

Golfer's Glance

MAY 2020



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & HOURS OF OPERATION

PRO SHOP HOURS

Open Daily 7 am - 6 pm
(941) 744-9771

GRILLE ROOM HOURS

8 am - 4 pm
Carryout Only

11 am - 4 pm

Doorstep Delivery

To order call (941) 744-0393

GM OF WATERLEFE CDD & GOLF CLUB

Steve Dietz (941) 718-4842

MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING

Janice Reed (941) 718-4848

DIRECTOR OF GOLF

Matt Hill (941) 744-9771

GATE ATTENDANT

(941) 708-6866

COVID-19 GOLF CLUB UPDATE

While the Governor's Executive Order 2020-91 was lifted on April 30th, the Waterlefe Golf Club will continue to follow all suggested social distancing guidelines. The Golf Club is open and available for our golf members, residents, and guests to enjoy. As communicated in previous bulletins, the Golf Club is taking every precaution by adhering to guidelines provided by our Governor, the Department of Health and the CDC. With security measures in place, golfing continues to be a great recreational activity to keep active and enjoy the great outdoors. Thank you all for your support.

The following is in effect at this time:

Golf Clubhouse

- Doors will remain open at the Golf Club so no physical contact will be needed to enter or exit the building.
- Staff will continuously clean and sanitize surfaces.
- A hand sanitization station has been installed for your use as you enter the building.
- Social distancing is mandatory inside the clubhouse as well as outdoors.

Golf Services

- GOOD NEWS! Per an update from the PGA North Florida PGA Section, on April 26th, it was confirmed with the Governor's staff that same households may share a golf cart. This is only for individuals who reside in the same residence and includes spouses, significant others and children. All other golfers will continue to be in one golf cart at a time.
- Club Carts will be sanitized after each use.
- Outside Service Staff has been directed to NOT physically touch golfer's bags or private carts without consent from the owner.
- If you choose to have a staff member help you, they are directed to wash hands and sanitize hands prior to returning to work.
- The golf bag storage has been closed.

Food & Beverage Services

- The Grille Room has set up an outdoor service station and doorstep delivery to homeowners within Waterlefe. The outdoor service station offers daily take-out during the hours of 8 am to 4 pm. Delivery to your doorstep is between the hours of 11 am to 4 pm. Call (941) 744-0393 to order ahead.
- The Grille Room and Lefe Room dining rooms in the Golf Club are closed.
- The River Club outside take-out is available for dinner only, Tuesday-Saturday, 4 pm to 9 pm. Call (941) 253-5333 or (941) 744-9881 or email RCDining@WaterlefeFL.com. Credit cards only will be accepted at the River Club unless you have an established account with the River Club.

Driving Range

- Bag stands and patio chairs have been removed from the range.
- 50% of the driving range mats have been removed to allow for social spacing while warming up.

Golf Course

- Golfers are directed NOT to touch the flagsticks.
- A fixture has been placed in each cup to allow for easy removal of your golf ball after holing out.
- Your putt is deemed holed if your ball rests in the cup or if your ball enters the cup and bounces out due to the fixture.
- Encourage "gimmies" if your ball rests within a respectable distance from the hole.
- All rakes are removed from bunkers.
- To the best of your ability, please use the sole of your foot to smooth surface of the bunker after use.
- All ball washers are removed from the golf course.
- All ice and water stations are turned off and disengaged.
- The two comfort stations on the golf course are sanitized regularly throughout the day.
- Tee time intervals increased to 15 minutes to accommodate each player using one cart.
- Weekly sign-ups are now behind the golf cart counter. Please call the Golf Shop to sign up or notify a staff member.

Dear Waterlefe Golf Club Members & Residents,

On behalf of the Golf Club I would like to thank our members for their continued support as we proudly provide an outlet to the Governor's executive order regarding COVID-19. To date, the Golf Club has not released or furloughed any employees. Everyone's willingness to adapt to the new "normal" while staying united as a club has been amazing.

The new "normal" has also presented new challenges to the Golf Club's operations. As stated in a previous communication, COVID-19 has had a negative impact on our capital plans and this change will likely push back plans we were developing to renovate our greens. In order to maintain the quality of our greens during this difficult time, we will temporarily alter our normal maintenance plans.

The current lifespan of our greens requires us to maximize cultural practices during the offseason to promote the best playing conditions possible during the season. As a green continues to age the soil composition changes. One way to slow this process is to aerify greens more frequently. Studies have shown three aerifications are required to maintain soil composition year over year. However, additional aerifications have shown to improve soil conditions.

Soil samples were taken following the turf loss on the putting green, the green on hole #1, and the green on hole #2. The results from these samples showed deficiencies in the soil. Due to the unknown timeframe for green renovation, it has been determined that adding additional aerifications to this year's maintenance schedule will help to improve the soil condition for all of our greens. The impact of COVID-19 also provides the opportunity to add these additional aerifications sooner than later. Therefore, we have decided to expand the 2020 aerification schedule. The golf course will be closed on the following dates:

- May 4th - 6th (Monday - Wednesday)
- May 26th - 28th (Tuesday - Thursday)
- June 9th - 11th (Tuesday - Thursday)
- July 13th - 15th (Monday - Wednesday)
- September 8th - 10th (Tuesday - Thursday)

All aerifications are being conducted during the reciprocal season. These reciprocals provide the membership with the opportunity to play golf during the noted aerifications. A full list of reciprocal clubs is available at the Golf Shop. As in prior years, all reciprocal play must be scheduled through the Pro Shop. Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued willingness to adapt.



Respectfully,
Steve Dietz, PGA
General Manager
Waterlefe CDD & Golf Club

PASSPORT MEMBER ID CARDS

Golf Member ID cards can now be picked up in the Golf Shop. Your ID cards will be needed to play the reciprocal courses this summer.

STAY COOL THIS SUMMER
AND PLAY GOLF!

SUMMER GOLF PROGRAM May 1 - September 30, 2020

Play all the golf you want for only \$400 for 5 months!
Cart Fee \$25 / 18 Hole; \$15 / 9 Holes

- Get the kids interested in golf!
 - Children 15 and under play for free after 11 am (when accompanied by parent participant)
 - Range balls now included!

Sign up NOW
to receive 3 guest passes!



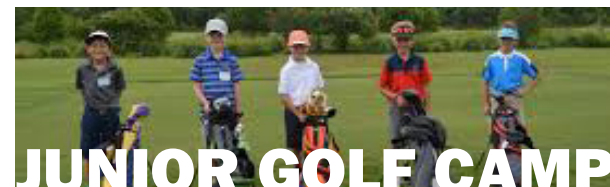
Call or email Janice for all the details!
(941) 718-4848 or jreed@waterlefeff.com



WMGA Men's Match Play Tuesday, April 28, 2020



Congratulations to Dennis Carkonen winner of the Men's Match Play Tournament for 2020!



JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

July 13-16, 2020
Open to children ages 5-13
\$175 per child

(\$25 discount for siblings)
Register by calling the Golf Shop
at (941) 744-9771

Welcome to our Summer Golfers!

- Blaine & Heather Bardin
 Colleen & John Belcher
 Ron & Karen Bobo
 Jeff Brown & Jennifer DeGrane
 Becky & Mike Curtin
 Tom Davidson
 Rick & Lou Ann Davis
 Rich & Pam DeKany
 John Donovan
 Eric Emerson & Stephanie Jonker
 William "Storm" Fairweather
 Richard Geib
 Rick & Remy Johnson
 Vicki & Glen Joshpe
 Brad & Serene Klomp
 Kerry Langman
 Dane Limberg & Dani Lolli
 Dan & Dona Lasseter
 Bob & Deb Lilly
 John & Patti Logan
 Brandon & Debbie Rich
 Lou & Karen Rochelli
 Justin & Katie Roux
 Dave & Barbara Sands
 Rick Schendel & Therese Nappier
 Frank & Judie Sherako
 Steve Slocum
 Regina & Rob Sossaman

2020 Summer Reciprocal Program

PASSPORT GOLF MEMBERS ONLY

The Summer Reciprocal Program with participating golf courses begins May 1st and runs through October 31, 2020. Because of the COVID -19 pandemic, many Clubs have decided to delay their reciprocal season with hope to open their clubs to guests either mid-May or June 1st. The current reciprocal list is on the Waterlefe Golf Only website and will be updated as the pending clubs agree to host our members.

If you would like to book a tee time at one of the participating facilities, please call the Golf Club and speak to one of our professional staff members.

Please note you will be required to show your Golf Club membership card upon playing any reciprocal courses.

WATERLEFE STRONG!!

On Monday, April 20th, over 1,900 pounds of food was collected for the Manatee County Meals on Wheels Plus Program. A big thank you goes out to the organizer, Colleen Busch, and the volunteers who helped deliver food, Doug Townsend, Alma Paturno, and Curt Busch.



THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!



Celebrating 20 Years

save the date 2020 Aerification Schedule

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
MAY 4, 5, 6**

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY
MAY 26, 27, 28**

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 9, 10, 11**

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 14, 15**

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10**

Congratulations

**TO THE WINNERS OF
OUR APRIL EVENTS**

MEN'S DAY

Wed., April 1 - Don McLain

Wed., April 8 - Harold Keyser

Wed., April 15 - Ken Bumgarner

Wed., April 22 - Jim Davis

Wed., April 29 - Team of Jim Carey,
John Rogers, Alvin Goldstein, John Stirk

LADIES' DAY

Tues., April 7 - Mary Ann Muccio

Tues., April 14 - Mary McLain

Tues., April 21 - Team of Mary Ann Muccio,
Bonnie Tyler, Sandy Buchanan,
Cathy Rogers

Tues., April 28 - Team of Jerri Haibach,
Carol Messerly, Sandy Buchanan,
Pauline Tierno

MIXED EVENT

Sun., April 12 - Team of Pauline &
Tony Tierno and Pauline & Franklyn Dickson

MAY

WEEKLY SPONSORED EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

Tee Times Start at 8:04am

Wednesday, May 6
Closed for Aerification

Wednesday, May 13
Team Game — 40 Ball

Wednesday, May 20
Individual Game — Most Pars or Better

Wednesday, May 27
Closed for Aerification

LADIES' DAY

Tee Times Start at 8:04am

Tuesday, MAY 5

Closed for Aerification

Tuesday, May 12
Individual Game – Most Pars or Better

Tuesday, May 19
Team Game – 2 Best Ball of 4

Tuesday, May 26
Closed for Aerification

LADIES' 9-HOLE LEAGUE

Tee Times Start @ 2:20 pm

Wednesday, May 13, 20

MIXED EVENT

Tee Times Start @ 8:04am

Sunday, May 10
Team Game – 2 Best Ball of 4

Sunday, May 24
Team Game – Fronts and Backs

MEN'S 9-HOLE LEAGUE

Tee Times Start @ 3:30 pm

Monday, May 11, 18

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	2 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
3 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	4 COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION	5 COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION	6 COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION	7 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	8 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	9 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
10 <i>Mother's DAY</i> Mixed Event Team Game Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	11 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	12 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	13 Men's Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	14 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	15 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	16 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
17 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	18 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	19 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	20 Men's Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	21 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	22 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	23 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
24 Mixed Event Team Game Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	25  MEMORIAL DAY	26 COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION	27 COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION	28 COURSE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION	29 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	30 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
31 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am				Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am