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# Ransom Oaks News

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## Summer Activities and Tennis, Pickleball & Pool Rules

Summer Activities are organized for ROCC Members only

Enclosed are the 2016 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.

LOOK FOR  
MORE SUMMER  
ACTIVITIES  
IN UPCOMING  
EDITIONS OF  
RANSOM OAKS  
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### T-SHIRT DAY

Tuesday June 28, 2016

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.

# Pool Rules 2016

These rules and regulations have been established for your safety and enjoyment. Residents are responsible for compliance by their children and guests. The lifeguards will enforce all the rules. They must insist that all rules are observed and they 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.
- All pools, Saturday, Sunday 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.

## POOL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Only residents whose assessments are current and who are not in violation of Ransom Oaks covenants and restrictions will receive a tag for each permanent resident and one guest pass. Residents who do not have tags may NOT under any circumstances use the pool on a guest pass.

All residents, while in the pool area are required to have on their possession, a pool tag.

**Lost tags may be replaced for \$5.00** (Tom or Kathy Halter 691-7352).

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

No one is permitted in the pool unless lifeguard is on duty.

Ransom Oaks, or its employees, are not responsible for loss of, theft of, or damage to, any personal property.

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

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

## GUEST PRIVILEGES

Each family in Ransom Oaks will receive one guest pass upon payment of their assessment. Additional passes may be purchased at any facility for \$5.00.

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 an adult resident at all times.

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.

## 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.

## USE OF THE POOL

Boys and girls who have not completed first grade shall not be permitted in the pool area unless accompanied by an adult.

All boys and girls who have completed first grade through third grade will be required to pass a swimming test in order to be permitted in the pool area unless with an adult.

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.

Only infants and non-swimmers under eight (8) years of age permitted

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in the wading pool. Parents will be responsible for children while in the wading pool. Parents will not leave a child unattended in the wading pool area.

## PRIVATE POOL PARTIES

The pool may be reserved for private parties by adult members only after regular scheduled hours (9:00 PM daily).

Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advanced with facility manager (NOT LIFEGUARDS). All residents must complete reservation form (available at [www.ransomoaks.com](http://www.ransomoaks.com)) and be accompanied with a \$50.00 deposit. Deposit is refunded after inspection for cleanliness and damage.

A lifeguard employed by Ransom Oaks must be present for any private party. Lifeguards fee (\$20.00/ hr.) will be paid by resident the evening of the party. The maximum of 20 people/ lifeguard in the swimming area.

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

Pool party reservations made be made by contacting Tom or Kathy Halter at 691-7352.

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 Ransom Oaks Board of Directors.***

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

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**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". 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 June 27th. 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: June 27-July 8

Session Two: July 18-29

Session Three: 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.



**LAP SWIM**

**Morning:** Greenwood pool will open at 9 o'clock every day and will have a special lanes set-up for lap swimming until 11 o'clock each morning. Want a special place to get in a workout--this is the time and place to come. No additional cost.

**Evening:** Tuesdays and Thursdays Greenwood pool will have lanes set up between 5:30-7 for lap swim. This is a great time to come and get your swimming laps in.



# Tennis & Pickleball Rules & Regulations

## Tennis Areas--Greenwood, Eveningwood and Ransom Oaks Recreation

### Pickleball—1 Court at Ransom Oaks Facilities:

#### 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. 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 (closet 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. ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON RANSOM OAKS PROPERTY.**



#### **Please Note:**

**Pets, roller skating, hockey, skateboarding or bike riding are not allowed on the tennis courts.**

