

## 2023 Monte Sano Club Members Notes from Management

Welcome to all members! We are set to open May 24th at 7am!

Thanks, to the continued support of our members & volunteers! This is our 62nd year to open this community treasure! Please continue to acknowledge and support the efforts and systems in place that are required to keep our community pool and grounds a safe and fun gathering spot.

Your pool staff of lifeguards, head guards, Office Managers and Pool Management look forward to providing a clean, safe and enjoyable experience each time you come to the pool!

The membership request, to our pool board, at the end of last season was to hire and staff more adults. Fortunately, we have hired four Office Managers (OM) for this summer. Mrs. Wendy Sawyer, Ms. Stephanie Crossley, Ms. Katie Brigman and Ms. Sara Vines. We are excited to have these ladies providing consistent help and support for our lifeguards and members. Mrs. Sawyer loves being at the pool with our staff; and she has already done a deep clean and repaint of the pool office/guard shack. The Office Managers will have authority over our guard staff when Brian and I are not on the property. Unfortunately, our OM's can not be hired to work every hour that we are open each week. Our head guards will step up and run our office area, as needed.

This summer, management is emphasizing prevention of loss of life; as happened last summer at a neighboring pool. On Sunday morning June 4 from 9-11:30am the pool will be closed for staff training.

Our Monte Sano Club emergency plan of action for water and dryland emergencies, and a review of lifesaving strategies, will be reviewed and demonstrated. I am encouraging, at least one, parent/guardian to be at pool-side 'watching the water' anytime your own children are in the water. We can always use more eyes on the water to prevent loss of life.

Communication can not be emphasized enough, right. Our OM's and head guards will use our large a-frame whiteboard kiosk, at the pool office check-in, to update our members on that week's events, and any reminders. You can find our pool board calendar on-line at [montesanoclub.org](http://montesanoclub.org). All information contained on other platforms will be linked on our pool website.

**Rule changes:** All members and guests are not allowed to bring floats into the baby pool and the deep end of the big pool. Floaties, around upper arms of young children are not allowed in the deep end of the big pool; including off the diving board. Parent/guardian must be present at baby pool if your child is in or around the baby pool. All children wearing floaties in one of our pools must be within arms reach of a parent/guardian. Lifeguards can ask for floats to be removed from the water if safety is a factor.

If you have questions or concerns please call the pool at 256-533-0926. Or give me a call Don Masterson 256-337-7311. Please call Brian Hunt if you want to inquire about the pavilion or any type of group event at the pool: 256-694-0207.

Regards,  
Management  
Brian Hunt  
Don Masterson