

The Country Club News

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Do you want \$50?

How would you like to receive a \$50 credit on your account? We are ready to give all our members one. All we need for you is to sign up for our automatic billing. To sign up for automatic billing all you need to do 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. If you have any questions or concerns, please give Carl a call.

Awards Program

For every dollar you spend at The Country Club you earn Awards that can be used for the purchase of pro shop merchandise. To find out how much you have accumulated, just ask anyone on the pro shop staff.

Junior Camps

GOLF
#5 - August 12-16

TENNIS
#3 - August 5-9

MGA Tournament

The MGA Tournament will be on Saturday, August 24th. Please help us out and sign up by Friday at 5:30 PM. The deadline to sign up is Saturday at 7:30 AM. We will have a shotgun start around 8:15 AM. The restaurant will be open for breakfast. Don't miss out!

The PGA Blitz

The PGA Blitz will be held on Saturday, August 10th. The entry fee is \$15 per person. The format is normal Saturday Blitz, but when you get through you draw a partner that is in The PGA Championship. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. Don't miss out!

Golf Course Rules

Everyone must check in the pro shop.
Always start on #1, unless told other.
No more than four, unless approved.
No coolers allowed, we have some.
Stay on cart paths as much as possible
Keep carts off tee and green slopes
Drive carts using the 90 degree rule
Thank you for your cooperation.

On the Course with Doyle

So far we have made it through the summer without any threat of what occurred with Lake Harris last summer. It sure is nice to only have to deal with everyday maintenance. Last month a growth regulator was applied to greens and fairways. A noticeable difference was observed on both areas. On the greens the grass tightened up and improved ball roll as well as decreased the potential of the mowers to scalp areas on the greens which can be problematic this time of year. The fairways responded well and the vigorous upright growth has turned to a more lateral growth improving ball roll out off the tee and creating a more consistent lie in the fairway. The main disadvantage of using a product such as this is that the ability of the turf to recover from environmental stress is slowed. The use of growth regulators is a practice we intend to incorporate into our summer maintenance plan not only for playability reasons but for less fuel consumption as well since mowing frequency can be reduced.

This month we will continue to try to keep up with maintenance around the course. Lastly, a kind reminder about cart traffic. During the summer months we can go from wet to dry or dry to wet conditions rapidly so please use the 90 degree rule at all times. When carts cross waterlogged areas the result is unsightly dark tire tracks or even ruts in the turf. Please observe all cart notices, 90 degree rule and the minimum distances from tees and greens.

Thank you.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

News from the Dining Room

On August 28th, The Country Club at Lake City will turn 4. What an exciting, eventful 4 years it has been! We have achieved many of our initial goals for the club and are actively seeking new ways to better serve our members and guests. We greatly appreciate your patronage and hope that we are meeting your needs and expectations.

Although we are in the hot, humid midst of summer, December will be here before you know it. We only have a few open dates remaining for holiday parties. Please contact Tere'sa at ext 13 to inquire about availability for December events.

Straight from Carl's Desk

It seems like yesterday was one of my first days here, but come August 28 it will have been four years. We hope that everyone has been and will continue to enjoy The Country Club. We are continuously trying to make everything better for everyone to enjoy. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

We have two outings/tournaments that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The Lafayette Rotary Club will be on Saturday, August 3rd and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30 PM. The CHS Quarterback Club will be on Friday, August 16th and this will cause the course to be closed from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

We want to give you a \$50 credit on your account. All we need is a credit card number to pay your account balance on the first on 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.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. Also, please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. Please keep the carts off the tee and green slopes. We thank you for your help.

We want to thank everyone that has given us their e-mail address. If we already have your e-mail address on file, you should receive your statement by e-mail and your newsletter in a separate e-mail. If you didn't receive either of these items, please let Carl know. Check your spam folder for your newsletter. Our goal is to have everyone receiving by e-mail.

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

On the Courts with Johnny

There is one Tennis Camp left this summer. It is Monday to Friday, August 5-9 from 8:00 to 11:00. The cost is \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members. For more info or to sign up, please call Johnny Young at 386-365-3827.

September 14-15 - The Club Champ
October 12-13 - The Rountree

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 LGA 9:00 Scramble	2 GOB 10:00	3 Breakfast Lafayette Quarterback Closed till 1:30
4 Sunday Blitz	5 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	6 Tennis Camp Ladies Day 9:00	7 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	8 Tennis Camp LGA 9:00 Scramble	9 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	10 Breakfast The PGA Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
11 Sunday Blitz	12 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	13 Golf Camp Ladies Day 9:00	14 Golf Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	15 Golf Camp LGA 9:00 Scramble	16 Golf Camp GOB - 8:30 CHS Football 1:00 PM	17 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
18 Sunday Blitz	19 GOB 10:00	20 Ladies Day 9:00	21 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	22 LGA 9:00 Scramble	23 GOB 10:00	24 Breakfast MGA Tournament
25 Sunday Blitz	26 GOB 10:00	27 Ladies Day 9:00	28 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	29 LGA 9:00 Scramble	30 GOB 10:00	31 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

Aug 3 - Lafayette Rotary Club
Aug 5 - 9 - Tennis Camp #3
Aug 10 - The PGA Blitz
Aug 12 - 16 - Golf Camp #5
Aug 16 - CHS Football
Aug 24 - MGA Tournament

Sept 7 - Hopeful Baptist
Sept 14-15 - The Club Champ
Sept 28 - MGA Tournament
Oct 12-13 - THE ROUNDTREE
October 17 - The Gator
October 28-29 - Overseeding

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