

Fayetteville Country Club

April 2019 Newsletter

happy
Easter



**Easter
Weekend!**
April 20th & 21st

Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20th

Starting at 11:30am

Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 21st

Seating Times 11:00am-2:00pm

More information inside....

CLUB NEWS

Spring Hours Start Tuesday, April 2nd
The Dining Room will be Open:

Tuesday-Sunday:

Lunch: 11:00am-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Bar Closes at 9:00pm

Happy Hour will be Tuesday-Sunday 4:00pm-6:00pm

Welcome New & Returning Members!

Brian & Ashley Kenworthy

Leslie & Ben Penix

Caleb & Lyla Critz

Patrick Burton

It's almost Pool Season!

This year, we would like all members to register any caregivers that will be coming to FCC for the summer. The caregiver will need to provide a picture ID to keep on file. We will also need emergency contact information.

Please email that information to kdeans@fayettevillecc.com.

Thank you.



CLUB NEWS

Every Wednesday Evening is
Neighborhood
Night
& FCC is the
place to be!



Join your hilltop neighbors for drinks, apps or dinner on Wednesday Evenings! All are welcome and you do not have to live on the hill to come. This is a great way to meet fellow members and enjoy Levi's delicious menu & specials!

We are offering
NO Initiation Fee
for Returning Members through
May 1st! Please share!

For more information, please contact
kdeans@fayettevillecc.com

GOLF & GREENS

Notes from the Pro:

Spring is here and that means golf is right around the corner! The FCC Golf Shop is gearing up for a great 2019 season.

We have been receiving shipments of new merchandise every day with more to come! Stop by the shop and check out the new apparel from Antigua, Cutter & Buck, FootJoy, Columbia and Ping. We also have all of our new demo equipment from Callaway, Titleist, Mizuno and Ping, come test out the new sticks! We have also ordered some apparel for juniors, so don't forget about the junior golfers in the family.

There are many events on the schedule this year, please go check out the new tournament schedule on the FCC website. Registration for all our Junior Golf programs; PGA Jr. League, Junior Golf Day, Junior Camps and Drive Chip and Putt Training, are all open online on the FCC Website. Please log in and register today. If you have any problems feel free to call the FCC Golf Shop for assistance.

The 2019 Breakfast Scramble will be on Saturday, April 6th. We are looking forward to a great event with many teams. Registration for the Breakfast Scramble is open online on the website. Please call the Golf Shop if you need assistance.

Thanks to everyone that came out to the Callaway Demo day. It was a great success and we hope to continue the momentum with two more demo days in April. Ping will have their demo day on April 12th and Titleist will be on April 16th. Please come by and test out the new technology they have to offer.

Along with demo days you will be able to now schedule fittings here at FCC. We have recently purchased a TrackMan launch monitor that we can utilize to better fit our membership into clubs that will be more beneficial to their game. Starting in April, members will be able to schedule appointments to use the TrackMan while at FCC. Please review the pricing programs on the next page and let us know if you have any questions. This new technology will help you shoot those lower scores you have always been dreaming of!

Please remember as the days get longer the Driving Range will stay open later but we will be closing the range one hour before sunset. That will allow our staff time to pick up the range and have things ready for the next morning. Also, the golf course is CLOSED on Mondays. This includes the golf course, driving range, putting green and chipping greens. We are closed to allow the maintenance staff time to prepare the course for the membership for that coming week.

Thank you!

Golf Professionals: Bill Agler & Brian Rich

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TrackMan Pricing:

\$200 FCCGA TrackMan Club Package

- 2 Guest Passes (May be used for Golf or Trackman)
 - 24 TrackMan uses (limited 2 per month)
- Member is not limited to only 2 per month but will have to pay non-TrackMan Club pricing.

\$100 FCCGA TrackMan Club Package

- 5 TrackMan uses (Member may use with no limit)

Non-TrackMan Club Package Pricing

Course Simulator Play (18 Holes of Golf)

- \$25 Setup Fee
- \$25 Per Player up to four total players per group
 - \$50 Per Guest accompanied by a Member

Practice Session

- \$25 Setup Fee
- 30 Minute Practice Session, \$25 per player
 - 1 Hour Practice Session, \$50 per player
- \$50 Guest Fee accompanied by a Member

- **Members are unable to swap monthly TrackMan use between other members.**
- **Members are unable to rollover monthly TrackMan use to other months.**
- **Members will need to call the Golf Shop to schedule Course Play or Practice.**

Practice will be booked in 30 or 1 hour intervals.

Course play will be booked in 2:00 hour intervals.

(players can play as many holes as possible in that time frame).

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2019 Opening Kick-Off Event

Saturday April 6th

Breakfast Scramble

8:00am Breakfast

10:00am Shotgun Start

Format: ABCD Scramble Men & Women.

Pro Shop will create pairings based on handicap indexes.

Entry Fee: Individual registration is \$70 per player. Please register through Golf Genius and the Golf Shop will bill your account.

Prizes: Golf Shop Merchandise Credit.

Breakout is based on number of teams in the tournament.

Flights: Flights will be broken down based on scores for the round.

Handicap (Net Flights): No handicaps during play. Pairings will be determined based on handicap indexes.

Food: Food is included in the entry fee. Breakfast & Beverages.

COME JOIN THE FUN!! SIGN UP TODAY!!



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Golf & Greens:

If you come out to the golf course this week, you will see that the greens were aerified this past Monday, March 25th. We had to reschedule from March 5th due to the extreme cold temperature that day. While this process is very disruptive to putting, it is important to realize that aerification is a short-term disruption that has long-term benefits to our greens.

Aerification achieves three major objectives. It relieves soil compaction, it provides a method to improve the soil mixture in the root zone, and it reduces or prevents the accumulation of excess thatch on the greens.

In order for grass to grow at 1/8 of an inch, it must have a deep, healthy root system. Good roots require oxygen. This oxygen is located in the pore space between soil and sand particles in the root zone.

Over time, the soil under the putting greens becomes compacted from foot traffic, as well as mowing and rolling equipment. As the soil becomes compacted, the pore space is reduced and there is no room for the oxygen to be stored for the roots' consumption.

When we remove the cores and refill the holes with sand, it creates channels for the transport of air, water, and nutrients to the root zone. It also improves drainage and helps resist compaction allowing for a deep, healthy root system.

Thatch is a layer of organic matter on the putting green surface. This thatch layer is an accumulation of dead stems, leaves and roots. A little organic matter creates a resilient green, but too much invites disease and insect pressure. Topdressing with sand dilutes this thatch buildup, and aerification is the best way to prevent an excess of thatch from becoming established.

Finally, it is important to remember that, even though there are thousands of holes already on the green, it is still important to repair ball marks. A ball mark that is not repaired takes approximately 3 weeks to heal, while a properly repaired ball mark will typically heal in about a week.

Within 10-14 days the greens should be back to normal. Thank you for your patience during this process.

We are also making progress on the cart path replacement. Last week we finished replacing the path on number 16. The first 40-50 yards of the path after crossing the pond was shifted to the right near the tree line to take the sharp curve out. It will also look better from the tee box. The old path will be torn out, back filled and sodded. Our plan is to move to hole 13 next.

With warmer temperatures forecasted, we hope to see you on the course soon.

- Brandon Nichols, Golf Course Superintendent

Important Golf Dates:

April 6th: Golf Association Kick Off Breakfast Scramble. 10am SG.

April 23-25th: FHS Golf Team Tryouts. 9 Holes at 2:30pm.

April 26th: FHS Hall of Greats. AM/PM SGs. Course Closed All Day.

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Are you in need of a refresher on the fundamentals before you start playing with the buddies every weekend?

What about that New Years resolution of getting your handicap to single digits this year?

Get back into the swing of things with a few golf lessons to start off the season!

Golf Lesson Special

During the months of March & April

For All Players

Purchase two lessons and receive the third for FREE!



30 Minute lessons - \$50
1 Hour lessons - \$100

For more information and to schedule a lesson please contact Brian Rich in the Golf Shop. (870) 818-0019 or brich@fayettevillecc.com.

Ladies, come join us for our first Get Golf Ready series! This fun and laid back lesson series is a great way to get new golfers into the game and existing golfers back into the groove for the golf season.

During the five-week series we will be going over putting, short-game, bunker play, full-swing, rules, on course instruction and don't let me forget the WINE!

Get Golf Ready
April 7th, 14th, 28th
May 5th, 19th



Sundays 3:00-4:30 PM

\$125 for WGA Members

\$100 for WGA Members who brings a non-WGA member

WGA Members who bring a non-WGA Member will receive a \$25 discount for the series. Both of those participants will have a program fee of \$100.

For more information and to register go to Fayettevillecc.com under the Golf Events tab. Please contact Brian Rich (brich@fayettevillecc.com) or Bill Agler in the Golf Shop, 479-422-5112, with any questions.



Are you looking for a great summer program for your junior golfer? Register today for the FCC PGA Jr. League team!

PGA Jr. League is a fun and easy way to get your junior involved in the game of golf.

- Fun Scramble Format
- Team Jerseys
- PGA Professional Coaches
- Team Atmosphere
- Tuesday and Wednesday PM Practices

PGA Jr. League Pricing
\$225 per Player when you register for the Competitive Team
\$150 per Player when you register for the Recreational Team Ages 7-13

For more information about the program please contact Bill Agler or Brian Rich in the Golf Shop. (479) 442-5112

To register go to PGAJrLeague.com and search for the Fayetteville Country Club team and enter the code: FCC 2019.



FCC will be hosting two, week long Junior Golf Camps this summer for juniors 4-10 years of age. The camps will take place Monday – Thursday from 8:30-10:00 AM and 9:00-11:30 AM on Friday.

- Putting Instruction
- Short Game Instruction
- Full Swing Instruction
- Driving, Chipping and Putting Contests
- On Course Play
- Awards Ceremony

Camp Dates and Price

\$150 per Junior Ages 4-10

June 17th – 21st
July 8th – 12th

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2019 Fayetteville Country Club Junior Play Day

Golf is meant to be a fun sport that can be played for a lifetime. It can be taught and enjoyed at an early age and it provides great life lessons along with teaching the importance of integrity. At Fayetteville Country Club, we strive to provide a junior golf program that encompasses the spirit of the game in a non-intimidating and fun environment. We offer programs for children as young as 4 and up through the teenage years. At this young age, the very basic fundamentals are taught and as they grow older, the instruction slowly gets more advanced, but never does anything take more precedence than fun!

Who is Eligible

Girls and Boys 4 years old and up
Children and grandchildren of all golf and social FCC members

Level of Experience

No previous experience necessary
Juniors will be assigned to 2, 4, 6 or 9 hole groups, according to age

When

Clinics

Thursday, June 6 9:00am
Tuesday, June 11 9:00am

Course Play: 8:30 Supervised Practice, 9:00 Play

Thursday, June 20
Thursday, June 27
Thursday, July 11
Thursday, July 18

Tournament, Awards, and Family Lunch

Tuesday, July 23
Times TBD

Entry Fee and Registration

\$50 per player includes group instruction, bag tags, t-shirts and awards dinner for player and all family members (\$35 for each additional sibling). Access the registration form through Golf Genius on the FCC website. Payment will be charged to your account.

Required Parent Participation

In order to make our program a success, your participation is crucial. Parents are required to volunteer or provide an appropriate substitute for at least 2 course play dates during the program to walk and score a group of juniors. This group will not include your child. After completing each round, a scorekeeper will be required to turn in his/her scorecard to the pro shop. Recorded scores aid the staff in grouping juniors of the same skill level together and will be used for awards.

Questions

Anne Butt (buttanne@gmail.com), Bill Agler or Brian Rich in the golf shop.

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Ever have the dream of playing Augusta National? What about just being able to step foot on the property?

The Drive, Chip and Putt National Championship is a great way to make that dream come true!

DCP Training

June 29th & 30th at 3:00 PM

\$75 per Player for Day 1
Instruction and Day 2
Competition

Junior Golfer Ages 7-14

- Drive Skill Training
- Chip Skill Training
- Putt Skill Training
- Drive, Chip and Putt Competition
- Ice Cream Social

Our Assistant Golf Professional, Brian Rich, has multiple years of running these Drive, Chip and Putt qualifiers at the Local, Sub Regional and Regional levels across the country. He will explain the process of how the players will go through the qualifiers and provide tips for moving on to the next level.

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Scotch Foursome

Cocktail Party

Thursday, April 11th

6:00pm-7:00pm

**Come learn more about
FCCs Scotch Foursome!**

**Meet new people, socialize with friends,
all while playing a fun 9-holes of golf on
Thursday evenings!**

We hope to see you April 11th!

Greg & Martha Anderson

Keith & Elizabeth Dixon

RSVP to kdeans@fayettevillecc.com or 479.443.3131

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Chef's Cravings:

In the last decade or so, farm to table has become bigger and bigger. I like to advertise on the menu when it is locally grown or cage free so you know what you are eating. My mixed green lettuce is locally grown in Winslow, Arkansas which is right down the road. It is a hydroponically grown assortment consisting of bibb lettuce, red oakleaf, green oakleaf, green sweet crisp, large leaf butter bibb and red bibb. They are shipped to me fresh, in a long box. It consists of 15 heads all assorted & with the root still on them. My first plan of action is always to put some water in the box, which is lined with plastic for the roots to keep hydrated and not wilt or die. This keeps my lettuce alive for longer and makes for a fresh and crispy product for at least a week, sometimes even two. When we prep the lettuce for service, we take a small sharp knife and shave the leaves off of the root to keep it from bruising the lettuce and wilting it too quickly. After it is off the root we can typically get up to 3 days out of it before it doesn't fit the bill for a great product anymore. This is why our mixed greens are so good & fresh. Bagged spring mix is great if your using it right away, but with this I keep a better, more consistent product fresher for longer, and its local so it is a win-win! Another item I've noted on the menu is the cage free eggs. This doesn't only pertain to the egg and bacon sandwich, I use them across the board. About a year ago my food rep said they began to stock them at a lower price than regular eggs, which was surprising to me seeing as how anything remotely healthy or better for you always costs more. Of course I jumped on this not because of the price but the experience it can bring for everyone, a better overall product. Cage free means exactly what it says; the chickens are not raised in cages. This allows the eggs to come from a healthier chicken that gets to move around and have a nest to lay eggs rather than a dirty pen floor. It is a better, healthier product. Keep an eye out on the menu for any more local or farm to table products in the future!

- Chef Levi Zindl

Meet Cassandra Center, our new Assistant Clubhouse Manager!

I'm from Fayetteville, Arkansas byway of being a military brat and traveling with my family. I then did a 4 year stint in the United States Air Force and was lucky enough to travel the globe. My background is in restaurant work. I have almost 20 years doing everything from being a hostess to General Management. I am so excited to be working here at FCC. I have a new, exciting challenge ahead of me to learn about this business. I look forward to working with my new staff and getting to know all of you, and hopefully building life long friendships! I'm so happy to be here and I am willing and ready to help with anything that I possibly can, so please just ask! Thank you and I look forward to my future here.



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Peter's Ponderings:

You'll notice changes around the club these days. New Assistant Clubhouse Manager Cassandra Center will be focusing on improving service as well as assisting with various other duties around the club. In order to maintain consistency at the bar with recipes, pours, cleanliness and inventory, we've hired a professional bartender. Her name is Amelie. Please stop by and say hello to these new key team members. Summer staff have been hired and the pool cover is coming off to get it ready for a fantastic summer. New pool furniture has arrived and Brandon's team is working on the landscaping around the club to enhance its beauty and to provide better views of the course from the clubhouse and patios.

Your Board and GM continue to show they are dedicated to providing the membership the quality and value expected from their club dollars and my service team will work hard to exceed expectations. As always, feel free to shoot me an email if you have comments, suggestions, or just to wish me luck in my adult kickball league on Sundays. Yes, kickball. Same game as when you played it as a kid but with beer.

Speaking of beer, this what your club has to offer daily:

On tap: Mich Ultra, Bud Light, Miller Light, Yuengling, Ozark IPA, Tank 7

In cans:

Bud	Heineken
Bud select 55	Heineken Light
Bud Light	Miller Light
Blue Moon	Mich Ultra
Coors Light	Pompeii IPA
Corona	Philosopher King IPA
Corona Premier	Yuengling
Guinness	

For the rebels, we also carry Buckler Non-alcohol.

- Peter Donovan, Clubhouse Manager

SPECIAL EVENTS

FIRST
FRIDAYS
WITH
LUKE LOPEZ!



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL FIRST FRIDAYS
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH AT 6:00PM.

Luke is raising money for a Summer
Fest Tour, Donations Welcome!

Call 479.443.3131 or email kdeans@fayettevillecc.com to sign up for events.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Easter Lunch & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20th

Lunch starting at 11:30am

Egg Hunts around 12:15pm

Barnyard Buddies at 12:30pm

Easter Bunny Throughout

MENU

Mixed Green Salad

Fresh Fruit

Grilled Chicken

Hamburgers

Chicken Tenders

Tator Tots

Mac & Cheese

\$12.95 Adults / \$6.95 Kids

Email kdeans@fayettevillecc.com to sign up!



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Please Note the Dining Room will close after Easter Sunday Brunch for food service. The bar will remain open until 8:00pm.



Easter Sunday Brunch *Sunday, April 21st*

Seating Times:

11:00am-2:00pm

\$25.95 adults / \$12.95 (7-12) /

No Charge (6 & Under)

Menu

Omelet Station, Bacon, Sausage, Waffles,
Biscuits & Gravy, Ahi Tuna Display, Salads

Carved Prime Rib, Herbed Chicken Breast, Honey Cured
Ham, Seasonal Starch & Vegetable

Kids: Chicken Fingers, Tots, Mac & Cheese, Corn Dogs

Dessert Station

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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club & Course Closed	2	3	4	5 First Fridays w/ Luke Lopez!	6 Brk Scramble Kick Off
7	8 Club & Course Closed	9	10	11	12 Demo Day Ping 3:30-6:30pm	13
14	15 Club & Course Closed	16 Demo Day Titleist 3:00-7:00pm	17	18	19	20 Easter Hunt
21 Easter Sunday	22 Club & Course Closed	23	24	25	26 Hall of Greats	27
28	29 Club & Course Closed	30				

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