

The Country Club News

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Thursday 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.

Weekly Events

Everyone is invited to participate in any of our weekly events at The Country Club. We have these events:

- Tuesday - Ladies Day - 9:00
- Wednesday - Blitz - All Day
- Wednesday - Dinner - 5:00 - 9:00
- Thursday - Scramble - 5:30
- Saturday - Breakfast - 7:00 - 10:00
- Saturday - Blitz - 8:00
- Sunday - Blitz - All Day

For more information or any questions, please call Carl at 752-2266.

The Edge

Rountree-Moore Auto Group proudly presents The Edge to be played on Saturday, April 26th. The Edge raises money to help the youth sports program. In the past 8 years this tournament has raised over \$45,000. For more info, please call the pro shop.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, April 19th. 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!

Automatic Billing

How would you like to receive a \$50 credit? All you need to do is to sign up for automatic billing; which is:

- Credit card on file to pay bill on the 1st
- Receive Statements by e-mail only
- Receive Newsletter by e-mail only

If you are interested, please come by and sign up in the pro shop.

Please Call 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 4 - New Millennium - Closed from 12:30 to 5:30

April 5 - Lions Club - Closed until 2:00

April 14 - Ladies Invitational - Closed until 2:00

April 18 - S & S - Closed until 5:30

Straight from Carl's Desk

It's tournament/outing time at The Country Club. The next two months we will have eight outings that will effect tee time availability. This month we have New Millennium on April 4th, the course will be closed from 12:30 to 5:30 pm. The Lions Club is on April 5th and The Ladies Invitational on April 14th, both events will close the course until 2:00 PM. The S & S Outing will close the course until 5:30 on April 18th. The Edge will close to the course until 1:00 on April 26 and The Arc will close the course until 1:30 on May 2nd. The Dining Room will be closed on Sunday, April 20th for Easter. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause 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. We are coming up on our busy season with golfers and outings. Just because you play on the same day and time don't assume that you will be able to play. You can also book your tee time on our website, www.thecountryclubatlakecity.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

We have already given a \$50 credit to over 80 members and we want to give you one as well. 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 on your account. If you are receiving your statement and newsletter by e-mail and don't want to receive it by mail as well, please let us know! This will save us time and money.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. 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. We thank you for your cooperation.

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

April 26 - The Edge - Closed until 1:00

May 2 - The Arc - Closed until 1:30

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Day 9:00	2 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	3 LGA 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	4 New Millennium Closed from 12:30 to 5:00	5 Breakfast Lions Club Closed till 2:00
6 Sunday Blitz	7 GOB 10:00	8 Ladies Day 9:00 Howards 1:00	9 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	10 LGA 9:00 Scramble	11 GOB 10:00	12 Breakfast The Masters Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
13 Sunday Blitz	14 Ladies Invitational Closed till 2:00	15 Ladies Day 9:00 GOB 10:00	16 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	17 LGA 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	18 S & S Closed till 5:30	19 Breakfast MGA
20 Happy Easter Dining Closed Sunday Blitz	21 GOB 10:00	22 Ladies Day 9:00	23 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	24 LGA 9:00 Scramble	25 GOB 10:00	26 Breakfast The Edge Closed till 1
27 Sunday Blitz	28 GOB 10:00	29 Ladies Day 9:00	30 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	1 LGA 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	2 The Arc Closed till 1:30	3 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

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April 26 - The Edge

May 2 - The Arc

May 16 - Kiwanis

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