



# Seasonal Insert Ransom Oaks News

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## Summer Activities and Tennis and Pool Rules

Enclosed are the 2015 rules and regulations for use of the pool and tennis courts as well as a listing of summer activities. Please save this section for reference during the summer season.

The Ransom Oaks Community Corporation wants its residents to enjoy a fun-filled yet safe summer while taking advantage of the recreational benefits of being a community member!

Next month additional activities will be listed. If you have any questions regarding use of the Ransom Oaks facilities please contact Tom or Kathy Halter, *Facilities Managers* at 716-691-7352.



Summer Activities are organized for ROCC Members only

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Come celebrate Christmas in July at the Eveningwood Facility. Bounce house, food/ beverages and more!



Fun for the entire family!

**When: Thursday, July 16,**  
(Raindate, July 21)

**Time: 6:30-8:00**

**Location: Eveningwood Facility**

**Cost:** Free for Ransom Oaks Residents,  
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### T-SHIRT DAY

**Tuesday June 30, 2014**  
Ransom Oaks 11-12:30  
Eveningwood 1:00-2:30  
Greenwood 3:00-4:30

**Cost:** Free for Ransom Oaks Residents, sponsored by Ransom Oaks

Come and tie-dye a Ransom Oaks t-shirt to wear the entire summer! One-shirt per child.

Come join the fun.

### CAKE WALK



**When: Thursday, July 30th**

**Time: 6:30-8:00**

**Location: Ransom Oaks Facility**

**Cost:** Free for Ransom Oaks Residents,  
Sponsored by Ransom Oaks

Bring your favorite cake and your entire family for this enjoyable event. Mark your calendar for this great activity! Additional cake donations will be welcomed!

# Ransom Oaks Community Corporation Pool Rules 2015

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These rules and regulations have been established for your safety, pleasure and enjoyment. Residents are responsible for compliance by their children and guests. The lifeguards have complete authority to enforce all rules. They must insist on their being observed and are permitted no discretion in the matter.

### POOL HOURS

The pool will be open daily as follows.

- Greenwood 9 am - 9 pm weekdays.
- Eveningwood and Ransom Oaks 11am - 9 pm weekdays.
- Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays 10 am- 9 pm

All pool facilities will close at 9 p.m. every evening.

Operating hours may be subject to change due to inclement weather, failure of pool equipment, or lack of members.

On days when school is not in session, lifeguards will call a 15 minute "Adult Swim" upon request.

### GUEST PRIVILEGES

Each family within the Ransom Oaks Community will receive one guest pass upon receipt of their assessment. Additional passes may be purchased at any facility for \$5.

The Guest pass allows each family to bring up to 16 guests throughout the season. The maximum number of guests you may bring at one time is five. This includes grandparents and children under the age of five.

All guests must be accompanied by the resident at all times.

All guests under the age of 10 must have an adult accompanying them at all times in the pool.

Staff reserves the right to limit guests during peak times.

Ransom Oaks reserves the right to revoke all pool privileges if the guest policy is abused.

### POOL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

All residents are required to have, on their possession a pool tag properly

registered to their residence while in the pool area. Only residents who have paid their assessment AND received their pool tags may use the pools. Residents who have not yet received their tags may NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, pay a \$1.00 guest fee.

**There is a \$5.00 replacement fee per tag for all lost tags. There will be no exceptions.**

All persons using the facilities of the pool do so at their own risk.

All persons are forbidden to enter the pool enclosure at any time a lifeguard is not on duty.

ROCC or its employees are not responsible for the loss of, theft of, or damage to any personal (property brought into the pool enclosure.

No food or refreshments are to be brought into the pool enclosure.

Please put all refuse in the trash containers provided.

Dogs or other pets are not permitted within the pool enclosure.

The pool staff will strictly enforce all rules pertaining to pool safety.

### USE OF THE POOL

Children who have not completed School Grade 1 shall not be permitted in the pool enclosure unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

All children who have completed Grades 1 through 3 will be required to pass a swimming test in order to be permitted on the pool grounds without adult accompaniment.

Lifeguards are provided for your safety. Members and guests shall follow their instructions and refrain from distracting them from the pursuit of their duties.

Children of diaper age or untrained are not permitted in any pool unless they are wearing tight rubber pants over diapers or disposable diapers.

Parents will be totally responsible for children while in the wading pool and are required not to leave them unattended. Only infants and non-swimmers under eight (8) years of age permitted in the wading pool.

At times children under the age of 13 will be required to vacate their seating. This will be at the lifeguard's discretion when they deem it necessary to provide for adult seating.

Towels should not be left on chairs for storage.

### SANITATION: NY STATE LAW

All persons using the pool must take a shower prior to entering the pool.

No persons having a cold, skin lesion, foot infection, sore or inflamed eyes, mouth, nose or ear shall use the pool.

### PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

The pool may be reserved for private parties by adult members only after regular scheduled hours (9 p.m. daily).

Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance and be accompanied by a fifty-dollar (\$50) deposit, which will be refunded after inspection for cleanliness and damage.

A lifeguard employed by ROCC must be present for any private party (State Law), and the lifeguard's fee paid by the resident. Fee \$15/hr.-20 people/guard.

Before the reservation is accepted, it will be confirmed that arrangements have been made for a lifeguard.

Pool reservations may be made by contacting Tom & Kathy Halter (691-7352).

**NO ALCOHOL AT ANY TIME MAY BE CONSUMED OR SERVED AT ANY OF THE FACILITIES OR ON THE GROUNDS.**

Parties at Greenwood and Eveningwood must end when lifeguard leaves the facility. No one should remain on the property when there is no lifeguard.

Failure to comply with the above rules may be considered sufficient cause for suspension of pool privileges. Any questions or suggestions concerning these rules should be brought to the attention of the ROCC. Any decision by the ROCC relative to any suggestions will be final.

No ALCOHOL may be consumed or served at any Ransom Oaks facility or property.

# Ransom Oaks Community Corporation Summer Activities 2015

## SWIMMING

This year, a variety of Swimming Activities will be offered at each facility. This year we will be offering a "Learn to Swim Program" as well as "Swim Club". Students may need to be evaluated before beginning swimming lessons for proper placement.

Each facility will have different offerings based on community requests. Check out all the facilities to see what best meets you and your family's needs. **Please contact Kathy Halter at 691-7352 if you have any questions.**

## SWIMMING LESSON DETAILS

Swimming lessons will be offered at all sites beginning Mid-June. Each pool will vary its offerings based on community request and instructor availability. Session dates will be the same at Ransom Oaks and Eveningwood. Fees include ten 30-minute lessons.

**Sign-up at the pool where you would like to attend lessons. Lessons will meet as scheduled unless the temperature is below 60 degrees and/or it is thundering/lightning. Fees should be paid to the head guard prior to the first day of class. Make-up classes will be offered for all classes that are canceled because of weather. No refunds will be given unless authorized by Kathy Halter.**

**Cost:** \$40/child

Lessons will run for approximately 30-40 minutes and will be limited in size.

### Dates:

Session One: Monday, June 8-22 (may be limited)  
Session Two: June 29-July 13  
Session Three: July 20-August 3  
Session Four: Will be posted at the pool if there is demand.

**Private Lessons:** Private lessons are available at all pools. Please contact the life-guards for more information. **Cost:** \$15/40 minute lesson.



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## SWIM CLUB

Swim Club is designed for young people who enjoy swimming and would like to become a more proficient swimmer. This will give you a chance to decide if you would like to pursue competitive swimming in the future. The club will review each of the strokes used in competition, assign lap practice, race against the clock, have fun meets against the two other pools and instruct on water safety techniques.

**The club will meet two times a week from the week of June 30th and continue through the week of August 4th. The cost is \$45 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child.**

*Meeting times are as follows:*

### Ransom Oaks Drive

Mon.-Wed. 5:00-6:00

### Eveningwood Drive

Tues.-Thurs. 5:00-6:00

### Greenwood Drive

Tues.-Thurs. 5:00-6:00

All young people who want to be in Swim Club must be able to meet the minimum requirement of:  
**Two lengths of free style and must have passed the ROCC deep end test.**

## LAP SWIM

Greenwood pool will open at 9:00 am every day and will have a special lanes set-up for lap swimming until 11:00 each morning. Want a special place to get in a workout--this is the time and place to come.  
wNo additional cost.

# Tennis Rules & Regulations 2015

## TENNIS AREAS

### Greenwood, Eveningwood and Ransom Oaks Recreation Facilities

1. I.D. tags must be worn at all times.
2. Guests may play only with residents.
3. Players only on court; no children or pets allowed in enclosures. Waiting players must remain outside gates.
4. Children (under 18) may not play after 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday, nor on Saturday, Sunday or holidays unless accompanied by an adult.  
Parents please make sure your children (under 18), do not sign up to play after 6:00 p.m. This has been a problem in the past.
5. Players on all courts may only play for one hour: time. Leave promptly when your hour expires.
6. Tennis shoes only on courts to protect the surface.
7. No animals on the tennis court at any time.
8. Courts open at 8 a.m.

### GREENWOOD and EVENINGWOOD (two court locations).

- A. Court No. 2 will be on a first come basis, changing on the hour.
- B. Court No. 1 (closest to entrance) may be reserved as follows:
  1. Court on a reserved basis for 2, 3, or 4 players. Sign-up is located near the gate at each location.
  2. Players more than ten minutes late lose their reserved hour.
  3. If players on reserved time fail to show, waiting players may use the court for remaining hour, but cannot play in next reserved hour.

**Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in loss of all facilities privileges. The R.O.C.C. Board of Directors shall determine the length of time privileges are lost. No alcohol at any time may be consumed or served at any of the facilities.**



### PARENTS:

**Please remind your children that roller skating, hockey, skateboarding, and bike riding are not allowed on the tennis courts at any time.**

