

# Firethorne Exchange

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June 2026

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## Happenings in Firethorne:

June 02, June 03, June 05, 2026

**Extended Hours for Key Fobs**

Yoga Room of the Gym  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

June 05, 2026

**Story Time with Ms. Maria**

North Clubhouse  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

June 06, 2026

**Additional Weekend Hours for Key Fobs**

Yoga Room of the Gym  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

June 25, 2026

**Community Board Meeting**

South Clubhouse & Teams  
7:00 PM

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## Looking Ahead:

July 4, 2026

**Fourth of July Parade**

July 23, 2026

**Community Board Meeting**

South Clubhouse & Teams  
7:00 PM

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**Storytime**  
**Building Our Love to Read**  
**with**  
**Ms. Maria**

North Clubhouse  
Friday, June 5  
10:00 - 11:00 am  
Ages infant & up  
Share with your neighbors  
[www.mariaashworth.com](http://www.mariaashworth.com)

## **\*\*KEY FOB UPDATE\*\***

**Starting Sunday, June 7, 2026, Pool Lifeguards will no longer be allowing access to anyone without a properly functioning Fob.**

### **Test Your Key Fobs**

All residents should test their key fobs to ensure they are working properly by following the steps below:

#### **1. Test Your Key Fob at the Gym**

- **If your key fob is working properly:** The scanner will beep and flash red and green multiple times, and access will be granted. No further action is required.
- **If your key fob needs to be reprogrammed:** The scanner will beep and flash once, but access will not be granted.
- **If your key fob is not working and needs to be replaced:** The scanner will not register the fob, and there will be no response.

#### **2. If Your Key Fob Is Not Working or Needs Reprogramming**

Please bring your key fob to the HOA office at the North Clubhouse during regular business hours (Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM) to have it reprogrammed or replaced.

### **Additional Hours Available**

If you are unable to visit during regular hours, extended hours will be offered:

#### **Location: Yoga Room at the Gym**

- Tuesday, June 2, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, June 3, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Friday, June 5, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Saturday, June 6, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

This will be the **last opportunity** to have key fobs reprogrammed or replaced outside of regular business hours.

### **Purchasing Additional Key Fobs**

If you need to replace a lost key fob or would like to purchase an additional one, please review the following:

- **Cost: \$25.00 per key fob**

- **Payment Options:**
  - **Check or money order** – Required for same-day pickup
  - **Online payment (via the homeowner portal)** – requires approximately 48 hours for processing before a key fob can be issued
- **Important:**
  - No cash or card payments will be accepted



**WE NEED YOU!**

## Volunteers Needed for the Fourth of July Parade!

We are seeking dedicated, community-minded volunteers to help coordinate our 4th of July Parade celebrating America's 250th Birthday! This once in a generation milestone deserves a parade that reflects the pride, unity and spirit of our community -- and we can't do it without you!

### Interested in Volunteering?

Please reach out to Chandra Rathje at [cdratcliff@hotmail.com](mailto:cdratcliff@hotmail.com) or [firehornespecialevents@gmail.com](mailto:firehornespecialevents@gmail.com)



### Join the Firethorne Community Watch!

We have the Community Watch Committee starting up this summer and would love your help!

We are looking for volunteers to be Section leaders. This position will be low-key and easy. You will be a liaison for your section and will communicate to the Committee Chairs about issues that may arise.

Please reach out to Joyce and Beth at [communitywatchfirethorne@gmail.com](mailto:communitywatchfirethorne@gmail.com)

## Sports Fields Gate Project is Under Way!

### Upcoming Field Closure!

#### What this means:

- The sports fields will be tentatively closed starting June 8, 2026, weather permitting.
- An email will be sent prior to the closure notifying residents of the scheduled closure dates.

- There will be signs posted prohibiting entry to the sports fields and extra security measures will be enacted to enforce the closure.
- Once all phases of the project are complete, homeowners must have a Firethorne Key Fob to access the fields.

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## Summer Community Safety



With kids out of school for the summer, we typically see an increase in trespassing, vandalism at community facilities, and reports of unsafe or underage use of motorized vehicles. This includes golf carts, electric scooters and electric bikes.

Please remember that **all drivers-regardless of age-must follow traffic laws**, including stopping at stop signs, yielding to pedestrians, and being aware of other vehicles on the road. Operating motorized vehicles without a valid license may result in citations for both minors and their parents or guardians.

Firethorne contracts with the Fort Bend County Precinct One Constable's Office for neighborhood patrols. Deputies have advised that they may issue citations for underage operation of motorized vehicles and other violations as needed.

**To report suspicious activity or other law enforcement concerns, please contact Fort Bend County Dispatch at (281)341-4665. For emergencies, dial 9-1-1.**

Thank you for helping keep our community safe and enjoyable for all residents this summer!



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## Vacation House Watch!

Going away for a few days this summer? Be sure to contact the Fort Bend Sheriff's Department and sign up for Vacation Watch. <https://housewatchwebportal.fortbendcountytexas.gov/>



## WISHING THE FIREFISH SWIM TEAM A GREAT SEASON !!

We would like to extend our best wishes to the Firefish Swim Team for a successful and exciting swim season. We are proud to support our community's young athletes and look forward to cheering them on!

For full details on all events and registration, visit  
<https://firefish.swimtopia.com>

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## Pool Season 2026!

We're excited to introduce Aquatic Management of Houston as our new pool service company!

With their expertise and dedication to quality care, we're confident they'll keep our community pools in top shape.

If you see their team around, be sure to say hello!

**Aquatic Management of Houston**  
281-446-5003

## Pool Hours for 2026 Season

### Recreation Pool

*Closed Mondays for Cleaning*

**May 22nd - August 9th**

Tuesday 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday-Sunday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Holidays 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Competition Pool

*Closed Tuesdays for Cleaning*

**May 26th - June 30th**

Monday, Wednesday-Sunday Noon - 9:00 PM

**July 1 - August 9th**

Monday, Wednesday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**July 4th**

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

**August 10th - Sept 6th**

Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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### REMINDER:

The primary focus of the pool lifeguards is to ensure that everyone is safe. They do not deserve to be mistreated while they are trying to do their jobs.

There will be **zero tolerance** for those who do not follow the rules or abuse the lifeguards.



As summer heats up, we would like to remind everyone of the...

## COMMUNITY POOL RULES

- Must be at least 48 inches tall to ride the slides.
- The pool may be used only when the lifeguards are on duty.
- Any visitors found in the pool after hours will be subject to criminal trespass charges and will have all community privileges and amenities revoked for a period of no less than 6 months.
- Lifeguards have the authority to prevent entry and/or eject visitors who do not comply with the rules.
- Lifeguards are authorized to close the pool due to threatening weather, lightning and maintenance. If weather makes the pool unsuitable for swimming at 5:00 PM, the pool will be closed for the day.
- A ten-minute Safety Break period coinciding with the guard break will be held once an hour. All swimmers are prohibited from being in the water during this time.
- Children under age 14 must be accompanied by a guardian of at least 18 years of age.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for their children at all times.
- Proper swim attire is required. Cut off shorts are not permitted.
- Residents may bring up to three guests per household. Visitors must sign in and residents are responsible for their guests at all times.
- Children must wear swim diapers if they are not potty trained.
- Toys and small floating items are permitted at the lifeguards discretion.
- Diving is not permitted.
- Sitting and climbing on the rock waterfall or island is not permitted.
- Running, roughhousing/horseplay, and fighting are not permitted.
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED.** If you bring alcohol or consume alcohol in the pool area, you will be asked to leave. If you do not leave, we will call the police!
- Glass containers and smoking are not permitted.
- Food and drinks are permitted on the deck area only. No eating or drinking while in the water. Please take your trash with you when you leave.
- The use of bicycles, skateboards or skates in the pool area is prohibited.
- Pets are not permitted in the pool area.
- No loud music or abusive language will be tolerated.
- Baby oil and heavy suntan oils are prohibited. If tanning, please wipe all lotion off before entering the pool. Waterproof sun block is permitted.
- No furniture in the pool.

It is recommended that swimmers wear shoes while walking on the pool decks, especially after having been in the water. This is to prevent any injuries you may possibly sustain from walking on the rough, non-slip surface of the decks after the soles of your feet have been softened by being in the water. The Firethorne HOA will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained to visitors who neglect to follow this recommendation.



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