

The Country Club News

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Thursday Night Scramble

The Thursday Night Scramble is back in full affect. The format will be a three person scramble with two groups playing together. The teams will be picked by the captains. The entry fee for members is \$23 and for trail fee members is \$15. The entry fee includes your golf, prize fund and the pot. Please call the pro shop by 5:00 PM to sign up. We will pick teams after that and tee off around 5:30 PM. Don't miss out. For more information, please call the pro shop, 752-2266.

Golfers Please

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COURSE

- Fix ball marks, yours and others
- Fill in your divots, yours and others
- Rake the sand bunkers
- Drive carts using the 90 degree rule
- Keep carts off tee and green slopes
- Don't drive through wet areas
- Pick up your trash and others
- Play only the holes, you paid for!

THANK YOU

E-Mail Only Please

Lions Club

The Lions Club will hold their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 18th. The entry fee is \$65 per person which includes your golf, lunch, refreshments on course and prizes. The format is a four-person scramble with net winners. To sign up or for more info, please call the pro shop.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, May 2nd. Please sign up in the pro shop by Friday at 5:00 PM. The deadline is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Don't miss out!

The Edge

The Rountree-Moore Auto Group proudly presents The Edge to be played on Saturday, May 16th. The Edge raises money to help the youth sports program. In the past 9 years this tournament has raised over \$50,000. For more info, please call the pro shop.

Call Ahead for Tee Time

On the Course with Doyle

Hopefully there will not be an April fools and springtime weather will arrive and stay consistent. Maybe all of that cold is finally behind us and the weather will be more suitable for outside recreation. Thanks to everyone for having patience during the winter months on frost delay mornings and also for avoiding wet areas with carts. One noticeable difference I have seen this year is that there was a dramatic improvement in ball marks being repaired and more divots were filled. Thank you for all your help.

As the warmer weather returns and soil temperatures begin to rise we will become more aggressive with fertility this month. Mainly the greens but also other turf areas that may need the extra push to get going. Many of you have enjoyed the way the greens rolled this winter, and thank-you for the compliments, but we are now at the point that turf grass health has become the number one priority. Mowing heights will be raised slightly throughout the month. This doesn't necessarily mean that the greens will get a lot slower, however there will be a subtle difference in speed as the Bermuda grass starts to grow effecting ball roll. Some of the greens that have an excessive amount of poa annua may be sprayed to eliminate this troublesome weed to avoid any potential transition problems. The overseed will die as well so there may be some temporary discoloration.

Mole crickets have definitely returned in full force. We will continue to spot spray to keep damage to minimum while we are waiting for the peak egg hatch which is when the bulk of the spraying will take place.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

April 11 - The Master Blitz

April 13 - The Ladies Invitational - Closed until 2:00

April 17 - S & S Outing - Closed until 5:00

April 18 - Lions Club - Closed until 2:00

Straight from Carl's Desk

It's tournament/outing time at The Country Club. The next two months we will have seven outings that will effect tee time availability. This month we have the S & S Outing will close the course until 5:30 on April 17th. The Ladies Invitational is on April 13th and the Lions Club is on April 18th, both events will close the course until 2:00 PM. The Arc will close the course until 1:30 on May 1st and The Edge will close to the course until 1:00 on May 16th. The FREE Outing will close the course until 1:30 on May 22nd and the PCERA Outing will close to the course until 2:00 on May 30. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the cart. If we see two people riding by themselves, you will be asked to pair up or pay for the extra cart. Our warranty is based on the hours a cart is used, the more carts go out, the quicker the warranty expires. Also, more carts mean more golf cart traffic, which means more damage. We need all the help that we can get in this matter. Thank you.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR A TEE TIME! You can book a tee time up to one week in advance. Don't assume that just showing up that we will be able to get you out on the course. You can also book your tee time on our website, www.thecountryclubatlakecity.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 100 members this credit already! All we need is a credit card number to pay your account balance on the first of each month and an e-mail address for you to receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail only. Then you will receive a \$50 credit. Please let us know!

We need your help! Please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. More importantly please keep the carts off the green slopes as much as possible. Golf cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. We thank you for your cooperation.

If you receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail and still receive it by mail and don't want to or need to, please let us know so we can stop sending it in the mail. Our goal is to have everyone that has e-mail to receive their statement and newsletter by e-mail only. If you don't have e-mail, no problem. We thank you for your help.

If you ever have an issue with something, please don't hesitate to come and see me. If I am not around, please call my cell phone, 623-2833. I always look forward to talking to all of you. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

Carl Ste-Marie
General Manager

Please Call Ahead for a Tee Time

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	2 LGA 9:00 Scramble 5:30	3 GOB 10:00	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
5 Sunday Blitz	6 GOB 10:00	7 Ladies Day 9:00 Howards 1:00	8 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	9 LGA 9:00 Scramble 5:30	10 GOB 10:00	11 Breakfast The Masters Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
12 Sunday Blitz	13 The Ladies Invitational Closed until 2:00 PM	14 Ladies Day 9:00 GOB 10:00	15 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	16 LGA 9:00 GOB 10:00 Scramble 5:30	17 S & S Closed until 5:00 PM	18 Breakfast Lions Club Closed until 2:00 PM
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26 Sunday Blitz	27 GOB 10:00	28 Ladies Day 9:00	29 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	30 LGA 9:00 GOB 10:00 Scramble 5:30	1 The Arc North Florida Closed until 1:30 PM	2 Breakfast MGA Tournament 8:15

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Apr 7 - Howards
Apr 11 - The Masters
Apr 17 - S & S
Apr 18 - Lions Club
May - ARC North Florida

May 2 - MGA Tournament
May 9 - The Players Blitz
May 16 - The Edge
May 22 - FREE
May 30 - PCERA

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