



# FAIRBRAE FILTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May 31st

Spring-a-Board  
Cancelled

### May 31st

Current County Mandate  
Expiration

### June 8th

Board of Directors Meeting  
7:30 PM

### July 4th

Fairbrae Annual 4th of July  
Chili Cook-off

### September 6th

Labor Day Party

## SUMMER EVENT PLANNING

Per the [May 8th public health order](#) by the Santa Clara County Health Department, Fairbrae will remain closed for general access through at least May 31st.

It is uncertain what events and activities will be cleared for the summer. To date, only Spring-A-Board has been cancelled due to county restrictions. Our summer event schedule will be continuously updated as we receive additional guidance from the county.

Please visit [www.fairbrae.com](http://www.fairbrae.com) for the latest information.

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## A SAFETY REMINDER!

This is a friendly reminder to obey all signage and caution tape at the club while we progress through our phased re-opening.

Currently, the club is limited to access by tennis reservation-only. The following facilities are open for single-household usage: Tennis Court 1, Tennis Court 2, as well as limited access to both restrooms.

Following these rules will ensure that we can remain open during these difficult times.

### A FRIENDLY REMINDER!

You may contact the Board of Directors directly at [bod@fairbrae.com](mailto:bod@fairbrae.com)!

### OFFICE HOURS

Closed Due to County Mandate

[office@fairbrae.com](mailto:office@fairbrae.com)

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Fairbrae membership referral program is still live! Referrals leading to membership sales will earn a \$500 referral bonus for a limited time!

Questions? Contact [office@fairbrae.com](mailto:office@fairbrae.com) for terms and conditions.



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## POOL UPDATE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Members have asked us when the pool will reopen so we wanted to provide an update.

The Board has been active in trying to determine how, when, and under what conditions we can reopen the pool amidst the Covid-19 situation. We've made an important distinction between recreational swimming and lap swimming. Rec swim will have to come in a later phase as it's near impossible to establish social distancing. For lap swim however, the Board believes it is safe to do so under certain guidelines. We'll publish these guidelines when appropriate, but in brief, we'll have an online reservation system where lap swimmers can sign up for a specific lane and swim time, thus ensuring that we have at most one swimmer per lane per hour.

What is holding us up from launching this program is that the latest Santa Clara County guidelines lump all swim together as one activity and make no distinction between rec and lap swim. <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/learn-what-to-do.aspx#recreation>. They've put swimming pools into the category of high social contact facilities such as spas, saunas, steam rooms, and picnic areas and stated that pools cannot reopen. Other swim clubs we've been in contact with have also expressed concern about this lack of distinction between rec and lap swim.

The BoD is also aware of the CDC guidance on pools that viruses cannot be transmitted through water, especially in a properly chlorinated pool. We are working with other local swim clubs to press the county to make this distinction between lap and rec swim and publish updated guidance accordingly. Please stay tuned for updates.

You may contact us at [bod@fairbrae.com](mailto:bod@fairbrae.com) if you'd like to know more or just share your thoughts.

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## BoD MEETING MINUTES ACCESS

For up to date news on BoD discussion and club direction, you can access the monthly Board Meeting Minutes on the [Fairbrae website under BoD Meeting Minutes](#).

The password for minutes access is included in the monthly newsletter email.

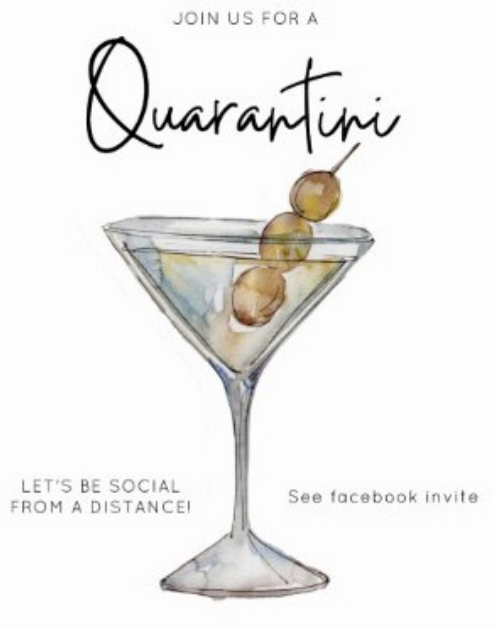
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# BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Do you have a passion for mid century modern architecture, design and landscapes? Do you have landscape architect experience and would like to help make our club more beautiful? Did you know our club's original plan was designed by Joseph Eichler? Are you a local Eichler-owner yourself? Or, have you just been bored to your wit's end during Shelter in Place?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Fairbrae Beautification Committee could use your help!

We have been actively working on a document outlining key areas of improvement for the club.



Join us for either of our virtual cocktail sessions and share your ideas for beautifying our club, or simply drop us an email with your ideas to [Robyn.weeda@gmail.com](mailto:Robyn.weeda@gmail.com).

[Zoom Session 1: Password '696696'](#)

Thursday, May 21st  
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

[Zoom Session 2: Password '696696'](#)

Thursday, May 28th  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

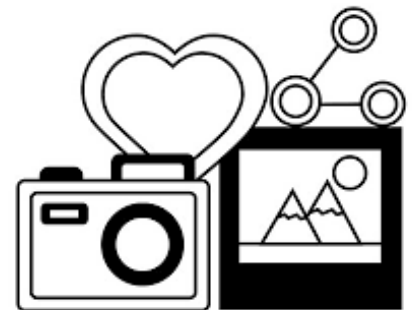
Or, visit us on the [Fairbrae Facebook page](#) and share your comments with us there.

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## SHARE PHOTOS OF YOUR FAIRBRAE MEMORIES!

The Fairbrae team is currently working on a new trifold brochure and would love to feature your family memories as part of our marketing efforts.

[Share your memories here](#)  
[Sign our photo consent form here \(required to show your photos\)](#)



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# FAIRBRAE TENNIS SAFETY FOR PLAYERS

Please take a moment to review the new Fairbrae tennis safety guidelines, as well as the club tennis rules before heading out to the courts.

As a reminder, tennis reservations must be made before heading out to the club.

[Fairbrae Tennis Safety Guidelines](#)

[Fairbrae Club Tennis Rules](#)

[Fairbrae Tennis Court Reservation System](#)

Contact [racquet@fairbrae.com](mailto:racquet@fairbrae.com) for any questions, or additional information.



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## VIRTUAL ZOO FOR MEMBERS

Fairbrae is currently working with a local petting zoo to provide a "Virtual Zoo" for our members. De-stress with the help of our furry friends!

Keep an eye out for meeting dates and details.

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## PRELIMINARY HIRING INTEREST LIST

Parties interested in summer employment should sign up for our [2020 Summer Preliminary Hiring List](#).

When restrictions lift, we will be working to quickly hire staff to keep Fairbrae clean and safe.

Questions about employment?  
Contact the front office at [office@fairbrae.com](mailto:office@fairbrae.com) for more information.

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# MINDFULNESS & MOVEMENT CLASSES

You are welcome to drop into an online [Mindfulness & Movement class](#) by Fairbrae member Friederike Koch, who has been teaching this class free of charge since shelter in place began on March 19. This ongoing program promises to provide strength, calm, and relaxation for the days to come.

No previous experience is required. Drop-ins are welcome anytime.

## Mindfulness & Movement with Friederike Koch

Wednesday Evenings 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
<https://zoom.us/j/993265315>

Friday Mornings 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
<https://zoom.us/j/938851179>

If you are interested, please email: [Koch.Friederike@gmail.com](mailto:Koch.Friederike@gmail.com).

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# JAZZERCISE CLASSES WITH NISA LEONE

Join Fairbrae member, Nisa Leone, for online jazzercise classes available six days a week. Feel the burn!



**SUNDAY:** 9:00AM Body Sculpting class  
**MONDAY:** 5:30PM Dance Mixx class  
**TUESDAY:** 9:00AM Dance Mixx class  
**WEDNESDAY:** 5:30PM Dance Mixx class  
**THURSDAY:** 9:00AM Dance Mixx class  
**THURSDAY:** 5:30PM Body Sculpting class  
**SATURDAY:** 9:00AM Dance Mixx class

Contact Nisa at [nisaleone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nisaleone@sbcglobal.net) or (408) 505-2048 for details including monthly pricing.