

Pool * Tennis * Wellness

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The month of January took our weather temperatures for a roller coaster ride. A low of 48 degrees with a high of 68 degrees occurring one day and followed a few days later with a low of 70 degrees and a high of 83 degrees. The sunny warm days were ok for soaking up some sun rays on a pool lounge chair but the 62 to 65 degree water temperature kept all but a couple polar bear club type swimmers from taking a few laps. Some of our residents have asked about heating the pool water. I can respond to that question by saying it would take a large number of interested Cypresswood residents to show a desire in having the Cypresswood Community Association cast a majority vote to spend the money for the equipment it would take to warm up the pool water to a comfortable temperature for most swimmers. One supplier estimates it would cost some where between 10 and 12 cents a day for a year from the annual assessment of all of our 1061 properties to pay for the equipment and installation. After that there would be TBD yearly operations cost to be paid from our dues. Heating the pool would give us about five more months of use of the pool area amenity. Some low cost upgrading is planned for the pool area this year. One good thing is that warmer weather is only a few months away.

Activity at the tennis courts is growing. Another tennis group started up in January. The cooler temperatures have helped to bring more players out. PLEASE NOTE: A player's daily sign in sheet will be posted at the court entrance so players will not have to walk over to the pool to sign in when they are going to play. Don't forget, we also have a court lined out for pickle ball. Check with the pro shop to find out when "regulars" will be out there so that you can either learn how to play pickle ball or continue to sharpen the skills you already have.

If you want to exercise indoors on your own and have not checked out the different types of equipment in the Wellness Center amenity you should give the center a try. For a low monthly cost of \$15 month you develop a truly diverse program for yourself. The Wellness Center is located in the building next to the golf cart building and you obtain your key from the Pro Shop. For you golfers I can say I have played all 18 holes and the course is in really good shape. Forget about last year, if you have not already done so, try golfing here and bring your friends. The course gets better every week. Please enjoy your amenities, we are all contributing to pay for them with our HOA assessment.