

The Country Club News

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Summer Junior Camps

There are 2 Golf and 2 Tennis Camps left this summer. Each is \$65 for members and \$80 for non-members. Each camp is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 11:00 each morning. Don't let your kids miss out on the fun!

GOLF

#3 - July 13-17

#4 - July 27-31

TENNIS

#2 - July 20-24

#3 - August 3-7

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!

Thank You for Your Continued Support

The Open Blitz

The Open Blitz will be held on Saturday, July 18th. 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 Open. Your blitz score will be added to his blitz score. May the best two-man team win. Don't miss out!

MGA 400

Mark your calendar for the MGA 400 on Saturday, July 25th. The Special Event Pairings Party will be on Friday at 7:00 PM. The deadline is Friday at 3:00 PM. Don't miss out!

Golfers Please

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COURSE

- Fix ball marks, yours and others
- Fill in your divots, yours and others
- Rake the sand bunkers
- Drive carts using the 90 degree rule
- Keep carts off tee and green slopes
- Don't drive through wet areas
- Pick up your trash and others
- Play only the holes, you paid for!

THANK YOU

On the Course with Doyle

Summer has definitely arrived and the Bermuda grass is loving these higher temperatures especially when it is accompanied with a little rainfall here and there. Most of the overseed has died off without the need to chemically remove it. Once the fairways have adequate coverage a growth regulator will be sprayed to control upright growth and reduce mowing frequency while providing a better playing surface. This may give the indication that the mowing height has been lowered when in fact the height has not been changed or maybe even raised slightly. The fairways on number 4 and 6 require more frequent treatments due to the aggressive behavior of the Bermuda grass. Normally during the summer months these fairways need to be cut 3 to 4 times a week at a minimum which can be a problem if they become too wet due to rain. With the use of growth regulators we can cut the frequency in half. There may be some initial discoloration of the grass which is temporary. Each application suppresses growth for three to four weeks so multiple applications will be needed throughout the summer.

The greens will also be treated with a growth regulator starting this month. The approach will differ slightly from the fairway treatments. Due to the sensitive nature of greens (disease, insects, drought etc.) small amounts of growth regulator will be applied on a week to ten day basis. This way if any of the above problems arise there will be ample growth to overcome the situation. Thank you and have a great Independence Day.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

July 11 - Golfweek Amateur Tour

July 18 - The Open Blitz

July 25 - The MGA 400

August 1 - Mayo Rotary Club

September 19-20 - The Rountree

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have one outing this month that will effect tee time availability. We will host the Mayo Rotary Club on Saturday, August 1st and this will close the course 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 120 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!

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.

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
			1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	3 GOB	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
5 Sunday Blitz	6 GOB	7 Ladies Day 8:30	8 Blitz GOB Dinner	9 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	10 GOB	11 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00 Golfweek
12 Sunday Blitz	13 Golf Camp GOB	14 Golf Camp Ladies Day 8:30	15 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	16 Golf Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	17 Golf Camp GOB	18 Breakfast The Open Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
19 Sunday Blitz	20 Tennis Camp GOB	21 Tennis Camp Ladies Day 8:30	22 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	23 Tennis Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	24 Tennis Camp GOB	25 Breakfast MGA 400 8:15
26 Sunday Blitz	27 Golf Camp GOB	28 Golf Camp Ladies Day 8:30	29 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	30 Golf Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	31 Golf Camp GOB	1 Breakfast Mayo Rotary 8:00

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July 11 - Golfweek Tour
July 13-17 - Golf Camp #3
July 18 - The Open Blitz
July 20-24 - Tennis Camp #2
July 24 - Pairings Party

July 25 - MGA 400
July 27-31 - Golf Camp #4
Aug 3-7 - Tennis Camp #3
Aug 8 - The Edge
Sept 19-20 - THE ROUNTREE

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