

**October
2021**

Fayetteville Country Club Newsletter

October Dining Hours

Tuesday-Thursday & Sunday

Lunch: 11:00am-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Bar: 10:00am-9:00pm

Friday-Saturday

Lunch: 11:00am-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Bar: 10:00am-9:00pm

Course/Range Hours:

Course: Tuesday-Sunday: 8:00am-Dark

Range will close 1 hour before sunset on Tuesday & Thursday-Saturday. Wednesday & Sunday, close at 6:00pm.



Special Notes:

90 Day Notice Required for All Resignations!

Please note Section 9.8.1 of our Bylaws regarding Resignation: All resignations from the Club shall be in writing to the Secretary and shall not be accepted until all dues and obligations of such member have been paid. All members must give ninety (90) day notice of their intention to resign from the Club.

FCC is Not Reciprocal with other Country Clubs!

We do not have a reciprocal agreement with other country clubs. Clubs are not able to charge fees back to FCC and then bill your member account directly. Please note this if you are planning to travel to other clubs.

Club News:

Dear Members,

It's with great sadness that I must announce the resignation of our Executive Chef, Levi Zindl. Levi has been with FCC just over 6 years and through his efforts, the culinary programming of the club has grown tremendously.

Levi is entering a new career field in Commercial Food Sales so we will be in touch going forward. We certainly wish him and his wife Mariah the best of luck.

His last day will be 29 October; please take the time to say goodbye and thank him for his hard work and leadership; he will be greatly missed.



good luck!

Volunteers Needed!

4A Boys State Tournament

October 5th at 7:30am

Please contact Melinda South at 479.883.7151 if you can help.

Thank you!

Speeding!

Please watch your speed while driving on the hill and in the parking lot.

Chef's Cravings:

Welcome to October! October to January is my favorite time of the year. Spooky stuff, comfort food, holidays and Oktoberfest is coming up as well, which is always fun as I have German blood in me! Also happening as you are reading this is Member Guest. This year has seen great growth in the member tournaments which is awesome! It's nice to see all the members involved because that means the service, golf/course and food is good. I have been working on new menu items, preparing for the Member Guest and tried a new, easy to prepare dessert recipe that I have had as a special the past few weeks. I thought I would share the recipe. Here is what you will need:

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup heavy cream
16oz Mascarpone Cheese
1 Cup Powdered Sugar
Mini Tart Shells (about 3 inches)

First we are going to make our chocolate ganache. Put a sauce or sauté pan on the stove on medium heat with about 2 cups of water in it. You will want this pan to be able to fit a mixing bowl over it or floating in the water to act as a double boiler. This keeps the chocolate from scorching. Once the water is boiling or hot, turn to a simmer. Get your mixing bowl out and add the chocolate chips and cream in the bowl. Place over the hot water and begin whisking. Keep the whisk moving until the cream and chocolate is melted and fully incorporated together. Once you have the chocolate it is time to make the mascarpone mix. It really helps to have a mixer for this but it's not impossible by hand with a good whisk or even rubber spatula to fold it all together. Whip the mascarpone to loosen it up a bit, it helps to leave the mascarpone out for an hour or so before hand so it softens up. Add half of the chocolate ganache and powdered sugar to your mascarpone and mix together with whatever tool you are using. Once all mixed, add to the tart shells leveling it out as you fill it. Then put a smooth layer of the leftover ganache on top of the tarts and cool until the ganache hardens, probably about 30 minutes or so. You can also use this for full pie shells, tart shells, or even as a dessert spread for graham crackers or whatever you might be your craving.

Prime Rib will be Friday, October 8th! Reservations Required!

Greens & Grounds:

Last week, fall officially began. And while temperatures have remained relatively warm, now is the time to prepare for the colder months.

Typically, we aerify greens in mid to late September, but with our busy tournament schedule and still a good amount of member play, we have moved it back to October 11. Additionally, we are not performing our traditional aerification. Instead, we will bring in a contractor to use a machine called a DryJect. This machine hooks into our irrigation system and uses pressurized water to inject sand into the greens profile. The process creates channels of sand about 6 inches deep that will allow for increased water infiltration and gas exchange in the root zone. The best part of the DryJect for golfers is the fact that it is minimally invasive. It will just leave a small slit and some sand on the surface when finished. We will brush the greens and roll them a few times and they should be back to normal by the end of the week.

Two weeks ago, we started applying our fall pre-emergent application for the prevention of winter weeds on fairways, tees and around greens. This application is applied in addition to fertilizer high in potassium. Potassium is important for preparing the bermudagrass for the winter months providing some defense against winter injury. We will continue applying potassium through the next 4-6 weeks on fairways, tees and around greens.

This is also the time of year we raise the heights of cut on fairways, tees and greens surrounds. We mow these areas at ½ inch mowing height throughout most of the growing season. However, in September, we begin gradually raising the height to approximately ¾ inch by late October. Considering we usually experience around 5 months of dormancy in northwest Arkansas, this extra canopy is important for providing protection for the bermudagrass against traffic and winter injury. It also helps provide an acceptable playing surface during this long dormant period.

With approximately 1500 trees on the property, leaf removal is a big task this time of year. This will be a constant battle for the next 6 weeks or so, but we will do our best to keep the course as clean as possible so you can enjoy, what I believe is, the best time of year to play golf. I hope to see you on the golf course soon.

Best regards,

Brandon

Notes from the Pros:

October is here and so is our Member Guest! We are looking forward to a great weekend!

WGA Stroke play was a couple weeks ago. Congrats to Kathy O'Kelley on winning!

Congrats to our Men's club champions! Championship: Jason Purdy / Senior: Michael Baker / Super Sr.: Rick Garcia.

We just finished up the Feriba McNair Fall Classic tournament ending the Scotch Foursome season. Congrats to Natalie & Casey Yates for defending their title with Ulrika Belline and Sam Muffoletto who finished one stroke behind. This was a great ending to the season. Thanks to all who were involved this year, as well our FCC staff! Special Thanks to Grant Harvey & Daisy for setting up the putting contest!

****Reminder****

Please make sure to check into the FCC Golf Shop before starting play. We are having an issue with players jumping out to #10 or other random holes on the course because of a wait on the #1 tee box. This is impeding the maintenance staff from properly preparing the golf course and also disrupting the play of other members who are already on the course. Starting on holes other than number #1 without Golf Professional approval will not be allowed.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays/Holidays, Singles and Twosomes may play before 9:00AM and after 2:00PM. All other times will require minimum 3-5 people. Please let faster groups play through when possible.

If you have any shop credit, use it before December 31, 2021 or you will lose it on January 1, 2022. If you had a guest win shop credit in the FCC Four-Ball, they will have until October 31, 2021 to use it. We are currently receiving new shipments of fall apparel so stop by the FCC Golf Shop to stock up today!

All the Best,
Bill and Brian



October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Member Guest	2 Member Guest
3 Member Guest	4 4A HS State Practice	5 4A HS State Championship	6	7	8	9
10	11 Club & Course Closed Greens Punched	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 AR Freedom Tourn.	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 Club & Course Closed	26	27	28	29	30

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