

Penguin Press

This Week's Events

- Friday: Away Dive Meet at Ridgewood, regular pool hours, no evening dive lessons
- Saturday: HOME Swim Meet vs Ridgewood, pool will open 30 minutes after meet conclusion
- Sunday: Open swim
- Monday: Regular pool hours
- Tuesday: Regular pool hours, Open Family Pickleball at 6:30PM
- Wednesday: HOME Dive Meet vs Middleton, no evening dive lessons, regular PM open swim
- Thursday: End of Session 1 Lessons, HOME Swim Meet vs Monona, open swim ends at 3:30PM, no evening lessons

We Are Hosting All City Dive!

JULY 26TH - JULY 29TH

That's right, folks – this year, we're the headquarters for All City Dive, and we need all flippers on deck to make a splash!

Parkcrest is one of thirteen pools in the Madison area's All City League. Our swim and dive teams compete against the other pools throughout the summer, and also work together to build a great swimming and diving community in Madison and to raise money for causes like Second Harvest Food Bank. The culmination of the swim and dive seasons are the All City Dive meet and the All City Swim meet; this year, Parkcrest has the honor of hosting All City Dive (and All City Swim next year!).

Hosting this fantastic event brings a lot of benefits to our Parkcrest community and membership. And it requires a lot of thoughtful planning and many, many helping hands. While our Dive Team (and Swim Team) families are leading the charge with running and volunteering for this event, we do need help from new members who may not have a swimmer or dive yet, legacy members, and families who may not still have a swimmer or diver. The multiday meet is less than a month away! There are still 141 shifts that need to be filled by our membership.

We are sliding into crunch time, with less than 12 days to fill the remaining volunteer shifts before we submit our t-shirt order to our partners at Underground Printing! So far, you've helped us fill 67 shifts, a cool one-third of the total! But we still need more penguins to step up. We are kindly asking everyone to sign up for at least one shift to help us glide smoothly into this upcoming meet.

JULY 26	JULY 27	JULY 28	JULY 29
70% of shifts filled	32% of shifts filled	22% of shifts filled	0% of shifts filled

Got teens at home? The pool is closed for these three days (more information on where all members can swim then, coming soon!), so why not send them waddling down to volunteer? Most shifts require no prior experience, just a good attitude and sunscreen.

(Please place T-Shirt Size in Comments). If you're wondering what these jobs entail, don't be shy – slide into Matt Walsh's inbox at walsh30@gmail.com. He's coordinating the volunteers for this upcoming meet and happy to help.

[SIGN UP FOR ALL CITY SHIFT](#)

Trivia Night

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

Mark your calendar and start making your team - Parkcrest's annual trivia night is Saturday, July 19 at 7pm on the tennis courts, doors open at 6pm. Need a sitter? Contact parkcrestpenguinpress@gmail.com for access to the PC Babysitter Directory. Getting a sitter? Make sure to hold the rain date of Sunday, July 20 at 5:30PM, too, just in case!



Join the fun and see what random knowledge Chip quizzes us on this year, and which category Joy chose for us with her Adult Social auction win. Teams of 8 are \$240 and individuals are \$30. Have your team name ready when you sign up! Signing up with less than a full table? No worries - we can create teams for you!

More details to come in the next Penguin Presses!

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Whistles & Reminders

The entire Parkcrest property is reserved for adults only from 1:00PM - 1:45PM every week day. Members under the age of 18 years old cannot be on site. Lunch Bunch is a great option for children up to 10 years during this time.

Handicap parking spots in our lot are only for vehicles with valid Disabled Parking Identification (hang tag/license plate). Do not use these spaces for pick-up/drop-off.

Squirt guns are not allowed. Use of the hoses are strictly for staff only. Please ensure your children are not bringing squirt guns to the pool or making use of the hoses.

DIVING WELL RULES

One bounce only on the diving board;
One person touching diving board at any time; next diver may jump off only after the previous diver has reached the exit ladder; divers should use the ladder closest to the board they used; divers should NOT jump toward the ladder/wall..

No climbing on or hanging off of the diving board or basketball hoop.

The use of fins is prohibited in diving well.

No swimming in the dive well before 6PM; after 6PM, lifeguards may allow swimming in the dive well IF ALL PATRONS have agreed to not dive. This will be at the Lifeguard's discretion. Diving takes precedence over swimming.

Floating in the back of the dive well is allowed for all members 18+. You must be within arms' length of the back wall while floating in the well.

PC Trivia

Of the thirteen pools in the All City League, where does Parkcrest fall in terms of year we joined the league?

- A) One of the first five, in 1962
- C) The seventh team to join in 1968

- B) The sixth team to join, in 1965
- D) The eighth team to join, in 1973

4th of July at Parkcrest

PC'S 2ND ANNUAL BELLY FLOP CONTEST!

Bring your best splash - boom - bang dives to our diving contest on July 4th at 2:30pm. Dive categories will be cannon ball - diver's choice - belly flop. Competition groups are 10U, 11-14, 15-18, Adult. Top 3 divers in each category win snack shack tickets! This event will be a fundraiser for Second Harvest, with a suggested donation of \$5/diver. Check in near the diving boards begins at 2:00pm.

Don't want to be a diver but want in on the fun? We need volunteer judges, a 10U helper, and an announcer! Email parkcrestpenguinpress@gmail.com with your interest! Everyone is invited to watch from the hill while enjoying Bake Off treats!

NEW THIS YEAR - PC'S BAKE OFF!

Show off your baking prowess on the hill at 2:00pm before the belly flops begin. Work alone or as a team, and enter your baked good or edible creation in any of the following categories:

- Kids' Bakes: Created by kid(s)
- Family Feast: Baked together
- Bakes by Bigs: Made by chefs/bakers 15 years and older

Please bring a baked good or other yummy treat divided into 30+ bite sized tasting portions. Tasters will vote for their favorites; winners in the following categories will receive special prizes: Yummiest, Most Creative, and Most Attractive. Everyone wins when we get to snack on delicious treats while we watch the belly floppers!

Penguin of the Week

MADI HOFFMAN

You have probably already seen her out on the courts: meet Madi, our Tennis & Pickleball instructor this summer! While this is her first year with Parkcrest, she is a long seasoned athlete; Madi played both tennis and hockey at VPM High School and will continue with hockey at Beloit College in the fall. She loves a good plate of pasta or grabbing some takeout from Panera between lessons with kids and adults at PC. Her favorite thing about this summer so far, "The kids are fun and funny - I get to laugh a lot!" Be sure to help Madi keep the courts tidy after lessons, open plays, and other times the courts are used.

