

The Country Club News

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Summer 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!

GOLF

#1 - June 8-12
#2 - June 22-26
#3 - July 13-17
#4 - July 27-31

TENNIS

#1 - June 15-19
#2 - July 20-24
#3 - August 3-7

The Players Blitz

The Players Blitz will be held on Saturday, May 9th. 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 Players. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. May the best two-man team win. Don't miss out!

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, May 16th. 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!

Wednesday Night Dinners

Please come out and enjoy your Wednesday Night Dinner with all your friends at The Country Club. In addition to the normal menu, we have specials every week now including steak and shrimp. For more info, call Johnny. Come check out the new chairs in the dining room and spend your Wednesday nights with us. Hope to see you there!

Pool Should Open Soon

The pool should be open very soon. We are waiting for the inspection to take place. Please check with the pro shop as the pool should be open by the middle of May. Please remember that the pool is for members only. You will be asked to show a photo ID, this is to assure that only members are using the pool. Pool memberships are available for non-members. Thank you.

On the Course with Doyle

The last week of April proved to be very trying for the overseed. The higher temperatures forced the decline of some Ryegrass especially in poorly irrigated areas. Transition time is here and we are going to become very aggressive with the Bermuda grass. All throughout the Winter and Fall the greens were kept on a lean foliar diet. Now granular and liquid fertilizer applications will be made to promote more aggressive growth in preparation for the summer months. This combined with good cultural practices such as aerating and verticutting will hopefully minimize this years transition period. We have decided to wait until June 1st to aerate the greens. This way the Bermuda grass will be a little more aggressive thus shortening the healing process.

The fairways, green slopes, and tees will be pushed a little harder as well. The Nitrogen source that will be used has a high potential to burn the turf until watered in properly. For this reason and many others that have a negative impact on turf health please drive carts on paths and in the rough as much as possible over the next couple of months.

I'm sure that most have noticed that some ropes were removed from some of the tee areas. This will decrease part of our maintenance throughout the summer and it also looks more attractive without them. Please keep carts off of these areas so that there will never be a need for them again. They were installed initially to regain turf coverage that was severely declining due to excessive cart traffic. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

May 9 - The Players Blitz

May 16 - MGA Tournament

May 22 - FREE - Closed until 1:30

May 30 - PCERA - Closed until 1:30

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have two outings this month that will effect tee time availability. This month we have the FREE on Friday, May 22nd and the PCERA on Saturday, May 30th, both these events will keep the course closed until 1:30 PM. 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 110 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Sunday Blitz	4 GOB	5 Ladies Day 9:00	6 Blitz GOB Dinner	7 LGA 9:00 Scramble 5:30	8 GOB	9 Breakfast The Players Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
10 Sunday Blitz	11 GOB	12 Ladies Day 9:00	13 Blitz GOB Dinner	14 LGA 9:00 Scramble 5:30	15 GOB	16 Breakfast MGA 8:15
17 Sunday Blitz	18 GOB	19 Ladies Day 9:00	20 Blitz GOB Dinner	21 LGA 9:00 GOB Scramble 5:30	22 FREE Closed until 1:30 PM	23 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
24 Sunday Blitz	25 GOB	26 Ladies Day 9:00	27 Blitz GOB Dinner	28 LGA 9:00 Scramble 5:30	29 GOB	30 Breakfast PCERA Closed until 1:30 PM
31 Sunday Blitz	1 Aerify Greens GOB	2 Aerify Greens Ladies Day 9:00	3 Blitz GOB0 Dinner	4 LGA 9:00 Scramble 5:30	5 GOB	6 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

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May 16 - MGA Tournament
May 22 - FREE
May 30 - PCERA
June 8-12 - Golf Camp #1

June 13 - The Edge
June 15-19 - Tennis Camp #1
June 20 - The US Open Blitz
June 22-26 - Golf Camp #2
Sept 19-20 - THE ROUNTREE

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