

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

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!

The US Open Blitz

The US Open Blitz will be held on Saturday, June 20th. 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!

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, June 27th. 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!

Thank You for Support

We would like to thank everyone for their support of The Country Club. We ask everyone to give us the opportunity to earn more of their business for golf merchandise you plan on buying or food and drinks in the restaurant. Every dollar you spend at The Country Club, goes right back into the Club in some shape or form. Help us make The Country Club better. Thank you for your continued support.

On the Course with Doyle

Transition time is certainly here. The overseed has had a difficult time surviving the higher temperatures so this year we will not be chemically removing any of the overseed on fairways and tees. Instead we will let the higher temperatures and lack of rainfall do the job. We will irrigate only enough to ensure the survival of Bermuda grass. As the overseed dies the Bermuda grass will become the sole competitor for water and nutrients. At this point we will get very aggressive with fertility in an attempt to shorten this transitional phase. Certain fairways are prone to transition poorly and these are already visible at this point so please make every attempt to avoid these fairways with carts until the Bermuda grass has recovered. Please check with the pro shop staff for any restrictions due to fertilizer applications. All of this is unfortunately the price that must be paid for having green fairways and tees during the winter months.

The greens will be aerated the first and second of this month which will provide some much needed compaction relief. We have been battling localized dry spots for a couple of months now and aeration should help minimize this problem. The goal this month is to finish off the overseed by keeping the Bermuda grass healthy enough that it literally runs right over it. Also this month we will be spot treating greens for goose grass. Since I prefer not to apply pre-emergent herbicides on greens there will be the need for spot treatments to try to kill it while it is small. Thank you and have a great month.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

June 19 - CJ Spiller

June 20 - The US Open Blitz

June 27 - MGA Tournament

June 29 - Junior Tour - Closed until 11:00

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have two outings this month that will effect tee time availability. This month we have the CJ Spiller on Friday, June 19th and the Gainesville Junior Tour on Monday, June 29th. Please check with us as we get closer about the Spiller Tournament, but the Junior Tour will close the course until 11:00 AM. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

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.

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!

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 GOB	2 Ladies Day 8:30	3 Blitz GOB Dinner	4 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	5 GOB	6 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
7 Sunday Blitz	8 Golf Camp GOB	9 Golf Camp Ladies Day 8:30	10 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	11 Golf Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	12 Golf Camp GOB	13 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
14 Sunday Blitz	15 Tennis Camp GOB	16 Tennis Camp Ladies Day 8:30	17 Tennis Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	18 Tennis Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	19 Tennis Camp CJ Spiller GOB - ?	20 Breakfast The US Open Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
21 Sunday Blitz	22 Golf Camp GOB	23 Golf Camp Ladies Day 8:30	24 Golf Camp Blitz GOB Dinner	25 Golf Camp LGA 8:30 Scramble	26 Golf Camp GOB	27 Breakfast MGA 8:15
28 Sunday Blitz	29 Junior Tour	30 Ladies Day 8:30 GOB	1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2 LGA 8:30 Scramble 5:30	3 GOB	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

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June 8-12 - Golf Camp #1 **June 27 - MGA Tournament**
June 15-19 - Tennis Camp #1 **June 29 - Junior Tour**
June 19 - CJ Spiller **July 13-17 - Golf Camp #3**
June 20 - The US Open Blitz **July 18 - The Open Blitz**
June 22-26 - Golf Camp #2 **Sept 19-20 - THE ROUNTREE**

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