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**THE COLONY POOL CLUB WILL HOST OPEN HOUSE ON JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup>**

*Great Amenities, Live Music, Special Events and Social Activities, Adult Luau & Pig Roast, and 'The Colony Log Roll' On Tap for Members This Summer*

*Free Skin Cancer Screening Set For Saturday, June 25*

**CHATHAM TOWNSHIP, NJ** – June 22, 2016 – [The Chatham Township Committee](#) today announced that [The Colony Pool Club](#) will host an Open House on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 from Noon – 8:00 PM. Residents and non-residents alike are invited to visit the Club for free and spend an hour, or the entire day, and experience the Club's newest amenities, including '[The Colony Log Roll](#),' which has been a huge hit providing members hours of fun as they test their skills and try to stay atop a rolling 'log.' In addition, The Colony Café, operated by [The Fairmount Country Store](#), offers a variety of lunch and snack options, or visitors can make use of one of the six gas grills on site.

Individuals can learn more, and register for summer fun via The Colony Pool Club's website [www.TheColonyPoolClub.org](http://www.TheColonyPoolClub.org).

[Mayor Curt Ritter](#), speaking on behalf of the Township Committee, said, "We are pleased to offer this Open House weekend as we kick off the Summer of 2016 at The Colony Pool Club. We expect this will be one of our best summers yet as more people realize one of the best kept secrets in Chatham Township. The Colony Pool Club offers arguably the most affordable membership rates of any swim club in the area, with amenities and activities that are hard to beat. Our members love many of the new

improvements including the Colony Log Roll, new gas grills, and our many special events including family movie nights, live music and Adult Luau & Pig Roast.”

In addition to the Open House, the Madison Health Department is sponsoring a free skin cancer check from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 25. Screenings will be performed by the Laser and Skin Institute.

## **CLUB AMENITIES**

The Club’s website highlights some of the amenities offered at The Colony Pool Club this summer, including:

- [The Colony ‘Log Roll’](#)
- Approximately 30,000 square feet, or 850,000 gallons, of fresh water swimming
- Over 8,300 square feet of soft beach sand
- The Colony Café, independently operated by the [Fairmount Country Store](#) and [Hickory Tree Pizza](#)
- Free Wi-Fi
- Diving boards, water slides, water basketball and volleyball
- Swim team
- Private/group swimming lessons
- Half-court basketball court
- Tether Ball, Table Hockey, Ping Pong, Cornhole, KanJam, Ladder Ball

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

In addition, The Colony Pool Club has a robust calendar of new [special events](#) and social activities for families, seniors and young adults alike, including:

- Adult Luau & Pig Roast – Saturday, July 16, pre-registration required
- Sunday night family BBQs
- Live music on select weekends
- Ladies night
- Movie nights on the beach
- Pre/Teen DJ parties
- Float Days

- July 4<sup>th</sup> Treasure Hunt
- Sand Castle Contest

## **SWIM TEAM**

The Colony Pool Club Swim Team is a member of the North Jersey Summer Swim League. Its competitive Swim Team is a great way to have fun, get exercise and meet new friends. The Colony Swim Team is a fun, competitive youth swim team for boys and girls in ages 6-18. The Swim Team runs from June 20th through July 28th with daily practices and 8 meets with the North Jersey Summer Swim League. No previous swim team experience is necessary. The team is for both year round and summer only swimmers who have passed the deep water test. Fun events for the swim team include Pasta Party/Float Night, Fun Fridays and an Ice Cream Social. A Developmental Team is also available for younger or less experienced swimmers. The swim coaches this year include [Megan Decker](#), [Kara Miller-Radest](#), [Nicole Tingley](#) and [Kathryn Visco](#). For more information or to register online, please go to [www.thecolonypoolclub.org](http://www.thecolonypoolclub.org) or email [colonyswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:colonyswimteam@gmail.com)

## **SWIM LESSONS**

Swim lessons are based on the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Swim program and are taught by Red Cross certified Club lifeguards. Group Swim Lessons are offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings to children who are members, at least four years of age.

## **COLONY SWAG**

Club members will be able to show their Colony pride this summer with a selection of new apparel and summer items, which may include T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, beach towels, coolers, koozies, plastic cups, car magnets and more.

## **CLUB HOURS**

The Club officially opens fulltime this weekend, June 25. Club hours can be found at [www.thecolonypoolclub.org/about-us/club-hours](http://www.thecolonypoolclub.org/about-us/club-hours)

## **About The Colony Pool Club**

The Colony Pool Club was established in 1928 as a local swim club and has grown to become a Chatham Township landmark known for summer family fun. [www.TheColonyPoolClub.org](http://www.TheColonyPoolClub.org)

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