

New Mark First Pool Association

2023 Spring Newsletter

Announcements

- ❖ **Printed Newsletters** – This will be the FINAL mass-printed newsletter. Going forward, newsletters will continue to be posted on the Facebook page and HOA website and we will have a limited number of hard copies at the clubhouse available upon request. We do plan to continue mailing invoices to each home in November.
- ❖ **Pool Management** – We changed pool companies again this year, but they are familiar faces as Johnson Pool Service will stay on with us. They will be handling all maintenance and operations of the pool including lifeguards. We will have one lifeguard during all pool hours this year (including weekends), with the option to call in a second guard when needed. Pool hours will be the same as in years past, 11am – 9pm, 7 days a week (weather permitting) until school starts in August. School hours will be 4pm – 8pm during the school week and normal hours on weekends through the Monday of Labor Day.
- ❖ **Key Card Activation** – In order to use the pool your property must be in good standing with the HOA, which this year means having the 2023 dues and all past amounts paid in full. Key card activation dates are listed below, you must present your key card to receive a new sticker otherwise you will be charged the \$25.00 replacement fee. If you recently purchased a home in the neighborhood and the previous owner did not leave the pool card, please bring a copy of your purchase agreement and you will be issued a new card at no charge. Key card activation dates are listed below.

Friday, May 19 th – 5 pm – 8 pm	Sunday, May 21 st – 10 am – 12 pm
Monday, May 22 nd - 6:30 pm – 8 pm	Tuesday, May 23 rd - 6:30 pm – 8 pm
Thursday, May 25 th - 6:30 pm – 8 pm	Thursday, June 1 st - 6:30 pm – 8 pm

 - Key card activation will be held in the office in the lower level of the club house. Only board members can issue key cards, and please try to make one of the dates above if possible. It is very time consuming to meet with everyone separately after these dates. If you are unable to make the times above, please contact the board to set up a time to activate your card.
 - We will accept cash or check for immediate payments for dues, assessment, late fee, or card replacement fees during the times noted above (credit card not an option this year). If you have a balance and plan to pay with a check, you may be required to wait for the check to clear before having the key card activated.
- ❖ **Social Committee**– Our social committee has planned several fun events for the neighborhood throughout the year – including a summer kickoff at the pool on 6/2, multiple food trucks and movie nights, and our annual Halloween extravaganza. Be sure to watch the Facebook page for more information on these events!
- ❖ **Swim Team** – The New Mark Swim Team will be using our pool this summer for practices and their banquet. We will also continue working with them to prepare for the ability to hold meets in the future.
- ❖ **2023 Dues** – 2023 dues of \$425.00 were due by February 1st, 2023. If there are any questions about an outstanding balance, please contact the board to discuss. Account statements are included with this newsletter if you have a past due amount. The executive board is continuing its efforts to collect delinquent dues and bring all properties into good standing. If you are an owner of a property with delinquent dues and/or special assessment



and have not yet communicated with the board, we strongly encourage you to reach out so we can discuss your specific situation. The board continues to pursue liens and other collection measures for those properties with delinquent accounts.

- ❖ **Tree clean up** – Just a reminder to please take time to clean up the tree debris (including leaves and the wonderful “gumballs”) around and along the curb of your property. Debris that is not cleaned up can clog the storm water drains or end up in the pond. The city provides a free disposal area for yard debris and branches at Cookingham and N. Main Street, which is free to use on Saturdays.
- ❖ **Garage Sale** – The neighborhood garage sale is currently planned for May 20th and 21st. Signs will be posted about a week before the sale, and anyone interested in holding a sale is encouraged to participate. We have an agreement with Willow Farms and Willow Brooke to hold neighborhood sales the weekend before Memorial Day weekend in May and the first weekend after Labor Day in September each year.
- ❖ **Kansas City 311** – If you haven’t already, the board recommends everyone becomes familiar with the City of Kansas City 311 service. Contact 311 to report a problem, request a service, or ask a question about a city service. www.kcmo.org/311 Dial 311 or 816-513-1313
- ❖ **Club house rentals** – Club house rentals are \$50.00 per day and reserved dates are kept on the website calendar. Please send an email to clubhouse@newmarkhoa.org for more information or to make a reservation.
- ❖ **Board Meetings** – The board encourages anyone who has not attended a board meeting to stop by during a meeting this summer. The meeting is a good opportunity to get updates on what is going on in our neighborhood, and an open forum is held during each meeting for any resident to bring questions or other topics to the board for discussion. We enjoy meeting with our neighbors and your input is always appreciated.
- ❖ **Communication** – The board has a website and email system which are monitored and updated on a regular basis. There is also a neighborhood Facebook page which is another great tool to get to know some of your neighbors. The executive board feels that communication is an important part of the HOA and will continue to build and improve upon the work that has been done. Please note that all the board members are volunteers doing this work in their spare time, so while every effort is made to respond to communications as soon as possible, sometimes it may take longer for a response.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Web Address:

www.newmarkhoa.org

The website is the board’s official message board to keep residents updated on current information. Announcements are posted on a regular basis and additional information continues to be added.

Information including the budget, meeting minutes, financial statements, bylaws, and covenant & restrictions are all posted on the website.



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Email Addresses:

General Questions & Comments: board@newmarkhoa.org

Board of Directors: directors@newmarkhoa.org

Club House Reservations: clubhouse@newmarkhoa.org

Website & Email Issues or Comments: webmaster@newmarkhoa.org

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1503140259919231>

This is the neighborhood Facebook page which is managed by several residents. This is a closed page and only residents are allowed access. If you are new and would like to join please send a request to join along with your address to the site administrator. All residents are allowed to post comments on the page and this has been a good tool to meet others in the neighborhood and share information.

Mailing Address:

**New Mark First Pool Association
P.O. Box 10646
Kansas City, Missouri 64188-0646**

Please mail all dues payments to this address.

Phone Number:

816-734-2552

The board has set up phone message system for residents to call and leave messages. The messages are sent to the board for review and the board will do their best to respond to all calls as soon as possible.

Executive Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of the Month at 7pm in the clubhouse. Meeting postponements or cancellations will be posted on the Facebook page.

Member Name	Service Term	Contact Email
Mike Thomas	2023-2024	president@newmarkhoa.org
Brian Bonebrake	2022-2023	vicepresident@newmarkhoa.org
Debbie Mitchell	2023-2024	secretary@newmarkhoa.org
Quinn Gregg	2022-2023	treasurer@newmarkhoa.org
Paul Hinson	2023-2024	board@newmarkhoa.org
Norma Sollman	2022-2023	board@newmarkhoa.org



James Miller	2022-2023	board@newmarkhoa.org
Shelbi Maxwell	2022-2023	board@newmarkhoa.org
Lindsay Mrowinski	2022-2023	board@newmarkhoa.org
Steve Scheerer	2022-2023	board@newmarkhoa.org

Board of Directors	Service Term
Eliza Flores	2022-2023
Cheryl Edmondson	2022-2023
John Spottswood	2023-2024

WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE NEW RESIDENTS THAT HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE AND BE PART OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY HERE AT NEW MARK.

We encourage residents to review all the information about our community on our website. Please also contact us through the board email and let us know you are here so we can reach out to welcome you. If you have not attended a board meeting, we encourage everyone to try and make it out at least once or twice a year. These meetings provide valuable updates on the status of the HOA and input from residents is also welcome during each meeting.

Please note that the work that has been done in our community by this board has been done on a volunteer basis. Board members have chosen to take time away from work, family, and many other valuable occasions for the benefit of our community. With that said, we ask for the homeowner's support, appreciation, and in many instances patience.

Remember, board members do not have careers in governing homeowner's associations. What we do have though, is a team of resident volunteers that make decisions based on what they believe the majority of homeowners would want if they were as fully informed as we are in situations. The goals of this board are to maintain and improve the appearance of our community grounds which in turn will help improve the quality of life in our community and maintain or increase the values of our homes. We are willing to assist you with valid concerns and are open to positive, productive, and solution-based suggestions for improvement.

Thank you for your time and attention. - **New Mark First Pool Association Board Members**

