

Penguin Press

This Week's Highlights

- Session 2 lessons end today; Session 3 is the last session for the season running 8/4 - 8/15
- Swim & Dive teams will be tie dyeing in the parking lot on Saturday at 3PM - 4:30PM; all members are welcome to bring an item or two to dye and get in the team spirit!
- Parkcrest hosts All City Dive 7/27 - 7/29; details about member's access to other pools below in *Pool Reciprocity*;
- All City Swim takes place at Hill Farm Swim Club 7/31 - 8/2; Parkcrest is open for expanded open swim hours during this time;
- Thursdays are Open Pickleball night for the grown-ups! Drop in any time and hop in to some games.

Worth Staying up Past Bedtime!

THE ANNUAL WATER BALLET SHOW WAS A HIT

Congratulations to all of the performers and show directors who put on a fantastic show on Tuesday! And a huge thank you to all of the volunteers, staff, and audience members to support another great year.



All Things All City

ALL CITY DIVE AT PARKCREST JULY 27 - 29



As you are undoubtedly aware, Parkcrest has the honor of hosting All City Dive this year, and All City Swim next year. These are both huge events that have required lots of planning, practicing, and preparation to host all of the thirteen All City League pools for this dive meet. Hosting All City Dive is exciting and has been a great opportunity to raise money for the pool that benefits all members. We are so excited to put on a great event!

Funds raised: **Over \$35,000** in sponsorships and in kind support;
Divers expected: More than **325 divers**, including nearly 20 seniors;
Volunteers needed: While Dive team and Swim team families have taken the lead, the entire membership has stepped up to fill more than **200 volunteer shifts** to make the meet possible!

POOL RECIPROCITY

Due to the 2025 All-City Dive Meet, Parkcrest will be **closed at 7 pm on Saturday, July 26** and reopen for **regular hours on Wednesday, July 30, 2025**. The All-City Swim and Dive League ensures that the host pool has **complementary** access to pools during this timeframe. Parkcrest members are allowed to swim at the other league pools at **no admission cost** using the following guidance:

1. Before visiting another pool, contact the pool you wish to visit to ensure the pool has sufficient capacity for you and/or any other members to swim and to confirm the pool hours. Be prepared to provide your name, number of members attending, date and time you wish to visit. You may also be asked to provide emergency contact information.

2. Upon arrival, please let the pool staff know that you are a pool member of Parkcrest and that this is All-City Dive and Swim Week. If the pool you are visiting has any questions about your membership at Parkcrest, please have the staff call Parkcrest.

3. Check the website and/or call any of the pools you want to visit to ask about the hours based on the type of swimming you are interested in, such as open swim, lap swim, or water aerobics. Note: Hill Farm is closed for the entire week for the all-city swim meet.

4. Parkcrest members are required to follow all rules of the pool they are visiting. Please respect all parking rules and dress code requirements (some facilities require clothing/cover-ups outside of pool areas).

Goodman (608) 264-9292

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/pool/>

Hawks Landing (608) 848-5445

<https://www.hawkslandinggolfclub.com/pool-tennis>

High Point (608) 234-5999

<http://highpointswimclub.com>

Maple Bluff (608) 249-1487

<https://maplebluffcc.com/Amenities/Swim>

Middleton (608) 836-3450

<https://www.cityofmiddleton.us/713/Community-Pool>

Monona (608) 222-3098

<https://www.mymonona.com/299/Community-Pool>

Nakoma (608) 238-8858

<https://www.nakoma.org/amenities/pool>

Ridgewood (608) 441-0240

<https://www.ridgewoodpool.com/>

Seminole (608) 273-6030

<https://seminolepool.org/>

Shorewood (608) 266-2559

<https://www.shorewoodpool.com/>

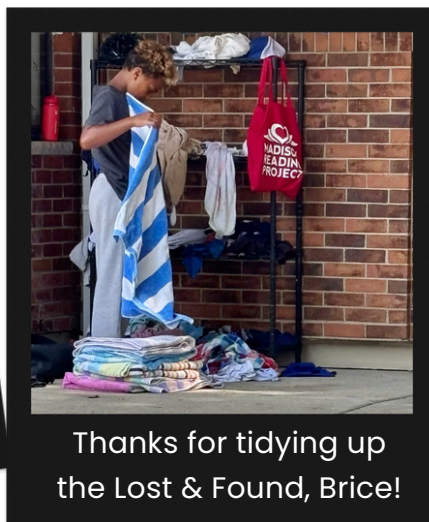
West Side (608) 273-1955

<https://westsideswimclub.com/>

Caught Ya... Helping!



Swim team parents stepping up with meet prep!



Thanks for tidying up the Lost & Found, Brice!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help this season, and those who just step up without being asked to! Still time to help out this season and going forward; sign up here:



Penguin of the Week

ANNE MARIE BELL

You might know her from around the neighborhood, as a dedicated Parkcrest parent, as our swim meet announcer, as past member of the PC Board of Directors, as our All City League rep, as former social chair, or from floating in the diving well during midday Adult Swim.. this year Anne Marie Bell adds All City Dive Meet Director to her long list of Parkcrest roles and contributions!

Anne Marie, husband Michael, and their family have been in the neighborhood and members of Parkcrest for 25 years, but Anne Marie's roots in the All City League run far deeper. Growing up, she was a swimmer and diver at West Side Swim Club, and then a lifeguard at Seminole Pool and Tennis Club when they first opened. Four Bell kids have come through Parkcrest: Alli started on swim team in 2003 and now has been coaching for many years; Cole was a swimmer and coach for PC; Jack was a PC swimmer and diver, as well as



a coach; and Sophie - current senior swimmer, life guard, and coach - just graduated and is heading to Carroll College in the fall to student animal behavior and swim! Anne Marie's favorite food is any kind of soup, and one of her favorite things about Parkcrest - in addition to the friendships and community - is the annual Doggy Dip at the end of each season. She is passionate about our All City League and what a special, unique swimming and diving community we have in Madison! Come see the fruits of her labor at the All City Dive meet on Monday and Tuesday; maybe she will show us the front dive half twist she can still do, or even throw a double! Thanks so much for everything you and your family do for the Parkcrest community and the All City League!

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