

The Country Club News

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The US Open Blitz

The US Open Blitz will be held on Saturday, June 14th. 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 US Open. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. May the best two-man team win. Don't miss out!

Junior Camps

The Summer Junior Golf and Tennis Camps schedule has been released. Each camp is \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members. Each camp is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 11:00 each morning. Please check the website or call the pro shop for more information on both camps. Don't let your kids miss out on the fun!

Junior Camp Schedule

GOLF

- #1 - June 9-13
- #2 - June 23-27
- #3 - July 14-18
- #4 - July 28-1

TENNIS

- #1 - June 16-20
- #2 - July 21-25
- #3 - August 4-8

Relay for Life

The Relay for Life will host their annual golf tournament on Saturday, June 7th with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$260 for four person team or \$70 per player. Don't miss out on a fun day for a great cause!

CJ Spiller Celebrity

The CJ Spiller Celebrity Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 28th with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. The entry fee is \$75 per player. There are Sponsorships Packages are available. Don't miss out!

MGA Tournament

The MGA Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 21st. The entry fee is \$20 per person plus your cart and optional \$5 skins. Please call the pro shop to signup by Friday at 5:30 PM. The deadline to sign up is 7:30 AM on Saturday morning. Don't miss out!

**Thank You for Your
Continued Support**

On the Course with Doyle

Some higher temperatures in May really started to bring the Bermuda grass back to life. Transition is nearly complete on the greens. A herbicide application to control goose grass on the greens this month will also put an end to the remaining overseed. The aerification on the greens last month went well. A granular fertilizer application was made late last month and this should help fill in the remaining aeration holes. With afternoon thunderstorms popping up this time of year it can be challenging to properly time an application like this because I typically use a slow release Nitrogen source on greens and would prefer for it to not be washed away. Unfortunately some fertilizer was lost after that application but a follow up application will be made to any greens that may require an extra push.

The decision was made to postpone the fairway slicing last month. Some higher temperatures made me fearful that this process could cause the overseed to die prematurely leaving behind bare areas. There are some fairways and tees where this has already happened due to power failures to certain irrigation controllers. This month the Bermuda grass should really start to wake up and we should be able to slice select fairways. We will also continue to aggressively fertilize problematic fairways to expedite the recovery period.

My father, Doyle Elton Worthington Sr., passed away on April 30th 2014. My dad was a great man and father and I am so thankful for the time we had together. Dad was very active at the Country Club since it was built and did many things throughout the years to help and support this golf course. Whether it was planting trees, being a board member, or simply just volunteering for a tournament, he did it because he loved the game and he loved this course. Because of him I was exposed to a game to which I was able to choose a profession that I thoroughly enjoy and fortunate enough to do it at a place that he cared so much for. I will sure miss him.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

Please call ahead for a tee time

June 7 - Relay for Life - Closed until 2:00

June 28 - CJ Spiller - Closed until 2:00

Straight from Carl's Desk

Summertime is here! That means it is time for our Golf and Tennis Summer Camps. All the camps will be held from Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The cost will be \$80 for non-members and \$65 for members. Drinks and snacks will be provided. We will have 4 Golf Camps and 3 Tennis Camps. Forms are in the pro shop and on our website. For more info, please call Carl.

We have a few outings/tournaments that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The Relay for Life will be on Saturday, June 7th and this will cause the course to be closed until 2:00 PM. The CJ Spiller Celebrity Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 28th and this will cause the course to be closed until 2:00 PM. The Gainesville Junior Tour will be on Monday, June 30th and this will cause the course to be closed until 12:00 PM. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

Please remember that the pool is for our members only. If you have a single membership you are the only one that is allowed to use the pool. If you have a family membership your dependent kids and grandkids are allowed to swim with you. If you know someone that is not a member and might want to obtain a pool membership, the cost is \$550 plus tax for the season. Everyone must check in before they use the pool. Please be patient with us as we want to make sure that everyone using the pool is a member. If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. Thank you.

To all my range plan members, due to range being closed during the last few months because of all the rain, we will only be charging half of the normal range plan this month. We apologize for the inconvenience of the range being closed and ask that you bear with us as we try to find a solution to our ever growing problem.

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 continued support of the things we are trying to accomplish here at The Country Club.

Carl Ste-Marie
General Manager

June 30 - Gainesville Junior Tour - Closed until 12:00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Blitz	2 GOB 10:00	3 Ladies Day 8:30	4 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	5 LGA 8:30 Scramble	6 GOB 10:00	7 Breakfast Relay for Life Closed until 2:00
8 Sunday Blitz	9 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	10 Golf Camp Ladies Day 8:30	11 Golf Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	12 Golf Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	13 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	14 Breakfast US Open Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
15 Sunday Blitz	16 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	17 Tennis Camp Ladies Day 8:30	18 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	19 Tennis Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	20 Tennis Camp GOB 10:00	21 Breakfast MGA Tournament
22 Sunday Blitz	23 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	24 Golf Camp Ladies Day 8:30	25 Golf Camp Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	26 Golf Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	27 Golf Camp GOB 10:00	28 Breakfast CJ Spiller Celebrity Closed until 2:00
29 Sunday Blitz	30 Gainesville Junior Tour	1 Ladies Day 8:30 GOB - 10:00	2 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	3 LGA 8:30 Scramble	4 Fourth of July Blitz GOB 10:00	5 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

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June 7 - Relay for Life
June 9-13 - Golf Camp #1
June 14 - US Open Blitz
June 16-20 - Tennis Camp #1
June 21 - MGA Tournament

June 23-27 - Golf Camp #2
June 28 - CJ Spiller
June 30 - Junior Tour
July 4 - Blitz
Sept 13-14 - The Rountree

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