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A Message from the Board

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Summer is upon us & things are moving fast in the Village. The pool is open and thanks to our social committee we have had some great events already. In our effort to get more residents involved our June board meeting was open to the community and we were happy to see that so many of our neighbors were able to join us. If you would like to help out with one of the many committees, we invite you to contact any of the board members or come to the next open meeting in September.

In our ongoing commitment to keep you updated, the following is a behind the scenes look at what your Preston Village Board has been doing for you lately. Please remember to sign up on the PV website & friend us on Facebook for the most recent news and events.

Our new Look- We have been hard at work coming up with a new look for the Village. We have designed a new log that you will be seeing more and more as we replace signs and add it to items to be sold at the pool. To go along with our new logo, the website has also gotten a facelift and be updated on a regular basis. If you have not signed up on the website, please do so today. This is the best way to alert our neighbors of breaking news in the Village.

Pool – So good news, we installed a brand new pump! I know not very exciting, but we had two older pumps, one was shot and the other was on its last legs. They were so old that finding replacement parts over the years became very difficult and not money well spent. Our brand shiny new pump is a 15 hp motor which replaced two older motors; it is more energy efficient & runs much quieter. The entire pool area has a fresh coat of paint, which really brightens up the place and we are adding some additional landscaping to give it a more finished look. We are still exploring purchasing shade canopies for the pool deck, but as we were not expecting to replace the pool motors this year, we want to make sure the budget can handle the added expenditure before we move forward.

Swim Team-The Preston Village Tiger Sharks are off to another great summer. With over 80 swimmers on the team, we are even larger than last year. Kids are becoming stronger swimmers, parents are getting to know other neighbors in the community and we are all having so much fun! The meet schedule is posted at the pool and on the team website at www.prestonvillageswimteam.com. The Board is looking into some cost effective methods of lighting up the pool for the home swim meets and other evening activities Sponsorships are available and there are various fundraisers throughout the season. Contact Dee-Dee Cale at ddcale@gmail.com if you would like to support our team! Go Tiger Sharks!

Social Committee – Our social committee has been busy coming up with great ideas to get us out and about. Check the schedule and plan to make as many of these events as you can. Check out the website and follow us on Facebook to be up to date on all the activities.

Attention all Dog Walkers- We hope you like and are using the two new dog stations that were installed near the pool and the Pavilion. Don't forget to come out for the first official PV Dog Walk coming up soon.

Security – Several of our neighbors have experienced some scary situations lately. As a community we ask you to keep your eyes and ears open and notify the police and the Board when there is suspicious activity. In response to some of these concerns we have installed "No Solution" signs at each entrance. It is important to understand that these signs are not, by themselves enforceable, but they are the first line of defense. The police need 2 notifications before they can take action.

NEW Landscaping Committee NEEDED – Preston Village is a beautiful community and landscaping is a major factor in that. We are asking for volunteers to head up a landscaping committee. As the neighborhood ages some of our trees are dying or becoming over grown. Gloomy scale has gotten to many of our maple trees and they will likely die from it. Our landscaping contractor does a great job of keeping everything looking its best, but if there was a group of residents who

are regularly out and about, bringing these things to the attention of the landscaper, it would ensure the beauty of Preston Village for years to come.

Remember your comments and suggestions are always welcome on the Preston Village Facebook page. Friend us today!

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