

Living the Cabana Life

When spring arrives, summer is just a hop, skip and jump away. There is nothing like relaxing by the pool on a hot summer's day.

Thinking ahead when it comes to your pool will ensure you are party-ready come warmer weather.

Putting in a Pool

Thinking of adding a pool to your backyard oasis? Here are few things to keep in mind as you plan.

- Know the basics of what you want before requesting quotes. Do you want an above- or below-ground pool? What general size are you looking to install?
- It's also important to be flexible on size if you aren't too constrained by your property. Allow yourself the imagination of going a little wider or longer than you first considered.
- Understand the difference between vinyl, concrete and fiberglass. Not every material suits every need.

Refreshing Your Existing Pool

Diligence is required to maintain a clean, safe and attractive pool. By staying on top of pool maintenance, you will ward off major costs down the road.

Here are some key steps:

- Drain your pool cover and clean it before storing it for the season.
- Inspect your pool's tile or lining and look for cracks or potentials for leaks.
- Consider adding water to your pool. Proper water levels are important for your pool skimmer to run properly.
- Turn on all equipment to make sure everything is running properly. If there is a problem, you don't want to find out the weekend before a pool party.

Don't Forget About the Toys

It is always a good idea to inspect your pool toys and floats before every season

to be sure they are clean and safe.

Winter storage can produce mold or break down certain materials — weakening them and making them unsafe. Replace toys and floats that have been compromised and give toys that have survived the winter a good scrub before using them.



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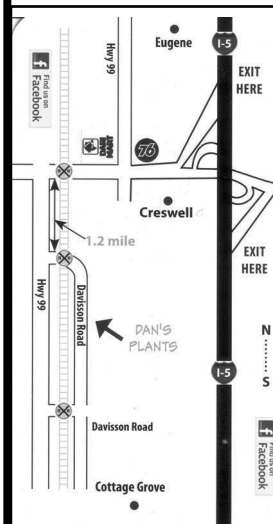
Container Planting Workshop

Sunday, April 15th

1 - 5 p.m.



\$15.00 (Includes container with plants of your choice)
Door Prizes! Drawings! Vendors and Face Painting
Joe's Diner will be cooking hamburgers served with chips and pop for \$6.00 and Pulled Pork with chips & pop for \$7.00



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