

The Country Club News

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The Players Blitz

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

The Pool is Open

Please remember that the pool is for members only. You will be asked to show a photo ID at the pool. This is to assure that only members are using the pool. If you know someone that might want a pool membership the cost is \$550 plus tax or \$200 plus tax for one month. Thank you for understanding.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, May 31st. Please sign up in the pro shop by Friday at 5:30 PM. The DEADLINE to sign up is Saturday at 7:30 AM. Please remember to pay your 2014 dues. Don't miss out!

Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club will host their annual golf tournament on Friday, May 16th with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. The entry fee is \$60 per player which includes your golf, lunch, happy cart and prizes. Don't miss out on a fun tournament for a great cause!

Junior Camps

The Summer Junior Golf and Tennis Camps schedule will be released this month. Please check the website or call the pro shop for more information on both camps.

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

The final days of April proved to be very trying for the overseed. The higher temperatures forced the decline of some Ryegrass especially in areas where there is a lack of adequate irrigation coverage. Transition time is here and we are going to become more 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 introduced 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. The greens are scheduled to be aerated on the 5th and 6th of this month.

The fairways, green slopes, and tees will be pushed a little harder as well, mainly the areas that tend to decline during the winter months. The Nitrogen source that will be used has a high potential to burn the turf until watered in properly. Signs (no carts on fairway) may be posted on the fairways when an application has been made and these will not be the holes where the signs would typically be seen so please avoid traffic on these fairways when a sign is posted. The fairways will be aerated this month using a slicing blade. This procedure will be done to all fairways and some fairways that transition poorly may be sliced on more than one occasion.

We appreciate all of your cooperation last month when we had a very wet golf course. There were no tire tracks or ruts left behind (with the exception of #8 rough which could not be helped). Outstanding!

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

May 2 - The Arc North Florida - Closed until 1:30

May 5 - 6 - Aerifying Greens - Only 9 Holes Open

May 16 - Kiwanis Club - Closed from 12:30 to 5:30

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

Straight from Carl's Desk

It's tournament/outing time at The Country Club. This month we will have two outings that will effect tee time availability. The Arc will close the course until 1:30 on Friday, May 2nd and The Kiwanis Tournament will have the course closed from 12:30 to 5:30 PM Friday, May 16th. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

The Golf and Tennis Camps will be starting next month once school is out. The schedule is in the process of being finalized. It looks like we will have four Golf Camps with Carl and three Tennis Camps with Johnny. The forms will be in the pro shop for you to sign up your kids and grandkids. Don't let them miss out on the fun!

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. 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. 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

June 28 - CJ Spiller - Closed until 2:00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 LGA 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	2 The Arc Closed till 1:30	3 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
4 Sunday Blitz	5 GOB 10:00	6 Ladies Day 9:00	7 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Dinner	8 LGA 9:00 Scramble	9 GOB 10:00	10 Breakfast The Players Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
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AT LAKE CITY

May 2 - The Arc
May 10 - The Players
May 16 - Kiwanis
May 31 - MGA

June 7 - Relay for Life
June 14 - US Open Blitz
June 28 - CJ Spiller
June 30 - Junior Tour

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