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It's Yard Sale Time!



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June 4th)**

Plan now to sell your items, and do reserve your selling spot. Want to sell from your home? Just register and get on our map of neighborhood sales. Not selling, come out to find new treasures!

Information and the registration form are on the [back page](#).

Pool Opens at Noon on May 27th!

Current plans are for a regular summer.



Are you ready?

Find out what you need to do to access the pool this summer! Read the special pullout supplement on [pages 15 and 16](#).

Be sure to read the Recreational Facilities Policy rules as well!

You can find them on the BPRA website, at StrathmoreBelPre.Org/general-pool-information.

4th of July Car Parade??

We need at least 10 cars to hold a Car Parade for our 2023 **July 4th** celebration! IF the Car Parade is your ideal Celebration for the 4th, plan now to attend. See [page 25](#) to add your car to this year's Car Parade, and make certain we have a 2023 Car Parade.



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The SBPCA is a voluntary association, funded by membership dues, that sponsors and participates in many community and local programs; and also represents our community to County Government and to various groups such as the Montgomery County Civic Federation and the Glenmont Exchange. The SBPCA also sponsors Boy Scout Troop/Cub Scout Pack 763.

Additionally, the SBPCA publishes *The Bugle* and the community directory; maintains the community listserv; organizes the annual community Market & Yard Sale; the 4th of July festivities; and (in conjunction with the Recreational Association) the Summer Entertainment Series, the Public Affairs Forum Series (generally held during the summer), and the yearly community-wide Town Hall meeting, held in December.

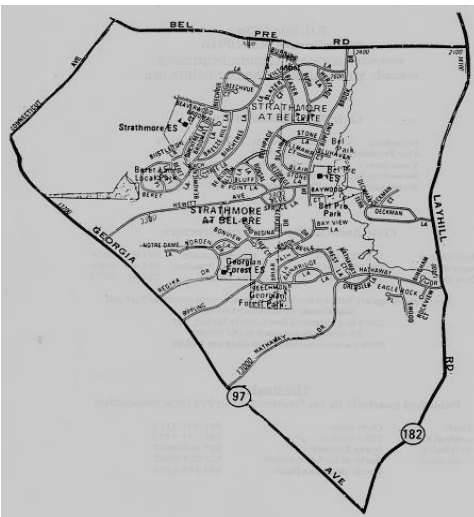
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Strathmore Bel Pre Street map

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Bel Pre Recreational Association

Established in 1966, the Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) is the homeowners' association for most of the Strathmore at Bel Pre properties. The BPRA runs our community's pool, tennis and pickleball courts, volleyball court, playgrounds, picnic areas, bath house, snack bar, and pavilion, which normally are open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The tennis and pickleball courts are open year round.

BPRA Board and committee meetings are announced at <http://strathmorebelpre.org/meetings>. Board meetings are normally the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, on Zoom.

The annual General Membership meeting is normally held on the Thursday before Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 pm, on Zoom. The annual Town Hall meeting, co-sponsored with the Civic Association, is normally held on the 1st Tuesday of December, at 8 pm, on Zoom. Correspondence can be sent to the BPRA at P.O. Box 6370, Aspen Hill, MD 20916-6370.

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The President's Corner

by Nancy Bechtol

President, Strathmore Bel Pre
Civic Association

Spring Activities

Spring has sprung all around our neighborhood, and with this lovely spring weather comes the outdoor gardening and cleaning tasks to get our properties ready for the season. The Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) and the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association (SBPCA) are both actively planning activities to help you get ideas and to off-load some stuff from your garages and basements. The Spring Thing is on **May 6th** and the community yard sale is on **June 3rd**. Both events have rain dates scheduled for the following day. PAULETTE LADAS will generously donate a dumpster this year for our Yard Sale. The dumpster will be available to our residents to use during the 2 weeks following the Yard Sale as well. Please only plan to dispose of non-toxic items and nothing hazardous! That means no paints, pesticides, or batteries, etc.



Our Civic Association-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 763 offered their mulch sale again this year. Many of our neighbors take part in this sale to support our local boy scout troop and help beautify their yards. We have spring activities scheduled because of the amazing volunteers helping to organize and run these events. The main event planners are LINDA BEA for the Yard Sale, and COOKIE (MARIA) STAGNITTO and CHRIS SWAN for the Spring Thing. Without them, neither event would happen! The gardening group assisting the pool grounds is up and running. SANDY FLEMING is organizing this group this year. She also is hosting walking tours of Brookside Gardens this spring for the newly organizing Villages group. Consider joining either group to meet some new neighbors and get a little exercise. Please contact SANDY at SFleming04@hotmail.com if you are interested in either program.

Summer Activities

Summer is right around the corner! We will kick off our summer season with an amazing line-up of five movies this year, thanks to the generosity of so many neighbors who are supporting our entertainment series. JOHN BOGASKY used a polling technique (with the poll links sent out on the listserv) to help choose the movies this year. Hopefully you joined in on the fun and voted via the listserv. If you are a member of the Civic Association, you can join the neighborhood listserv, but you must be a dues-paying member. It is not too late to join the Civic Association, and for only \$20 per year it is the best deal in town!



RUEBEN LEV

In February, we lost another previous SBPCA board member who was our President for a number of years, RUEBEN LEV. RUBEN served our neighborhood on the SBPCA board and did so many tasks over the years to improve our lives. I attended my very first SBPCA board meeting when RUBEN was the President, and I will never forget how welcomed he made me feel that very first night. Kindness does indeed make an impression. He was dedicated to his work, his dear family, and this neighborhood. We will miss him so very much, and we will never forget his steadfast contributions to our neighborhood.

Bel Pre Recreational News

by Karen Purdy

President, Bel Pre Recreational Association



Most of the information in this article (and more) can be found on StrathmoreBelPre.org. See the "Pool" and "Rec Association" menus at top right for information specific to the Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) and its facilities.



If there is information you would like to see on the website that is not already there, or you have comments regarding the StrathmoreBelPre.org website, please send your suggestions to BPRAPool02@gmail.com.

Annual Assessments

Thank you to all members who have already paid their \$375 annual assessment.

If you have not yet paid your 2023 annual assessment, you can pay online in the BPRA eSoft Planner portal. Instructions can be found online (see below.) If you would like to pay by check, please contact BPRA Treasurer DAVE PULLEN (treasurer4bpri@gmail.com) or (301) 598-2521) to arrange payment and confirm the amount due.

Payments made after March 31 are subject to a \$37.50 late fee, 6% per annum (\$1.88/month) interest, and collection costs. Access to the pool and recreational facilities is not permitted for households with accounts in arrears.



The Annual Assessment Notice and related information can be found at <https://www.strathmorebelpre.org/annual-assessment>.

From the community home page (www.strathmorebelpre.org), hover over "Rec Association" at top right, and then choose "Annual Assessment 2023" from the dropdown menu.

The [Annual Assessment page](#) includes the Annual Assessment Notice, a "How do I...?" section, links to online payment instructions and the BPRA Collections Policy, and more.

Pool Opening Summer 2023

The pool is scheduled to open at noon on **May 27, 2023**. We expect to operate in accordance with normal Recreational Facilities Policy rules. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the rules before the start of the 2023 swim season. [Rules can be found online](#) and at the pool.

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Pool Hours Summer 2023

On Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) school days, the pool opens at 3 pm. On MCPS school nights (i.e., there is school the next day), the pool closes at 8 pm. Otherwise, the pool is generally open 12 pm to 9 pm except for **July 4th** (noon to 6 pm) and on Wednesdays, when Swim Team B Meets are scheduled (pool closes at 5 pm).

The details:

May 27 (Saturday) and **May 28** (Sunday): noon to 9 pm

May 29 (Memorial Day): noon to 8 pm

May 30 to June 16*

Monday through Thursday: 3 pm to 8 pm

Friday: 3 pm to 9 pm

Saturday: noon to 9 pm

Sunday: noon to 8 pm

June 17* to August 26**

July 4: noon to 6 pm

All other days: noon to 9 pm

August 27 to September 2:**

Monday through Thursday: 3 pm to 8 pm

Friday: 3 pm to 9 pm

Saturday: noon to 9 pm

Sunday: noon to 8 pm

September 3 (Sunday): noon to 9 pm

September 4 (Labor Day): noon to 8 pm

*dates are based on the last day of school for Montgomery County Public Schools and are subject to change based on the school calendar.

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Changes to Pool Hours

Changes will be announced via signs posted at the pool, online at StrathmoreBelPre.org, and through both the community and swim team listservs.

Pavilion Reservations

As of now, we plan on allowing pavilion reservations this summer. More information, including instructions for requesting pavilion reservations are posted at StrathmoreBelPre.org.

General Recreational Facilities Information

Information about pool hours, rules, facility reservations, activities such as Masters Swimming and Water Aerobics, and more can be found at <https://www.strathmorebelpre.org/general-pool-information>



From the community home page (www.strathmorebelpre.org), hover over “Pool” at top right, and then choose “General Information” from the dropdown menu.

Information about the pool and facilities will be updated on the BPRA website, as we approach our opening date and throughout the summer. Information will also be posted at the pool.



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Strathmore Bel Pre Dolphins News

by Lisa Mantel

Secretary, SBP Dolphins

We are floating into summer and that means it's almost time for the Dolphins, your neighborhood swim team to spring into action! If you'd like to learn more about the coaches and how to join the team, dive right in and read on.



2023 Coaching Staff: New Head Coach: CARSON TAYLOR

We are excited to announce CARSON TAYLOR as our new Head Coach for the 2023 swim season. Coach CARSON graduated from the Dolphins swim team in 2021 and has served as the Dolphins Assistant Coach for the past two seasons. As a Dolphins swimmer, CARSON had an outstanding career with many Divisionals and All-Stars appearances. CARSON is a rising sophomore at Washington College where he is majoring in Chemistry.

Assistant Coach

We are also pleased to welcome IAN VIRGA as Assistant Coach for the 2023 swim season. IAN has been a member of the Dolphins since 2008, graduating from the team in 2022. He swam competitively with the Rockville-Montgomery Swim Club (RMSC) and the John F. Kennedy High School Varsity Swim and Dive Team. IAN is currently a student at Montgomery College. Welcome back, IAN!

Developmental Coaches

We are delighted to welcome several returning swimmer-coaches year as well. This will be a competitive season for the Dolphins as we defend our Prince-Mont Swim League B Division Championship, but we're confident that the season will go swimmingly!



Join the Team!

Do you like swimming and cheering on your friends in the early morning? Do you like eating pizza and pasta on Friday nights? Do you want to be part of a community that builds lifelong friendships? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may want to join the Dolphins swim team! To learn more about the team and to register, please visit our website (sbpdolphins.swimtopia.com).

If your child can't swim, but you would like them to learn, consider signing them up for the Lil Dolphins, which is a group lessons program taught by our developmental coaches. The Lil Dolphins allows young swimmers to learn basic swimming skills and progressively move on to

learn the competitive strokes.

Reach out to any member of the Dolphins Board of Directors, or to our A Meet Manager, KAREN PURDY, for more information.

SBP Dolphins Swim Team Board of Directors

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Civic Association's First Saturdays at the Movies for 2023!

SBPCA 2023 Summer Movie Schedule

June 3



*Everything,
Everywhere All At Once*

July 1



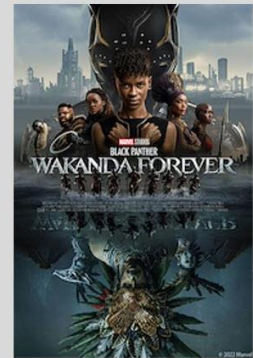
*Top Gun:
Maverick*

August 5



A Man Called Otto

September 2



*Black Panther:
Wakanda Forever*

Our Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association is pleased to announce our 2023 summer movie lineup, our 11th season! This year's selections resulted from two SBPcivic listserv polls. The first poll selected the three movies in the SBPCA budget. Fundraising success allowed us to add a 4th movie date on **September 2nd**. The second poll helped select the 4th movie.

All movies start at dusk, about 10 minutes after sunset, and will show rain or shine. If rain threatens, we move the show under the Pool Pavilion.

Our Civic Association wants to thank the volunteers who make our movie nights possible. These neighbors donate their time on multiple summer Saturday nights to bring these shows to our community. These volunteers are JOHN BOGASKY, STEVE DEMING, KYE PAK, JOE MOELLER, HERMAN MOELLER, LUCAS MOELLER, and, starting in 2023, DAVE PULLEN. If you see any of them, please share your thanks! It's a big ask to contribute four Saturday nights each summer to show our movies. A bigger team adds flexibility and resilience. If you want to join our team, please email JOHN BOGASKY at johnbogasky@hotmail.com.

Fundraising Success! This was our first year raising Summer Entertainment funds through the Rec Association's eSoft Planner website. It was a big success! We raised 51% more than last year (a down year) and 5% more than 2021's record. Even more impressive, we nearly tripled the number of donors! The Civic Association's Summer Entertainment series is entirely funded by these donations. Thank you to our many donors who made our 2023 season possible! We recognize all donations of \$25 or more on the banner below.

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Lilla Hammond & Family

Michele Cimbala

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Kathleen Dyer

Liza Lieberman

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Susan Griesbauer

Timothy Schulz & Isadora Cipoletti

And Our Host - The Bel Pre Recreational Association

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Migration Sensation

by Cecily Nabors

It's time to say goodbye to the white-throated sparrow on the right. This bird, after cheering us through winter in the Mid-Atlantic, has donned breeding plumage and may already be on its way to its summer territory.

Birds have been moving north for weeks now, on a wing and a song. The urge to migrate, a "flight unrest," is based on day-length for most birds, with temperature as a factor. Climate change is complicating the picture; as plants and insects change their habits, some birds are migrating earlier, following the food.

These small bundles of feathered energy perform amazing feats of effort and endurance on their long migratory flights. How do scientists know how long those flights are? Bird banding was the first big eye-opener, but most banded birds are not caught again for their bands to be read. New technologies including geolocators and nano-transmitters are tiny enough to be worn by even small birds. Scott Weidensaul, in his 2021 book *A World on the Wing*, describes these new knowledge sources and explores "the global odyssey of migratory birds."



As our white-throats and juncos head north, other lengthy flights bring in birds that are just passing through our region, like this gorgeous rose-breasted grosbeak and many colorful warblers. Each species follows its own basic path. Conservationists use information gained from new technologies to determine what pathways and stopovers are frequented by individual species. Those areas can be targeted and prioritized to provide migration connectivity for species of concern.

Many birds that migrate to our area to breed have already arrived. As I'm writing this, in early April, a pair of Eastern phoebes is catching insects and checking out the old bridge over Bel Pre Creek as a nest-building site. Northern parulas, common yellowthroats, and other warblers are trickling in, along with red-eyed vireos, Acadian flycatchers, and gray catbirds, any of which might nest in our local neighborhood park. This little chipping sparrow can now be heard singing his dry trills from the tall trees near the pool and elsewhere. By the time *The Bugle* goes to press, we should be seeing chimney swifts curvetting overhead and ruby-throated hummingbirds, fresh from their flights across the Gulf of Mexico, happily refueling from our flowers and red hummer feeders.

The National Audubon Society has recently released a new interactive tool that tracks birds' migration schedules and paths. You can sign onto www.birdmigrationexplorer.org and find a tab labeled "Take a tour" to get a quick overview of the site. It's great fun to play with. You can choose a bird and see where it goes, or choose a location and see who lives there and who flies in and out. Also on the site, population data, conservation status, and related stories paint a picture of birds' journeys and challenges. It's a terrific resource. Check it out!



Scouts: Trash Talk

by Jackie Fary-Moeller

The Matthew Henson Trail got a huge boost this month from 2 groups. The UMGC (University of Maryland Global Campus) Alumni Association focused on the area from Georgia Ave east, with an impressive amount cleaned up. Then the scouts of Pack and Troop 763 (sponsored by the SBP Civic Association) focused on the area near the intersection of the trail with Rippling Brook Drive east to the bridge over Bel Pre Creek. The scouts cleaned around the wetland, under the bridge and removed an old footbridge that was in disrepair (a relict of the natural surface trail in the area from decades ago). We found lots of food wrappers, beer bottles and lots of recyclables that find their way to the trail when they blown out of recycling bins. The trail looks great!



**Scout Troop 763
Trail clean-up**



**UMGC Trail
clean-up**



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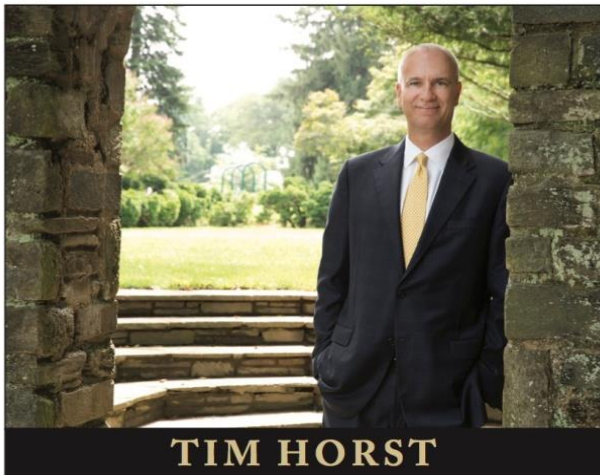
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Ways to Participate in the BPRA

by Mark Foraker

BPRA Nominating Committee Chair

Background

The Bel Pre Recreational Association (BPRA) Board of Trustees is a 9-member volunteer board, elected by homeowners within the Association. Each Trustee must be a BPRA homeowner. Each Trustee serves a 3 year term. Three Board members are elected each year by the BPRA membership at the November Annual Meeting. BPRA Officers are elected to one-year terms by the Board at the December Board Meeting.

The BPRA Board manages and runs our community association which includes the pool, tennis courts and the surrounding grounds and facilities which comprise our common grounds. Board members fill an important duty for our community. Their work not only ensures that we are meeting our legal requirements, but that we all have access to well maintained grounds and amenities. Pursuant to state law, the Board has a financial plan for the future so these resources can be enjoyed by future community members.

As members of this community, it is our responsibility to fill the nine-member Board with active members in good standing.



Spring walk-
though to
inspect the
condition of the
facilities, here
the diving board

Want to Run for the BPRA Board?

There are 2 ways to be included on the ballot each November - be nominated by the Nominating Committee or submit a nominating "petition of at least five (5) members and accepted in writing by the Secretary at least forty-five (45) calendar days prior to the meeting at which the election is held."

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Participate in the Bel Pre Recreational Association ?

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BPRA Board meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of each month. Board Members are expected to be prepared for and to attend the Board Meetings. Any BPRA member is welcome to attend Board meetings. Our next two meetings are Tuesday, **May 2**, at 7:30pm via Zoom, and at the pool pavilion on **June 6**, at 7:30 pm. To attend a BPRA meeting, please let BPRA President KAREN PURDY know by 4:30 pm the day of the meeting, so she can send you the Zoom log in information, or expect to see you at the pool pavilion. (klpurdy@hotmail.com or (301) 603-9604)

The 2023 full meeting schedule is posted on StrathmoreBelPre.org. Hover over "Rec Association" at top right, and then choose "Meetings & Meeting Minutes" from the dropdown menu.

Want to Volunteer with the BPRA?

If you feel the time is not right to run for the Board this year, consider sharing your ideas, energy, and skills by serving on a BPRA committee. The BPRA is always looking for active members to share their talents, including those with a background in finance / accounting, graphic design, web design, law and planning. I am sure there is a way for you to have a positive impact on the community

If you are interested in learning more about running for the BPRA Board, or would like to learn more about committees and volunteering, you can reach out to the BPRA President KAREN PURDY (klpurdy@hotmail.com or (301) 603-9604), or Nominating Committee Chair MARK FORAKER at mark4aker@hotmail.com. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you around the pool this summer.

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How to Use the Pool this Summer

by Karen Purdy

President, Bel Pre Recreational Association



We have transitioned to a Household-based pool entry system. **This means no one will receive paper pool passes this summer.**

The current policy allows for admission for all **individuals residing in your home**. Names and photos of each household member must be on file in eSoft Planner, our online pool check-in system.

Once you have paid your 2023 BPRA Annual Assessment (and any outstanding prior year balances) and are properly set up in the BPRA eSoft Planner pool check-in and assessment collection system, you will simply check in with your name at the front desk.

Pool staff will rely on member-provided information in the eSoft Planner system to manage pool access, so PLEASE be sure that your information is correct and complete.

What do you need to do to make sure you are ready to check in at the pool?

Three easy steps:

1. **Pay** your 2023 BPRA Annual Assessment and any outstanding balances.
2. **Log into** your eSoft Planner account, hover over My Account, click My Memberships. Verify that **2023 BPRA Annual Assessment – due March 1, 2023** is listed under Swim Memberships Purchased/Enrolled AND that all appropriate/eligible household members are listed for pool check-in under the Family Member column associated with the **2023 BPRA Annual Assessment – due March 1, 2023** membership. (see screen shot below)



My Memberships

This is a listing of your membership(s). You can view the payment details of the membership by clicking on the Details button.

Swim Memberships Purchased/Enrolled						
Title	Member #	Family Member	Membership Start Date	Membership End Date	Account	Attendance
SBPCA Membership <i>Suspended-pending-payment</i>	10830549	Jenny Dolphin George Dolphin	Jan 1, 2023	Dec 31, 2023	Details	History
2023 BPRA Annual Assessment - due March 1, 2023 <i>Suspended-pending-payment</i>	10830549	Jenny Dolphin George Dolphin Jack Dolphin Jan Dolphin Joe Dolphin	Jan 1, 2023	Dec 31, 2023	Details	History
Previous year memberships can be ignored. (2022 or earlier)						
Household Membership - Upload names/photos	10649902	Jenny Dolphin George Dolphin Jack Dolphin Jan Dolphin Joe Dolphin	Mar 1, 2021	Feb 28, 2022	Details	History
CHECK IN for Season Pass - MUST SHOW PASS	10627663	SeasonPass1 Dolphin SeasonPass2 Dolphin	Mar 1, 2021	Feb 28, 2022	Details	History

If a name is NOT listed under the **2023 BPRA Annual Assessment – due March 1, 2023** Swim Membership, that name will NOT show up at the front desk for pool check-in, even if that name is listed under Family Members in My Profile.

To have a name added to the membership for pool check-in, add it to My Profile, then complete the eSoft Planner Help Form found at StrathmoreBelPre.org/pool-access-esoft. The eSoft Planner Help Form can also be found on StrathmoreBelPre.org by hovering over the “Pool” menu at top right and clicking “eSoft Planner Help Form” in the drop down menu.

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How to Use the Pool

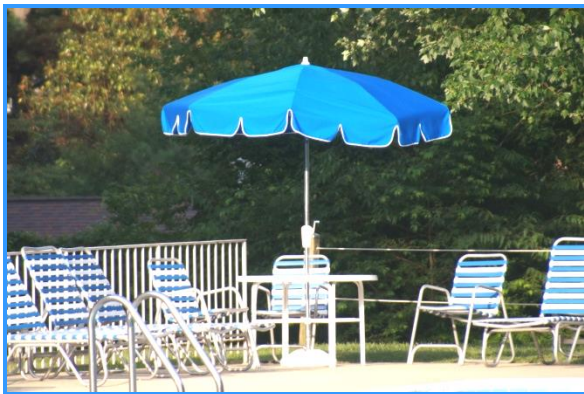
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3. Make sure you have uploaded photos for each family member listed in My Profile. Instructions for uploading photos can be found at StrathmoreBelPre.org/pool-access-esoft.

If you paid your assessment online, you may have completed all the necessary steps. Please log into your account to verify that the correct household members are listed and that photos have been uploaded.

If you paid your assessment by paper check AND completed the household information on the assessment form, a volunteer entered this information into your eSoft Planner account. Please log into your account to verify that the correct household members are listed and that photos have been uploaded.

If you paid your assessment by paper check and did not submit or update your household information, either on the assessment form or online in eSoft Planner, you will likely see only one or two names listed. Please log into your account to verify that the correct household members are listed and that photos have been uploaded. To add household names for pool check-in, you will need to complete the eSoft Planner Help Form at StrathmoreBelPre.org/pool-access-esoft.



What if I need help?

You may visit StrathmoreBelPre.org/pool-access-esoft and complete the eSoft Planner help form (preferred) or email BPRAPool02@gmail.com. If you do not have access to a computer or email, please call me at (301) 603-9604 between 9am and 8pm for assistance.

If you are a new resident, renter, or landlord, please visit StrathmoreBelPre.org/pool-access-esoft for information on how to get set up for pool check-in.



Information about eSoft Planner and pool check in can be found at <https://www.strathmorebelpre.org/pool-access-esoft>. Links to the eSoft Planner Help Form and eSoft Planner login page are also available.

From the community home page (www.strathmorebelpre.org), hover over “Pool” at top right, and then choose “Pool Access/Check-in (eSoft Planner)”, “eSoft Planner Login Page” or “eSoft Planner Help Form” from the dropdown menu.



Bel Pre Recreational News

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Volunteers

The BPRA is always looking for members interested in volunteering.

eSoft Planner coordinator(s) – We are looking for one or more people with strong computer and organizational skills to assist with the administration of eSoft Planner, our pool check-in and online assessment collection system. The coordinator(s) will interact with the BPRA Board, pool staff and BPRA members. The bulk of work will be performed between February and September, with significant interaction with BPRA membership in March, May, and June.

Pool Property Helpers – We have a small group of volunteers, led by JOE MOELLER, that do maintenance and repair projects at the pool and tennis courts. We are looking to expand that group. If you enjoy hands on projects, please consider joining this group.

Long Term Planning Committee Members – We need BPRA members to help with the planning of the recreational facilities. IF you have any architecture or engineering background, that would be very helpful.

Recreation and Entertainment Committee – We are looking for one or more people interested in working with the Recreation and Entertainment Committee to plan community events.

If you are interested in any of these positions, serving on our committees or volunteering in some other way, please contact the appropriate committee chair listed on [page 3](#) or contact me at klpurdy@hotmail.com

If you are interested in serving on the BPRA's Board of Trustees, please contact Nominating Committee Chair MARK FORAKER at mark4aker@hotmail.com. He can answer any questions you may have about serving on the Board.



Information about volunteer opportunities can be found at <https://www.strathmorebelpre.org/volunteers>

From the community home page (www.strathmorebelpre.org), hover over "Rec Association" at top right, and then choose "Volunteers" from the dropdown menu.

Information is updated periodically.

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Bel Pre Recreational News

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BPRA Board Meeting Schedule

The BPRA Board of Trustees normally meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 pm. All BPRA meetings will be held via Zoom or at the pool. Please see StrathmoreBelPre.org/meetings-meeting-minutes for updates. The full meeting schedule is posted in mid-January each year, with updates as needed.

All members of the BPRA are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings of the Board. A 15-minute period at the beginning of each meeting is normally reserved for members of the Association to speak on any issue you feel is important. If you would like to attend a Board meeting, please contact me at klpurdy@hotmail.com or (301) 603-9604, no later than 4 pm on the day of the meeting to be added to the participants list and get Zoom log in information.

BPRA Board Meeting Dates for 2023

The BPRA Board will meet on the following dates in 2023:

Board Meetings: **May 2, June 6, June 20** (if needed), **July 11** at pool, **July 25** (if needed), **August 1, August 15** (if needed), **September 11, October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, 2024.**

The Annual Meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, **November 16, 2023**, at 7:30 pm.



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The BPRA Meeting Schedule and related information, including preliminary meeting agendas and meeting minutes can be found at

<https://www.strathmorebelpre.org/meetings-meeting-minutes>

From the community home page (www.strathmorebelpre.org), hover over "Rec Association" at top right, and then choose "Meetings & Meeting Minutes" from the dropdown menu.

Meeting minutes are posted on the website after minutes are approved by the BPRA Board.

Strathmore Bel Pre Village Survey,

Part 1: Social Activities

by Kristi Hullings
Chair, SBP Village Project

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tinyurl.com/SBPVsurvey1



Strathmore Bel Pre Traditions

We are so fortunate to live in a community with fantastic Civic and Recreation Associations and a very involved Dolphins Swim Team and Scout troop, all of who work together to fund, plan, host and run our fabulous social opportunities, and now with the Village Project folks, whom are contributing as well.

See all of these activities:

Spring Thing	Yard Sale	Movie Nights	Concerts
Fourth of July Celebration	BlocktoberFest	Local Elections Candidate Forums	Trunk or Treat
Annual Meetings	Community Town Halls	Dolphin Dash 5K	And more ...

To do even more, and to meet the needs and wants of our Community, the Strathmore Bel Pre Village Committee requests that **Strathmore Bel Pre households take a quick survey**, please. This survey (part 1) addresses our first village goal of *helping all neighbors feel a sense of **belonging*** in our community through social activities. To promote increased neighbor-to-neighbor engagement, we are seeking input on additional types of social and educational opportunities that are of interest to our large, diverse community. Strathmore Bel Pre Village's other two goals of *fostering a sense of support and purpose* will be addressed once the village begins volunteer programs.

How to take the Survey: Online or in Paper

The preferred and easiest option for taking the survey is to **access the online version**. You can either scan the QR Code (above, top right corner) with your smartphone camera, click on the [link](#) above, or type the link address directly into your web browser's search bar. If you prefer to complete the paper survey, please return it to one of the addresses listed on the form. The paper format is in this *Bugle*, see [pages 20 to 22](#).

Where do Completed Paper Surveys go?

Please return completed paper surveys to the **Village Box at the Pool** (once it opens)
Or mail or drop them off at: SBP Village, c/o **2928 Birchtree Lane**, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Will this take long?

This easy survey should take **less than 5 minutes to complete**. You simply check boxes for topics of interest. There is **no commitment** to do anything, and you may choose to remain anonymous. Personal information is not auto-collected, and you may complete the online survey without an email. If you do choose to share your personal contact information in order to be notified of upcoming events, please know that this information will not be shared with any entity outside the Strathmore Bel Pre Village Planning Committee. Compiled survey results will help steer the Village Planning Committee's choices for which programs to initiate and potential clubs to facilitate. Thank you for taking a few minutes to share your opinions and interest.

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Village Project Social Activities Survey

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Directions:

Please **check ALL boxes** that indicate an event, presentation, or club that **you or anyone in your household** might attend. The “Other” option is for your suggestions or details to clarify your choices. Our goal is to discover neighborhood preferences and facilitate opportunities for neighbors with common interests to meet, interact, and have fun.

1. Proposed Events - Would members of your household participate in any of these suggested events?

<input type="checkbox"/> Trivia Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> Bingo / Lotería	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance (list type in “Other”)
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Truck Nights	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Mic or Karaoke	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Talent Show
<input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger Hunts	<input type="checkbox"/> Driveway Chalk Art Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Wine & Cheese Tasting
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Raft Night at the Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor Home Tours	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping Tours
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

Educational Opportunities

2. Guest Speaker Series - Would you attend any presentations from experts or guest speakers?

<input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner How-Tos	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety (Fire, Police, Self Defense)	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Tutorials
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal (POA, wills, estate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial (protection, invest)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellness
<input type="checkbox"/> Topics for Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Presentations	<input type="checkbox"/> Craft or Hobby Demos
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Experts	<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall with Local Reps	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Expert
<input type="checkbox"/> Historian / Storyteller	<input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy Research Tips	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

Shared-Interest Clubs / Affinity Groups

3. Fitness Partners - Interested in finding exercise buddies or a pick-up game?

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Aerobics	<input type="checkbox"/> Yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lap Swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Buddies	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Walking / Pup Playdates	<input type="checkbox"/> Running
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball
<input type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer / Fútbol
<input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Frisbee	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Parkour
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

4. Game Players - What type of games would you like to play?

<input type="checkbox"/> Poker	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Euchre
<input type="checkbox"/> Bunco	<input type="checkbox"/> Mahjong	<input type="checkbox"/> Dominos
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual (Zoom) Board Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Games
<input type="checkbox"/> Cornhole	<input type="checkbox"/> Trading Card Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Role-Playing Games
<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Ping Pong / Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/> Capture the Flag
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

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Village Project Social Activities Survey

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5. Group Outings - Where do you like to go for fun?

<input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Parks (e.g. ropes course, axe throwing, skydiving, paintball, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Events (group tickets or watch parties for local major league teams' games)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Shops	<input type="checkbox"/> Dining Out - Brunch Bunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Dining Out - Supper Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Leisurely Nature Walks	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking / Geocaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Renaissance Festivals
<input type="checkbox"/> Wineries	<input type="checkbox"/> Beer Farms / Breweries	<input type="checkbox"/> Conventions (e.g. Comic Con)
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	<input type="checkbox"/> Museums / Sightseeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Bowling or Top Golf
<input type="checkbox"/> Birdwatching	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Parks
<input type="checkbox"/> Boating / Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> Antiques / Thrift Shops	<input type="checkbox"/> Craft Fairs / Farm Markets
<input type="checkbox"/> Escape Rooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Concerts
<input type="checkbox"/> Bars	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Casinos
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

6. Hobby Clubs - How do you like to spend free time, relax, or express your creativity?

<input type="checkbox"/> Reading / Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling / Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking / Baking	<input type="checkbox"/> Homebrewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Cocktails / Cigars
<input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbooking
<input type="checkbox"/> Playing Musical Instruments	<input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dancing
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking / Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing / Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> TV / Streaming / Podcasts
<input type="checkbox"/> Working on Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Making / Crafting / Stitching	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Content Creation
<input type="checkbox"/> RC Vehicles / Drones	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Events Discussions	<input type="checkbox"/> Coding / Robotics
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

7. Peer Groups - Might a member of your household participate in any of these groups?

<input type="checkbox"/> Parents of Little Ones	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeschool Families	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Babysitting Co-Op
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpool (list <i>where</i> in "Other")	<input type="checkbox"/> Singles	<input type="checkbox"/> Over 60
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Night Out	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Language & Culture Groups (list group details in "Other")	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

8. Support Groups - Have you been in a life situation when it would help to have the support of others who empathize with your circumstances?

<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer / Serious Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Caretakers	<input type="checkbox"/> Grief
<input type="checkbox"/> Health / Weight Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Learning (list language to learn in "Other")	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

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Village Project Social Activities Survey

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Scheduling and Availability

9. Meeting Preference

Days & Times - Check all available times for clubs.

<input type="checkbox"/> Live	Weekdays	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual	Saturdays	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening
<input type="checkbox"/> Either	Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening

Social Activity Assistance

If you or someone you know might be able to help with any social activities, please list the **topic, presenter, or group** in "Other" and be sure to **share your contact information** in the following section.

10. Assistance - "I am willing to

<input type="checkbox"/> speak, demonstrate, or coach others on a certain topic as an enthusiast or expert."
<input type="checkbox"/> suggest a speaker / presenter / trainer."
<input type="checkbox"/> be a contact person for a particular group." (*This person can pick the day/time of meeting.)
<input type="checkbox"/> partner with classroom students to assist with projects." (e.g. pen pals, interview subjects, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> join the Village Planning Committee, 2nd Thursdays of each month @ 7:30 PM via Zoom."
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Household Information (Optional)

11. Ages - Please indicate the age ranges of all the people who live in your home.

<input type="checkbox"/> We're Expecting!	<input type="checkbox"/> Newborn - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 - 44
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 74	<input type="checkbox"/> 75 - 84	<input type="checkbox"/> 85 +

12. Personal Information (Optional)

Name(s)		
Phone(s)		
Email(s)		

13. Notification - May we notify you of upcoming social events via email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Thank you! Activities with the most interest may begin this summer. Look for social events and affinity groups to be posted on the Strathmore Bel Pre community website ([StrathmoreBelPre.org](#)), on the Bulletin Board at the Pool, on the listserv, the [Facebook page](#), and in *The Bugle*. Email messages also can be sent to you, if you supply your contact information on your completed survey. For comments, concerns, or questions, please email SBPvillage@gmail.com

* **Please return completed paper surveys** to the Pool or 2928 Birchtree Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906.*

New Bugle Editor Needed

The Bugle, the newsletter for the Strathmore Bel Pre Community (which you now are reading), has been continuously published since 1969, by the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association, as a free resource to the community.

For many years, it was published monthly, and for the past 20 years or so, it has been published quarterly. With the exception of paying for the printing, this is an all volunteer operation! We are dependent upon community volunteers, i.e. our neighbors and friends (yes, that's you!), to write articles, polls, graphics, submit artwork and photos, find ads and advertise, as well as distribute each edition by hand to each of the homes on our community, over 800 issues each quarter. Our jobs as Editor and Assistant Editor have been to create a coherent issue, editing (and sometimes writing or rewriting) the articles, adding photos and creating charts and tables as needed, placing the advertisements, etc.

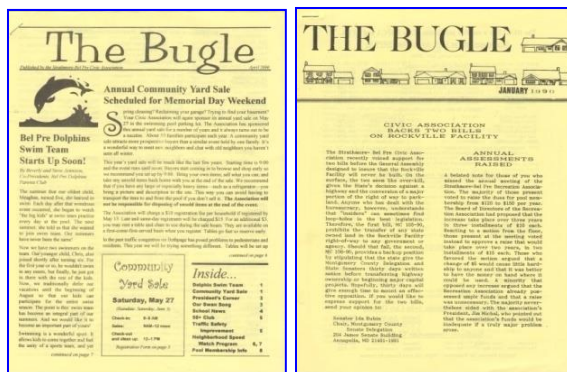
The two of us have served as Editor and Assistant Editor for over 10 years. We are retiring from our positions after the final issue for 2023, the October issue, volume 55, #4. While we have enjoyed our roles very much, from finding contributors, to getting their contributions submitted in a timely fashion, and then the real fun, editing the articles and finding photos to enhance them, placing the advertisements, and creating an attractive, informative and enjoyable issue each quarter, it is time for other community members to take on *The Bugle*.

Thanks!

We very much want to **THANK** every person who has written articles, taken photos, created charts and graphics, given us advertisements, proofread the issues, gone to the printer, and then distributed each edition of *The Bugle*, for over the past 10 years. Also, thanks for your patience, humor, and acceptance of the all too-often typos and errors in our editions. We proof each edition multiple times and yet we still miss things.

What would you like the Bugle to become? We are more than happy to assist you, but the future issues would be yours to shape. If you're interested (or think you might be interested) give us a call at (301) 871-1113.

Chris Swan & Elliot Chabot



Join the Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association

The Civic Association is a voluntary body, which aims to represent and inform the community in local civic affairs. In contrast, the Bel Pre Recreational Association is a mandatory body, which you generally join when you buy your house. Rec Association annual dues maintain the pool and pool properties.

Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association Membership

Dues are just \$20 per year.

Why Join? The Civic Association:

- Publishes *The Bugle*
- Hosts the StrathmoreBelPre.org web site
- Runs the Civic Association listserv
- Organizes the Yard Sale, the July 4th Events, Summer Movies and Concerts

We need your support to help sustain these community services!

To join, contact LINDA BEA at (301) 460-0497 or a Civic Board Member listed on [page 2](#).

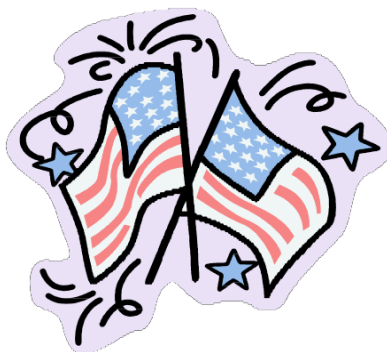
2023 Strathmore Bel Pre Summer Calendar

~May/June~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pool Hours May 27 to June 16 and from Aug. 27 to Sept 4 Mon to Thurs 3 to 8 pm Fri 3 to 9 pm Sat noon to 9 pm Sun noon to 8 pm		May 2 BPRA Board meeting @ 7:30 pm on Zoom	3 All events are at the pool unless otherwise indicated	4 	5 	6 Spring Thing 2-4 pm
7 Spring Thing rain date, 2-4 pm	8 	9 Bel Pre/Strathmore ES PTA meeting @ Strathmore 7:00	10 	11 SBP Village Group meeting on Zoom @ 7:30	12 	13 BPRA Board meeting & pool property walk-through @ 9 am
14	15 Aspen Hill Library Advisory Committee meeting @ 7:30 on Zoom	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 
21	22	23 Civic Association Board meeting @ 7:30 pm on Zoom	24 	25	26 	27 Pool opens @ noon
28	29 	30 	31 Swim Team afternoon practice begins M-F until 6/19	June 1	2 	3 Annual Yard Sale , 9 am to noon Movie Night Everything Everywhere @ dusk
4 Yard Sale rain date, 9 to noon	5 	6 BPRA Board meeting @ 7:30 pm, on Zoom or at the pool	7 	8 SBP Village Group meeting on Zoom @ 7:30	9 Swim Team Ice Cream Social @ 6:30, open to the community	10 Swim Team Blue/White Meet (time trials)
11	12 	13 Bel Pre/Strathmore ES PTA meeting @ Strathmore 7:00 	14 	15 	16 MCPS Last Day of School Swim Team Pasta Party @ 6:30	17 Longer Pool Hours begin – noon to 9 Swim Team A meet
18	19 Swim Team AM Practices begin; afternoon Mon, Tues, & Thur	20 BPRA Board meeting (if needed) @ 7:30 pm, on Zoom or at the pool	21 Swim Team B Meet (tentative) @ 5:00	22 	23 Swim Team Pasta Party @ 6:30	24 Swim Team A meet
25	26 Aspen Hill Library Advisory Committee meeting @ 7:30 on Zoom	27 Civic Association Board meeting @ 7:30 pm, on Zoom	28 Swim Team B Meet (tentative) @ 5:00	29 	30 Swim Team Pasta Party @ 6:30	July 1 Movie Night Topgun: Maverick @ dusk Swim Team A meet
2	3 	4th of July – tentative: Memorial Meet 8 am Parades 12:30 pm Magic Show 1 pm Children's Games 2 pm	5 Swim Team B Meet (tentative) @ 5:00	6 	7 Swim Team Pasta Party @ 6:30	8 Swim Team A Meet

STRATHMORE BEL PRE JULY 4th 2023 CELEBRATION!!

Every year, our Strathmore-Bel Pre Community comes together to celebrate our country's birthday!

Please sign up for the **Children's Parade or the Patriotic Car Parade**. **We need 10 cars to hold the car parade!**



*Help make our July 4th celebration the best yet!
Thanks!*

The parades begin at Strathmore Bel Pre Elementary School. Please do register for one or both!

If you want to volunteer to help with the events, please check the appropriate sign up for one of the activities listed below or email Luba!*

Enjoy Our Community's events on Tuesday, July 4th, 2023!



Strathmore Bel Pre ~~ July 4th, 2023 Celebration

Look for updates and registration on strathmorebelpre.org/fourth-of-July

NAME(S): _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

___ Setting up ___ Registration ___ Safety ___ Flag Ceremony ___ Wrap up

___ We plan to be in the July 4th Patriotic Car Parade (driving, riding).

___ We plan to be in the July 4th Children's Parade (walking, biking, with stroller)

___ Volunteering to help with the parade (safety, registration, et al)

___ Volunteering to help with childrens' games on the pool grounds (after the parades)

Contact Strathmore Bel Pre July 4th Celebration Committee at:

call Nicole Banks at (301) 316-8331 or

e-mail questions or registration info to Luba Dowhaluk at lubadowhaluk@gmail.com*

Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you!!

Strathmore Bel Pre
41st Yard Sale
by Linda Bea



Attention Crafters/Sellers!
The Strathmore Bel Pre Annual Yard Sale is back this Spring!

Different Locations!
In addition to the Bel Pre Recreational Association pool parking lot location, individual sellers in our neighborhood are invited to register to sell their goods at their home locations. Maps of registered sellers will be distributed at the pool parking lot.

WHEN: Saturday, June 3rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
(Rain Date, Sunday, June 4th)

WHERE: BPRA pool parking lot, 13920 Bethpage Lane
Gates open for set-up at 8:30 am.

Sellers Registration fee of \$12.00 per space.
Strathmore Bel Pre Civic Association Member Discount: \$2.00



PAULETTE LADAS (RE/MAX) will have a dumpster in the pool parking lot to discard unsold items.

Sellers and Crafters, please register:
Fill out and return the registration form below, along with a check for the registration fee.
For the Main sales location only: Tables with 2 chairs are available for an additional \$5.00 on a first-come, first-served basis. Spaces are limited, so reserve early.

To sell from your home (and be included on the map), you MUST register by Thursday, June 1st.
Call LINDA BEA for additional information: (301) 460-0497.

Yard Sale Sellers REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE/EMAIL: _____
Sales location: BPRA Pool _____ My Home (add my home to the sales map) _____
Number of Spaces:
Civic Assn members - \$10.00 per space: \$ _____
Non-members- \$12.00 per space: \$ _____
Number of tables (pool location only) - \$ 5.00 each: \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to 'SBPCA' and mail to: P.O. Box 6836, Aspen Hill, MD 20916-6836