



Heritage Pool House

Description: The Heritage Pool House provides families at Marley Park with year-round swimming, playing, entertaining and relaxation. Situated on more than two acres of land, the Heritage Pool House is located just north of the Heritage Club and features two pools, a lap pool and recreational play pool.

This unique gathering place, with its flexible, multi-functional design, offers a variety of recreational options and features a multipurpose room, outdoor fireplace, barbecue grills, shaded areas and open, grassy areas.

Location: Located on Founders Park Boulevard, the Heritage Pool House is just west of Heritage Park.

Architect: Douglas Fredrikson Architects

Landscape Architect: Neill/Vecchia & Associates, Inc.

Builder: Newman Jolly

Interior Design: Emiko Design

Opening: April 12, 2008

Design Inspiration: Just as the Heritage Club's Territorial-Ranch style architecture pays tribute to farmhouses of days past, the Heritage Pool House is the modern incarnation of a family's barn and swimming pond. Historically, barns were an integral part of the family farm — serving as a home for animals, a storage area for equipment and an informal playground for kids. The Heritage Pool House combines the wide-open spaces and traditional materials of the barn with modern conveniences, such as wireless Internet access inside and out, and contemporary swimming pools.

Open Air Breezeway

(Drive Bay): Under an expansive roof, the main entrance to the Heritage Pool House welcomes guests into a wide-open space inspired by the drive bay of the family barn. An area that would have once served as shelter for oversized farm equipment now plays host to a grand fireplace surrounded by cozy seating areas and gathering places. This inviting space is also the gateway to the outdoor pool area and multi-purpose room.

Multi-purpose Room

(Tack Room): In the barn, the “tack room” served as storage for saddles, bridles and other equipment, making it one of the most used rooms in the barn. In the Heritage Pool House, the tack room is a multi-purpose room, where families and friends can gather together for birthday parties or other social activities. The space has a built-in sound system and easy access to the Heritage Club’s catering kitchen.

Recreational Play Pool

(Family Pond): Years ago, on a hot summer day nothing felt better than wading in the pond down by the farm. Today, residents will find relief from the heat in the Heritage Pool House recreational play pool. This pool features an accessible, beach-front entry and measures 83 feet long by 26 feet wide with a maximum depth of five feet. Next to the pool is a splash play area, lounge chairs, tables and chairs, and shade structures both moveable and fixed. The recreational play pool will be heated in cooler months.

Lap Pool

(Creek): On a farm, exercise came in the form of working from sunrise to sundown, so pastime was a way to relax, sometimes by fly fishing in the creek. Nowadays, residents seek exercise to relax after a long day’s work, so the creek has turned into a refreshing swim in the Heritage Pool House lap pool. The Lap Pool measures 78 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a depth of five feet at its deepest point. This pool will also be heated for year-round enjoyment.

Fire Pit/Ramada/Barbecue

(Camp): A fire pit, ramada and barbecue provide residents with outdoor dining and entertaining options.

Programming: The Heritage Pool House will be the venue for both organized and informal resident activities. Classes and neighborhood events will be offered onsite, based on resident interests and involvement, and may include fitness classes, swim lessons, continuing education and resident-initiated clubs.

Technology: To maintain the character of a traditional barn, technology has been artfully integrated throughout the Heritage Pool House. The multipurpose room will feature a conference table outfitted with built-in data, cable and phone plates; a plasma television broadcasting the Marley Park community channel; and wireless data access.

Team: The Marley Park Community Life Team provides spirited, dynamic leadership for the community, cultivating a rich variety of civic, cultural, educational, social and recreational activities and programs. Several members of the Community Life Team will be housed in the Heritage Pool House, and will partner with local community organizations to deliver resident programs that foster community spirit, lifelong learning and health and wellness.

For More Information: For updates on the Heritage Pool House and more information on Marley Park, visit MarleyParkNews.com.

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