



# KENILWORTH CLUB, INC.

April 2022

P.O. Box 84610  
Baton Rouge, LA 70884  
www.kenilworthclub.com

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### April

- 18-22:** Lifeguard Class by Samantha Guidry  
**20:** Swim Team Registration Deadline  
Late fees & no t-shirt apply Ap. 21

### May

- 1:** Key Swimming Begins  
**7&8:** Lifeguards on Duty  
Fri. 4-9pm; Sat. 10am-8pm; Sun. 1-6pm  
**10:** Afternoon Swim Team Practice Begins  
**14&15:** Lifeguards on Duty  
Fri. 4-9pm; Sat. 10am-8pm; Sun. 1-6pm  
**21&22:** Lifeguards on Duty  
Fri. 4-9pm; Sat. 10am-8pm; Sun. 1-6pm  
**26:** Fun Race- pool closed 4-6:30pm  
**27:** Club Opens for Summer Season  
M-F 10:30am-9pm; Sat. 10am-9pm; Sun. 1-9pm  
TexMex Party 6pm  
**31:** Morning Swim Team Practice Begins

### June

- Tennis Camps - TBA  
**23:** Last Day Swim Practice

### July

- 4:** July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic & Party 11am  
Key Swimming Begins at 5pm

Tennis Camps TBA

### August

- 7:** Season Closes. Lifeguards on duty on weekends through Labor Day. Key swimming through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**No swimming at all (including key swimming) daily from 10:00pm to 5:00am**

## NEW POLICIES

During key swimming, the pool will have lifeguards on Fridays from 4-9pm, Saturdays from 10am-8pm; Sundays 1-6pm. Starting May 27 pool hours on weekdays will begin at 10:30am. The minimum age of unaccompanied children has been increased to 12 years of age. Lifeguards will ask children to sit out and call a parent if they arrive unattended under 12. Now each membership may have 8 free guests during the summer before paying the \$5 guest fee at the gate. Please remember you may only bring 5 guests at a time without incurring party fees and no guests during key swimming. The rental agreement has been updated to reflect current requirements for each type of event.

## KEY SWIMMING

Key swimming requires the presence of an adult, preferably two. Please make sure the gate to the pool is locked at all times and dispose of all trash before leaving. No guests are allowed during key swimming.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so excited to welcome in the Summer and look forward to seeing you around the Club! I can't believe the pool key swimming will open so soon.

Our Board has been working hard over the last few months to complete and contract some of the improvements around the Club. Thanks to the Facility Committee for helping procure the contractor to gut and rebuild the snack bar kitchen. The improvements will provide a needed upgrade to the space for the staff. The Committee has also found a contractor to fix the issues with the baby pool, provide some electrical work around the club and install a large fan for the big cabana. The fence around the pool pump was replaced after the storm.

The pool furniture ordered last season arrived and will be out for your enjoyment. Please help us keep this furniture nice so it will last several seasons!

We do have some projects with which we need your help. Those include updating the flower beds at the entrance to the pool, updating the entrance sign and area around the gate, cleaning debris from the field and taking it to the dumpster and fixing picnic benches. If you are interested in offering your services (professionally or hobbyist) please let us know. You can reach any Board member through the website.

We have hired a great staff. We had many applicants who have been members of the club for several years as well as some who are new to us. As a reminder, there are pool rules posted around the Club. Please take time to teach your children those rules and set a good example. The lifeguards and managers are responsible for enforcing the rules and I appreciate your support of them as they work to keep us all safe.

You still have time to sign-up for swim team through the website. I appreciate the work that Amanda Benson and Juliane LaTour have done to ensure an organized, transparent start to the season. Our swim coaches are excited to bring back activities for our team to bond outside of the pool.

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns to the Board or manager.

Kate Prejean, President

## **MEMBERSHIP FORFEITURE**

Please make sure your dues are paid since payments became late January 1. Since we have a long waiting list for stock, forfeiture proceedings for nonpayment of dues will commence this month. Pay your dues timely to keep your membership.

## **SWIM TEAM NEWS**

We are excited about the 2022 KST Season and pleased to welcome our Head Coaches: Cecilia Castro and Thomas Bellanger.

The Greater Baton Rouge Swim League has a tentative plan of hosting three dual meets on June 4, 11 and 18, with the Championship Meet June 25-26.

The link to Swim Team Registration is posted on the website. Registration is open until April 20; thereafter, late fees apply and no t-shirt. The 6 and Under Swim Evaluation is Monday, May 9, from 5-6:30 pm. For the first few weeks of practice, the coaches will take attendance. This will help our coaches to get to know the kids and also will help us monitor the total number of swimmers in each lane.

## **SWIM TEAM CALENDAR**

### **April**

**1-20:** On Line Swim Team Registration  
Late fees & no t-shirt apply April 21

### **May**

**9:** Swim Evaluation for 6 & under, 5-6:30pm  
**10:** Swim Team Practice Begins through May 27  
Tuesday-Thursday  
Six & Under: 5-5:30pm  
7 & Up: 5:30-6:30pm  
**14:** Freestyle & Backstroke Clinic  
6 & Under: 9-10am; 7 & Up: 10-11am  
Breaststroke & Butterfly Clinic  
All ages: 11am-12noon  
**21:** Starts & Turns Clinic  
6 & Under: 9-10am; 7 & Up: 10-11am  
**26:** Fun Race, 5-6:30pm  
**31:** Morning Practice Begins through June 23  
Monday-Thursday  
Six & Under: 9:30-10am  
7-10: 8-9am  
11 & Up: 9-10am  
Afternoon Practice/Monday-Thursday  
Six & Under: 5-5:30pm  
7 & Up: 5:30-6:30pm

### **June**

**4:** Swim Meet  
**11:** Swim Meet  
**18:** Swim Meet  
**23:** Last Day of Swim Practice  
**25-26:** Championship Meet

### **July**

**3:** Independence Day Parade  
**TBA:** Trophy Dinner

## **TENNIS NEWS**

Ivan Lidzar, an ex-nationally ranked professional player, is available for individual and group lessons on KCI courts year-round. Summer Tennis Camps will be offered after morning and evening swim team for kids 5 and older. Camp will be 4 days per week (Monday-Thursday) for one hour. Fee: \$100 per week. A registration form will be available soon.

The tennis lights are on a timer. Electrical programming will not allow you to utilize the lighting until 3 pm or later, but they will turn off automatically. When they are turned on it takes a moment to warm up, so please be patient.

## **SIGN IN PROCEDURE**

We will continue to sign in members and guests through our I-pad system used last year. Guests are \$5 each after the first 8.

## **OPENING PARTY**

Our annual beginning of the season party is scheduled for Friday, May 27, at 6 pm. Join us for an evening of your favorite TexMex food, drink and music. **Only pre-orders will be taken this year.** Not to be missed so mark your calendar.

## **MEMBERSHIP/GUEST POLICY**

Membership applies to named stockholders and relatives actually residing in their household. Family members not residing in the household may attend the club as guests. The membership is entitled to 8 free guests per year. After that guest fees are \$5 each. Five guests may attend at one time, with six guests the function becomes a party and party fees apply and your account will be billed if the party is not prepaid. A member must accompany their guests at all times

## **MANAGER'S MESSAGE**

Welcome back to all of our returning members, and welcome to all of new members! I am so excited to be returning as manager for the 2022 season! We have hired a great staff for this season, and I know that we will be working hard to make improvements based on everyone's feedback from 2021.

We hope you enjoy all the improvements in the club – both policies and facilities. We may have a delay in opening the full snack bar due to our renovations, but I will make every attempt possible to have some sort of set up for our weekends in May so that members can still enjoy our range of snacks, including the “famous” Kenilworth Burgers! We hope that these renovations will help our employees become more efficient in serving.

Samantha Guidry, Manager

## **REPLACEMENT KEYS**

A key to the parking lot gate can be purchased for \$10 from one of our managers during staffed hours.

## **PLEASE LOCK UP**

It is your responsibility to lock up when you leave the premises! On several occasions the front gate and the tennis courts gate have been left unlocked. When using the club, it is your responsibility to lock the front entrance gate when you leave. Also, when using the tennis courts, please close the gate when you leave the courts. There have been non-members using our facilities because the gates have been left open.

## **E-MAIL ALERTS, WEBSITE & FACEBOOK**

E-mail alerts will be sent throughout the year to keep you notified of important events. If you are not receiving them, please send your e-mail address to [admin@kenilworthclub.com](mailto:admin@kenilworthclub.com) so we can include you. Please notify us of an address change, physical or e-mail. Check the website, [www.kenilworthclub.com](http://www.kenilworthclub.com), regularly for updates. Updates will be on Facebook too.

## **RESERVING FOR PARTIES....**

It is the goal of the management team to make every member and their guests as welcome as possible. We are taking reservations now for parties scheduled on or after May 1.

If you are planning to bring more than five guests, planning to bring in large amounts of food, games for children, etc. please confirm that sufficient staff is available and there are no other events scheduled.

The fee schedule for reserving parties is available on our website [www.kenilworthclub.com/facilities](http://www.kenilworthclub.com/facilities).

## **REMINDERS**

- \*No children under 12 years can be on the premises without an adult present except during Swim Team practice or Tennis Camp.
- \*All summer social activities will be listed on the website.
- \*Check our lost and found regularly. At the end of the season, all unclaimed items will be donated to charity.
- \*The Club is a smoke-free facility within all fenced areas and buildings.
- \*Absolutely NO PETS are allowed within the fenced area.

## **DUES INFORMATION**

**Please note that dues payments are required even though you do not use the Club.** We factor income from all memberships in our operating budget. Additionally, if payments are not made timely, late fees are assessed. If you wish to sell your stock, please contact Gayle Beard at [admin@kenilworthclub.com](mailto:admin@kenilworthclub.com) or (225)753-6525; however, dues must be current for the stock to transfer. Or if you wish to surrender your stock in lieu of paying your dues, contact Gayle Beard for the information to do this. Revocation proceedings will be instituted for nonpayment of dues according to the KCI By-Laws. New member applicants: verify dues status prior to purchasing stock. Record owners are liable for dues until stock transfers, so please make sure this occurs immediately.

## **KCI Dues**

The KCI year officially began November 1, 2021. Dues amounts and payment plans are included below. Only annual and semi-annual payments will be accepted.

### **DUES PAYMENT PLAN**

Please send your dues, making your check payable to Kenilworth Club, Inc., to P.O. Box 84610, Baton Rouge, LA 70884. Only the following payment plans are available:

#### **#1 ANNUAL PAYMENT OF \$650.00 (includes sales tax)**

Annual payment is due November 1 and will be late after December 31. There is a \$25.00 late fee charged if no payment is received by December 31, 2021. **Payments received after December 31st will be considered a semi-annual payment (see information on semi-annual payments below).**

Payment received on or before December 31, 2021	\$650.00
Payment received after December 31, 2021	Pay per semi-annual payment schedule below

#### **#2 TWO SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS OF \$340.00 EACH (includes sales tax and interest)**

Semi-annual payments include a \$30.00 deferral fee. The first semi-annual payment is due no later than December 31. The second payment of \$340.00 shall be received no later than March 31, 2022. A \$25.00 late fee will be charged on each payment that is received after the respective late date.

Full payment received on or before December 31, 2021	\$650.00
First payment received on or before December 31, 2021	\$340.00
First payment received after December 31, 2021	\$365.00
Second payment received on or before March 31, 2022	\$340.00
Second payment received after March 31, 2022	\$365.00
Full payment received between January 1 & March 31, 2022	\$705.00
Full payment received after the March 31, 2022	\$730.00

# Business Directory

There are 350 family members of KCI. We thought it would be a benefit to the membership to list member businesses. If you have a business you would like included in this list for the next newsletter, send to [admin@kenilworthclub.com](mailto:admin@kenilworthclub.com). Newsletters are emailed twice a year.

*GOTECH Inc. Consulting Engineers; Drew Walsh, P.E.; 8383 Bluebonnet Blvd., BR, LA 70810; 235-4964; [dwalsh@gotech-inc.com](mailto:dwalsh@gotech-inc.com).*

*Paul Pacanovsky, State Farm, 759 S. Acadian Thwy., Ste. C, BR LA 70806. 225-926-9575; [paul.pacanovsky.y2v6@statefarm.com](mailto:paul.pacanovsky.y2v6@statefarm.com)*

*Brian W. Lemoine, Dawson Grey Real Estate, 4100 Sherwood Forest Blvd., Ste. 200, BR, LA 70816; 504-914-4144; [brian@dawsongrey.com](mailto:brian@dawsongrey.com)*

*Pretty Quick Hair Salon, Laura Marvin, Stylist. 7120 Antioch Road, BR LA 70817; 755-6846.*

*Dr. Keith G. Lorio, DDS; General Dentistry; 11505 Perkins Rd., Ste. K, BR, LA 70810; 769-4848; [www.batonrougedentist.com](http://www.batonrougedentist.com).*

*Michell Rabalais; Corporate Ideas, LLC, 7575 Jefferson Hwy. #181, BR, LA 70806; 343-2868; [corporateideas@cox.net](mailto:corporateideas@cox.net).*

*Marnix, Inc., A/C & Heating, Sales & Service. Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Free Estimates. 24 hr. service. Chip Marvin, 766-2738*

*Tully Woodworks, LLC; Peter Tully; 17331 Florida Blvd., BR, LA 70819; 241-1098; [www.tullywoodworks.com](http://www.tullywoodworks.com).*

## KCI Board of Directors

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Club Administrator:	Gayle Beard	753-6525	<a href="mailto:admin@kenilworthclub.com">admin@kenilworthclub.com</a>
Manager:	Samantha Guidry	252-1722	<a href="mailto:manager@kenilworthclub.com">manager@kenilworthclub.com</a>
Snack Bar		766-4871	

## Committees

Ground/Pool Facilities: Coby Adams, Jerry Boyce, Kyle Busekist, Aaron Kekating, Jonathan Martin, Benjamin Richard, Mark Sutherland

Personnel: Melissa Dotson, Shawn Kazmir, Shaun Lato

KCA Liaison: Melissa Dotson, Barbara Hathorn

Social: Amanda Benson, Barbara Hathorn, Kate Prejean

Membership/Dues  
Stock: Gayle Beard

Swim Team: Amanda Benson, Barbara Hathorn, Juliane LaTour

Parties: Samantha Guidry

Tennis: Ivan Lidzar, Instructor

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