighborhood action. The crime prevention steps you and your neighbors take as a group are just as important as the things you do on your own in deterring burglary, theft, vandalism and other crimes. Crime Watch is a cooperative effort between the police and individual neighborhoods.

You are welcome to use the Barn for your initial meetings.

The Talus Circle Neighborhood established a Neighborhood Crime Watch last fall.

Benefits of Having a Crime Watch

- Getting to know your neighbors who will “watch out” for your neighborhood.
- Receiving neighborhood crime alerts.
- Posting Crime Watch signs to let criminals know you are involved.
- Neighbors more likely to watch your home/report suspicious activity.
- Possible home insurance discounts.
- Safety information provided by the Police Department to help make your home and neighborhood safer.

How to Get Started

- Find out the interest level in your neighborhood - this can be done by talking with neighbors or distributing preformatted informational letters provided by the Police Department.
- Work with the Police Department to define the area of your Crime Watch - this is generally a two or three block area, keeping in mind that participation of at least 50 percent of neighbors within the planned watch area is expected.
- Arrange a meeting date with a Police Department crime prevention specialist and neighbors.
- Try to determine if there are specific neighborhood issues and communicate them to law enforcement in advance of meeting.
- Plan on a one hour presentation with time for questions after.
- Notify neighbors 7 to 10 days in advance of the meeting date.

For more information about starting a Neighborhood Watch program, contact the Eden Prairie Police Department or call **952-949-6200**.

Updates and important information:



No Preserve Neighborhood Garage Sale for 2017- Due to very low participation last year. We will move to an every other year pattern in the future.

We will publish your Garage Sale in the June newsletter- Provide date, address and brief description of sale. 35 word maximum. Deadline: June 9.

We will publish a "Classified" section in the June newsletter -if you would like to advertise an "item" for sale we can put your description, name, address, and date of sale in this section for you. 35 word maximum. Deadline: June 9.

Advertising for Preserve Residents: If you are interested in advertising in a future Preserve Newsletter please contact our office for details and pricing.

Selling Your Home? Contact the Preserve Office. The new homeowner **must** be provided a resale disclosure certificate as well as association documents prior to closing.

Buckthorn Pullers: are available for check out from the Barn. We appreciate your assistance in managing buckthorn on your property.

Positions Available:

The Preserve Association has employment positions available. Please contact Carol Bomben at carol@preserveassociation.com for job description and information on where to send an application and resume.

Full-Time General Manager

Seasonal Life Guards Needed

Part-Time Seasonal Tennis Instructor Needed

NO PRESERVE GARAGE SALE THIS YEAR

The Preserve Association will not be sponsoring a Neighborhood Garage Sale for 2017. We had very low participation last year and it's been waning for the last few years. We'll consider an every other year pattern in the future.



We will offer a "Classified" section in the June newsletter and if you would like to advertise an "item" for sale or your own garage sale. See details above or call office.



The Preserve Office is an official PROP drop-off location so you are welcome to bring non perishable food items for the local emergency food shelf. Summer is always a time of high need.

It's Time to Book the Barn for Your Graduation Party, Baby or Bridal Shower, Rehearsal Dinner, Birthday Party, Corporate Meeting- Endless options

We are already booked many weekends this spring and summer so don't wait to get your preferred dates tied down. Call the office to check availability and then follow up with a deposit and application.



Preserve Boulevard Changes

Improvements/Road changes on Preserve Boulevard between the Eden Prairie Center and Anderson Lakes Parkway are continuing to be reviewed by the City of Eden Prairie. Basic improvements will be for two continuous lanes southbound, additional left turn lanes at northbound intersections, a roadway median and pedestrian access improvements at the intersection with Prairie Center Drive. Based on a city presentation it is our understanding this project is likely to be under construction in 2018. The City has conducted several open house sessions for all those interested and has gathered feedback about this project. At this time they are meeting with property owners that will be directly or indirectly impacted, including the Preserve Association. They are continuing to fine tune this project and will take the preliminary plan to the City Council for approval at a later date.

Preserve Annual Board Meeting– May 9 at 6:30 p.m.



We will hold the Annual meeting of the membership of the Preserve. This is a great opportunity to meet your Board of Directors, learn about committees, and about the budget and how money is used. It also is a great time to share your ideas for the future of the Preserve which now is 46 years old. The format for the meeting begins with an informal open house setting along with a very short business meeting. Refreshments are provided. You will receive a mailing with more information in the next few weeks. If you are a new move-in to our community please drop by this informative meeting. All are welcome!

POOL SEASON OPENS MEMORIAL WEEKEND –May 27, 28, 29 OPEN DAILY BEGINNING JUNE 13-SEPTEMBER 4

The pool will open weekends (Saturday/Sunday) starting Memorial Day Weekend (to include Monday, May 29). It will open daily starting Tuesday, June 13 at noon for the season. Pool tags are now available for members at the Preserve Center. All association members must pick up new tags for each person living in the household each year to gain admission to the pool and the tennis courts. Guests accompanying Preserve members pay a fee of \$3 per child under age 18 and \$5 for adults.

Pool hours:

Monday- Friday	12 noon to 8 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics and Learn-to-Swim Program

Best outdoor swim lessons in Town!

Children 3 thru Pre-kindergarten 5 years old will be in the *Preschool Aquatic* Program. Ages Post-kindergarten 5 year olds and up will be in the *Learn to Swim* Program. Full details online or at the office on swim lesson policies.

Each nine-lesson session runs Monday through Friday in week one and Monday through Thursday in week two. This allows for a makeup class on the last Friday if needed (Make-up only if classes cancelled for 2 weather related days).

The city swim sessions are for eight classes and 40 minutes vs. our 45 minutes.

Class fee: \$62 per session for members/\$70 per session for non-members

Registration: Priority to Preserve members beginning April 1. April 25th open to the general public.

To better serve your needs we request you come in and register in person if you have extensive questions or multiple registrations. Otherwise, you can also register online at www.preserveassociation.com. Credit cards accepted.

2017 Swim Lesson Schedule

<u>Session 1</u>	<u>June 19- 29</u>	Times: 10:00 –10:30	Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 1
		10:00-10:45	Level 2-6 Learn to Swim
<u>Session 2</u>	<u>July 10-20</u>		
<u>Session 3</u>	<u>July 31-August 10</u>	Times: 11:00 – 11:30	Level 1 & 2 Preschool Aquatics, Level 1
		11:00 - 11:45	Level 2-6 Learn to Swim





Pool Manager for Summer 2017: Mikayla Borchert

Mikayla, a lifelong Preserve Resident, has been a lifeguard at our pool since 2013 and grew up using the Preserve Pool. She is excited to welcome you to our beautiful pool and dive well along with a great staff of lifeguards. Over the course of the summer many fun activities from swimming lessons to the Annual Preserve Rendezvous give our lifeguard staff a chance to know our residents and keep them safe.

Preserve Clean up Day- April 29th 10 AM- 12PM

We will clean along Anderson Lakes Parkway and along Preserve trails. Meet at the Preserve Barn. Bring your own gloves and we will supply bags and refreshments. Great family service project or high school study service opportunity!

Private and Semi-Private swimming lessons

are available with Preserve Water Safety Instructors. Lessons are for children, teens and adults of all ability levels. If you want to request a certain instructor from our staff, please do so at the time of registration. Semi-Private Lessons are for 2 students of equal ability and may be from separate families. Sign up in the Preserve office.

Single Lesson-one 30 minute session

Private

\$20.00/member, \$25.00/non-member

Semi-Private

\$15.00/member, \$22.00/non-member

4 Lessons-30 minutes each session

Private:

\$70.00/member, \$85.00/non-member

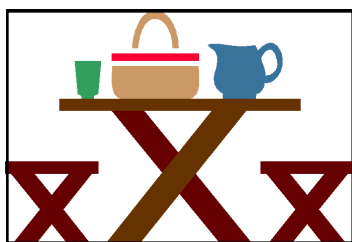
Semi-Private:

\$55.00/member, \$60.00/non-member

Fun Activities

Watch for more information!

New this year we will be exploring added opportunities at the pool such as diving lessons, snorkeling lessons, adult water exercise classes and other fun activities.



Preserve Center Picnic Area

Park hours are 6 A.M. to 10 P.M.

....THIS AREA IS FOR USE BY PRESERVE RESIDENTS AND GUESTS ONLY!

Due to increased usage and parking constraints we ask that residents with groups larger than 15 people have a permit for use. June is not available for Saturday or Sunday usage due to the number of events, such as Graduations, and the pool being open. The area becomes overcrowded. All other months are available, however larger groups must contact the office for a park use permit. Should conflicts arise any group with a permit will have priority over other park users.

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**GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESERVE ASSOCIATION**
Happy Spring

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Egg Hunt Saturday April 15

Bring the kids and grandkids for a fun egg hunt in the Preserve Play Area at the Barn. Bags for gathering treats plus beverage/snack provided.

Activity begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. Don't be Late.
(Check website for any cancellation due to weather)