



Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

August 5, 2020
Hasa

VFW Hall
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, 95628
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

July - Dark

September 11-13th
Santa's Summer Get Away

December 18th
Christmas Party

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CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

JUNE 2020

June Chapter Meeting Has Been Cancelled...

...because of the COVID-19 health concerns and government restrictions. Updates to follow regarding the August and future chapter meetings.

President's Message

As we move forward in our busy season this June we need to drink lots of water and sports drinks to keep hydrated! **Drink before you're thirsty.** Need to quench your thirst? Chances are you're already dehydrated. Your best defense against dehydration? Drinking water on a consistent basis, so you never reach the point of thirst.

Keep in mind you don't want to overhydrate either and the symptoms are similar. Dehydration symptoms are dry, sticky mouth, tiredness, dry skin, headache, and extreme thirst. Too much fluid can lead to hyponatremia, which is when sodium in the blood becomes too diluted. Overhydrating symptoms include confusion, headaches, nausea, and poor balance.

Working in the heat as we all know is hard and can be dangerous if we are not prepared. Start you service and repairs as early as you can. The sooner you can start the sooner you can stop and get out of the heat. Wear breathable shirts, shorts, and shoes. Sun hats work to cool as well and can be purchased at your local supplier.

'Til next time, keep it clear.

Scott Houseman,
President

scott@leisuretimepool.com



Sick Route

No one is out sick or injured.

Thank you for your support.

We still need someone to step-up and become our next Sick Route chairman. This is a great opportunity to give back to your chapter in a very vital way.

This position doesn't require a lot of time, until someone is out sick or injured. Fortunately, for our chapter, that is maybe once or twice a year.

Contact Scott for more information.

Membership

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NEWSLETTER CONTENT

What tips do you have to share??

What problems have you encountered this year?

Did you have a really great picture of an account you would like to share? Safety warnings? Local water news? Pools or equipment for sale? Events?

PLEASE share!

Want to write an article, submit chapter pictures, or have news to share? Please send it to

mike@rivercitypoolcare.com

by the 20th to be included.

Want to help with this or many other volunteer positions?

Contact one of our Board Members or Committee Chairmen today!

IntelliConnect For Sale

New in a box, Pentair IntelliConnect. Box seal has been opened, but it has not been used. \$190 (wholesale \$246)

Contact Tom Pliczka @ 916-791-1221.



COVID-19 AND YOUR POOL & HOT TUB

What You Need to Know

According to the CDC*, COVID-19 cannot survive in properly treated pool and hot tub water. In addition, the World Health Organization states that controlling water quality is necessary to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases.

During this crisis it is important that pools and spas be properly maintained because:

- The maintenance of properly sanitized swimming pools and other artificial bodies of water is necessary to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases and help maintain community health.
- Without proper pool maintenance (which includes circulation and treatment of water) various germs which are present in feces – like e. coli – can grow. It can also create a breeding ground for mosquitoes, other pests and the diseases they may carry. This presents a risk not only to bathers but to the entire community at large.
- Additionally, it is critically important that active inground pool and spa projects be completed. Unfinished projects pose significant public safety risks as potential issues such as cave-ins and pool popping, as well as the dangers posed by an active construction site. And, the impact of long-term exposure to the elements may result in the community health issues noted above.
- As children and families across the country are being asked to reduce outside contact or even shelter at home, and gyms and other public facilities are closing, the backyard pool, spa or hot tub provides a fun way for families to focus on their health and well-being. These pools and hot tubs should be properly maintained by a service professional to ensure proper sanitation measures are taking place.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or to schedule a service.



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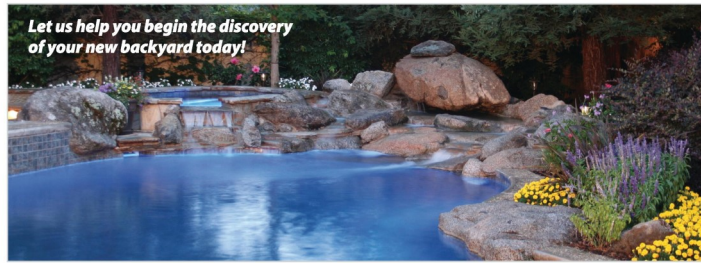
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Chapter Speakers Schedule for 2020

Chapter Supporters - We have featured speaker spots available for 2020.

This is the schedule as planned, thus far. If you are a chapter supporter and would like to speak during one of the available months, or if you are a member with suggestions for speakers or topics, please email Tom Pliczka at service@rosevillepoolservice.com

Planned Meeting Schedule - 2020

Jan - Dark	July - Dark
Feb - Pool & Hot Tub Alliance	Aug - Hasa
March - Fluidra	Sept - Available
April - Cancelled	Oct - Available
May - Cancelled	Nov - Available
June - Cancelled	Dec - Christmas Party

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Before Draining Your Pool or Cutting Back on Professional Services— Get Informed

As many of us struggle with decisions regarding essential and non-essential services for the home, please consider maintaining usual pool treatment protocols and service routines.

Retaining a trustworthy pool pro is more important than ever—and will save time and money in the long run.

Risks to Consider Before Draining Pools

- Draining pools or spas when temperatures are high can damage surfaces.
- There are strict codes in many cities regarding draining and violating the rules can lead to costly fines.
- Environmental and property damage can occur from improperly drained pools—leading to prosecution and lawsuits.
- If improperly drained, hydrostatic pressure (groundwater underneath the pool that pushes up) can result in severe and costly damage to both equipment and the pool.

Draining a pool at the wrong time can result in the entire pool literally popping out of the ground.



Should you choose to drain your pool, ask your professional pool service technician for counsel on requirements and timing.

Costs to Consider Before Draining Pools

In addition to costs involved with draining and refilling, pools can suffer severe and costly surface damage while drained. Exposure of the pool floor and walls to the elements can be problematic—pool walls and floors are designed to be submerged to keep the surface moist and cool.

DRAINING FEES*

Pump Rental and Hose	\$100-\$200
Water + Chemicals	\$100-\$150
TOTAL	\$200-\$350

* Based on Average Statistics

DAMAGE COSTS*

Concrete Pool	\$2,000-\$10,000
Vinyl-lined Pool	\$3,000-\$5,000
Fiberglass Inground Pool	\$5,000-\$40,000

* Based on Average Statistics

The Costs of a Green Pool

The cost of chemicals and labor to turn a green pool back to clear blue can be hundreds of dollars—at least two to three months of pool service charges. A DIY approach may seem like a good idea, but without proper chemical treatment, algae population can double within hours—literally turning a pool from clear to green. It's worth it to keep your pool pro!



Maintain professional pool services to avoid a costly algae filled pool.

Top Reasons You Need Your Pool Pro Now More Than Ever

Ensure Proper Sanitization of Pools and Spas

An untreated pool presents a danger to swimmers and the community at large. Algae in swimming pools leads to bacterial build-up and becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes that can spread West Nile disease or Zika virus.

Provide Safer Backyards for Your Family

Pool service professionals help to ensure safer, healthier and more secure backyard pools—especially during this time.

Protect Access to Proper Supplies

Pool service professionals have the best access to the right products and supplies to keep your pool running and ensure proper water quality.

Safeguard Pool Equipment and Water Quality

Pool service professionals are the most qualified and trained to contribute to the health, safety and well being of your pool during the stay-at-home mandate—and any time.

Avoid Wasted Money and Additional Risk

Cyanuric acid (CYA) from using too many trichlor tablets (which are not designed to be used in excess) can cause less effective available chlorine—wasting money and promoting algae and bacteria growth. Pool-strength liquid chlorine bleach like HASA Sani-Clor® liquid sanitizer is the best way to treat pools for maintenance and super-chlorination.

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JUNE 2020



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Santa's Summer Get Away - September 11-13

JULY 2020

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They are here to help you be your best

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