



Summer 2016

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## *Summer Is Here!*

Popsicles, hot dogs, ice cream, baseball, fireworks and cannonballs off of the diving board can only mean one thing—summer is here!

Summertime has always been a fun and special time of the year in our community. But, Summer 2016 is particularly exciting, as it marks the completion of our new clubhouse, a new Sharks swim team season, and the introduction of Kidventure summer camp to our community.

We had a wonderful kick-off to summer with our Grand Re-Opening of

the NFC clubhouse on May 21, 2016. Residents of all ages refused to be scared off by a little rain, and more than 900 people attended the event. The food and drinks were delicious, the space looked spectacular, the food trucks were a treat, and the music provided by the neighborhood's own Second Son band added just the right tone to the party. New friends were made, and old acquaintances were reconnected—mission accomplished!

A special thanks goes out to the many peo-

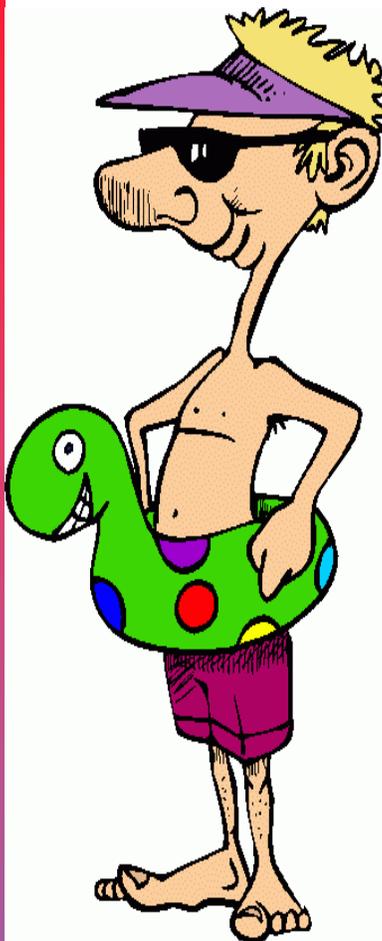


ple on the planning committee that spent countless hours for several months making the event a reality. We look forward to making this an annual event.

As detailed in this issue, the NFC Club Committee has an exciting list of upcoming events planned for the entire community. We hope that you will find some time to come enjoy the festivities.

NFCA Board

## Upcoming Events At NFC



With the clubhouse now complete, the NFC Club Committee has been hard at work coming up with a list of fun events for residents of all ages.

If you have any ideas about other community-wide events at NFC, please do not hesitate to pass those along to one of our club committee members (listed on the back page of this newsletter).

Additional event details will follow, but here is a list of events in 2016 so that you can save the dates on your calendar:

July 4—4th of July Party  
(see next page for details)

July 17—Bingo Night

August 16—Poker Tournament

August 20—Back to School party

September 9—Trivia Night

September 17—NFC Market (AM); Family Fun Night (PM)

October 1—Pub Nottingham

November 9—Poker Tournament

November 19—Turkey Trot

December 10—Santa Day at NFC

## Superheroes Have Taken Over NFC!

Camp Nottingham has finally returned to NFC. For 2016, NFC and Kidventure have teamed up to present “Summer Quest 2016,” where campers are boldly taking summer by storm, conquering the mundane, and

defeating the ordinary.

Kidventure is having 10 weeks of camp, each offering a variety of activities, as well as weekly field trips, for campers age 6-12. The program kicked off on June 6th and will

run through August 12th.

A limited number of spaces are still available for remaining weeks.

Please visit [www.kidventure.com](http://www.kidventure.com) for additional details.



## *Funday Food Trucks*

Whether you are hanging out at the pool, or just don't feel like cooking on Sunday nights, NFC has made arrangements to have different food and desert trucks at NFC each Sunday



night (and some Fridays) for the next few weeks (and hopefully longer if it turns out to be a success).

Food trucks will typically be available between 5:00 and 8:00, and will sell individual food plates and desert items.

We're happy to report that each of these trucks has

agreed to waive their minimums, so there is no cost to the community for having these food trucks available at NFC.

### **Food Truck Schedule:**

- 6/24 [BTDubs Grill](#) & [Kona Ice](#)
- 6/26 [Katmania Crepes](#) & [Kona Ice](#)
- 7/10 [Harbor Cajun](#) & [Custom Confections](#)
- 7/17 [Katmania Crepes](#) & [Kona Ice](#)
- 7/24 [Buttz Food Truck](#) & [Happy Baking](#)
- 7/31 [Waffle Bus](#) & [Kona Ice](#)

## *4th Of July Celebration*

Nottingham Forest will once again enthusiastically celebrate Independence Day with a parade and pool party!

Please join us for a day of excitement, beginning with the parade, which will commence in the NFC parking lot at 9:30am. Residents of all ages are encouraged to

use their creativity and enter a "float" (golf cart, bike, or wagon) in the parade.

Immediately after the parade, the pool gates will open and a DJ will keep the party going for hours while we enjoy plenty of food, drinks, and games.

For more information and a schedule of events, please [click here](#).



## *Become Part of the Legacy of NFC*



As you may have seen in a recent email announcement or at the grand re-opening party, NFC is giving everyone in the community a chance to leave their mark on NFC by buying an engraved

brick. These bricks will be used to replace sections of the current pea gravel sidewalk running from the parking lot toward the clubhouse. Proceeds will be used for future enhancements to

NFC. If you would like additional details, or would like to order a brick for your family or business, please click [here](#).

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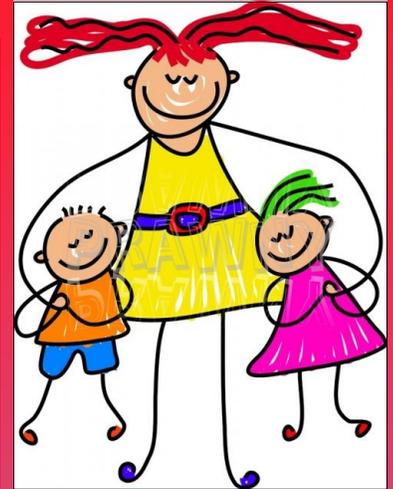
Mothers Club

## Moms Club Update

The Moms' Club is (mostly) on hiatus for the summer, but we are already planning an exciting schedule of events to launch in the new school year.

We have also planned a couple of informal pop-up events for July and August to keep us all connected in the meantime.

New members are always welcome; if you are interested in joining the Moms' Club, please contact Heather Attaway at [h.attaway@hotmail.com](mailto:h.attaway@hotmail.com).



## Beware of the Sharks!



Nottingham Forest  
Swim Team

The Nottingham Forest Sharks Swim Team had a record breaking season in 2016, with more than 160 swimmers.

The Sharks finished the regular season with a perfect 4-0 record in the Memorial Spring Branch

Swim Conference White Division.

Also, 69 swimmers, ages 6-8, represented Nottingham Forest Swim Team at the 2016 Meet of Champs. That's the largest group ever to attend the prestigious meet fea-

turing the league's fastest swimmers.

The 2016 season wraps up with the team awards banquet and pool party at NFC on Monday, June 27th.

Congrats Sharks!

## Wall Construction & Park Update

Rain, rain stay away...at least for a little while!

Wet weather has continued to hamper efforts to get the wall construction project underway. The contractor, Fencecrete America, is experiencing delays in the completion of all of their current wall projects in the area due to recent rains. They are hoping to

start construction in mid July. More details will follow as they are received.

Now that the flood waters have receded, minor repair work and clean-up efforts in the park will be getting underway in the near future.

Fortunately, while inconvenient, recent flooding seems to have caused minimal damage to the park and the new playground equipment.

## How Do I Access The Clubhouse Restrooms?

Good question—glad you asked.



During normal pool operating hours, please access the restrooms by entering the restroom side exterior entrance to the building. This will help keep the main room to the clubhouse clean, and will avoid disruptions to private parties.

When the pool is not open, the restrooms can still be accessed by tennis players and park patrons during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. To do so, enter the code C2835 on the exterior gate closest to the bayou, Then enter 2835 on the exterior door of the building to electronically unlock the door. During non-pool hours, please re-lock the door when you leave by pressing the lock icon on

the key pad. To exit the exterior gate, you will need to re-enter C2835 again.

Please do not attempt to access the clubhouse outside of the normal hours listed above. The exterior doors are alarmed and monitored by cameras. Our Constables are very nice, but we'd hate for you to meet them that way!

## Clubhouse Rental & Wi-Fi Information

Did you know that the NFC clubhouse is now available again to rent for private events at very affordable rates?

Whether you are having a birthday party, wedding reception, graduation celebration, or any other gathering, NFC has a wide variety of rental options, including banquet table and chair rentals.

Rental information, policies, rates and fees can be accessed by clicking below,

or by contacting Carla Trice at NFC via [e-mail](#), or at 281-497-0550.

[Rental Fees](#)

[Rental Policies & Form](#)

NFC also now has a reliable Wi-Fi system that extends partially across the pool deck. The password is nfc325nfc.

Here are just a few rental examples:

### **Private Clubhouse Only Rental:**

Mon.-Thur. (before 5:00)	\$ 25
Mon.-Thur. (after 5:00)	\$ 50
Fri.-Sun. (before 2:00)	\$100
Fri.-Sun. (after 4:00)	\$300

### **Private Gazebo Rental:**

Mon.-Thur. (before 5:00)	\$ 25
Mon.-Thur. (after 5:00)	\$ 50
Fri.-Sun.	\$ 75

See [Rental Agreement](#) For Additional Details.

## Dog Walking Reminders

Dogs may be a man's best friend, but they are not always another dog's best friend. As a courtesy to other dog walkers and

residents, please remember that dogs should be kept on a leash while on a walk in the neighborhood. Also, please re-

member to carry a bag with you to pick up messes in your neighbors' yards. Thanks!



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### ***WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN FU- TURE NEWSLETTERS?***

Did you know there are 630 households in Nottingham Forest that shop locally? Would you like to support our community while advertising your business at extremely affordable prices?

Please contact Soleil Watt on the NFCA Board to discuss advertising options in future newsletters. Soleil may be contacted by phone (281.857.5089) or email ([soleil-manzo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soleil-manzo@sbcglobal.net)).

## ***Ideas or Suggestions?***

Do you have ideas for our neighborhood or NFC? If so, feel free to reach out to any of the following board or committee members or email NFC at [nfclub@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfclub@sbcglobal.net):

### **NFCA Board:**

President	Jim Aycock
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### **NFC Club Committee:**

Mom's Club:	Jennifer Reeves
Women's Club	Bridget Williams
Swim Team	Valerie Brennan
Tennis Club:	Paula Balcezak
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