



Gates Four Golf & Country Club Monthly Newsletter

APRIL 2021

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 9 11:00AM & 1:00PM
\$32/ADULT • \$15/KIDS 6-12 • FREE 5 & UNDER

Cooking Station

Chef-Carved NY Strip with Garlic Shiitake Demi-Glace and Warm Yeast Rolls

Buffet

Chicken Marsala over Saffron Risotto • Brown Sugar and Bourbon Pork Belly with Mango Glaze • Caprese Roasted Salmon in Meyer Lemon Butter Sauce • Butternut Squash Ravioli with Lemon Dill Cream Sauce • Hash Brown Casserole • Rosemary Yukon Gold Potatoes • Zucchini Medley • Southern-Style Green Beans

Breakfast

Omelet Station • Cinnamon Rolls • Blueberry Muffins • Biscuits & Gravy • Bacon • Sausage • Pancakes • French Toast Sticks • Grits

Kids Table

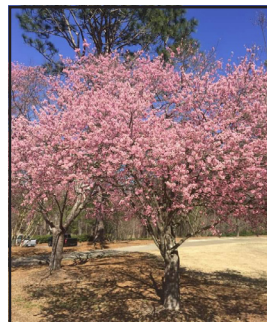
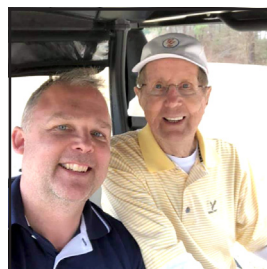
Tater Barrels • Chicken Tenders • Scrambled Eggs with Cheddar Cheese • Baked Mac & Cheese

Assorted Salads

Dessert

Gourmet Selection of Cakes, Tortes & Pies

AROUND the CLUB



Jim Priest,
2021 MGA
Wall of Honor
inductee

MAY 15-16, 2021

PRESENTED BY
Smithfield
Good food. Responsibly.



*Honoring our military
and first responder
families for their service,
sacrifices and support of
our country.*

*Meet some celebrities and
help a great mission!*



Important Numbers

Clubhouse	910.425.6667
Billing/Member Services.....	x 222
JP's Bar & Grill.....	x 245
General Manager.....	x 223
Pro Shop	910.425.2176
Pool	910.425.4015
Tennis Pro	910.922.9990
Fitness Trainer	910.978.2348
Grounds Keeper	910.425.3381
Lakewood Gate	910.424.0542
Dundle Gate	910.424.1597

Spring Hours

Pro Shop/Range

Monday–Friday.....	8:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday–Sunday.....	7:30 am–5:00 pm

JP's Bar & Grill

Monday.....	CLOSED
Tuesday.....	11:00 am–3:00 pm (Limited Menu – Cold Sandwiches and Hot Dogs)
Wednesday–Saturday.....	11:00 am–9:00 pm
Sunday.....	10:00 am–5:00 pm (Limited Menu after 3:00 pm)

Tennis Courts

Daily.....	7:00 am–9:30 pm
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Fitness Center

Daily.....	8:00 am–Club Closing
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Pool Opens Friday, May 28

Private Lessons

Need a private lesson to improve your swing or stroke?
Call one of these pros to check on availability and cost.

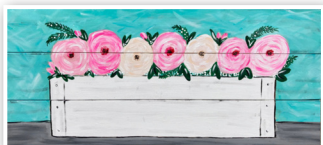
Golf: Anthony Carstarphen...910.670.3761

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For club questions, email Kevin Lavertu at
klavertu@gatesfour.com. For newsletter comments,
email Joan Richter at jrichter@nc.rr.com,

Upcoming CLUB EVENTS

SPRING SIP & PAINT NIGHT!



Thursday, April 8 • 6:30pm

Come have fun and paint this farmhouse flowers painting
(on wood pallet, approximately 11" x 24")

\$45 (price includes all supplies + 1st drink)



Fayetteville Dinner Theatre

A Sinister Cabaret: Love Letters/Sleight of Hand

Friday & Saturday, April 9 & 10

More information on page 4



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9 • 11:00am & 1:00pm seatings

RSVP by May 5; More information on page 1



Stars & Stripes Celebrity Invitational

Saturday–Sunday, May 15–16

More information on page 1



Summer Concert Series

Carolina Summer Beach Bash

Featuring Gary Lowder & the Smokin' Hot Beach Boogie Band

Friday, May 14

Gates open at 6:00pm, Food served 6:00pm–7:30pm

Concert begins 7:15pm

At the Pavilion

Purchase tickets at FayettevilleDinnerTheatre.com

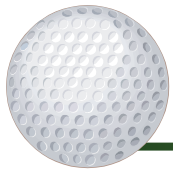


Memorial Day Cookout at the Pool

Monday, May 31

EVENT RESERVATIONS

910.425.6667 x 221



Golf

Upcoming Golf Tournaments

APRIL

Saturday, April 10

MGA Golf Event
10:00 am Shotgun

Saturday, April 17

Wells McCrae Memorial
1:00 pm Shotgun

Monday, April 19

South View Match
2:00 pm Tee Times

Saturday, April 24

Berean Baptist Church
1:00 pm Shotgun

Tuesday, April 27

Fayetteville Christian
2:00 pm Shotgun

Thursday, April 29

Interclub/Mid-South
10:00 am Tee Times

MAY

Saturday, May 1

Fayetteville State University
9:30 am Shotgun

Sunday, May 9

CGA One Day
TBD

Monday, May 10

Liberty Christian
3:00 pm Shotgun

Saturday, May 15

Coastal Players Tour
10:32 am–11:36 am Tee Times

Saturday–Sunday, May 15–16

Stars and Stripes Invitational
10:00 am Shotgun

Friday, May 21

First Command Golf
TBD

From the Course

March has come and gone, and we have enjoyed a nice drying trend. It has been a nice change to not have cold and wet conditions daily, which has allowed the staff to get some much-needed work done on the course. The greens have healed up nicely from the mid-February aeration. They have filled in and begun to firm up. Staff has been mowing greens regularly, applying fungicides and fertilizers to improve the plant and root health to enhance summer survival. Everything we do to the bentgrass from now on is targeted to enhancing plant and root zone while beginning to pre-condition the plant for the inevitable summer stress. The bermuda grass is starting to awaken from its winter hibernation, and we are looking forward to getting back to mowing some green grass.

The pre- and post-emergent herbicides have done well with minimal weed breakthrough on the bermuda grass. There are some winter weed challenges that have arisen on golf courses throughout the state. Some of the winter weeds have become herbicide resistant due to the overuse of glyphosate (Roundup) over top of dormant bermuda grass. This has proven to be a challenge for many and has (and will) increase the expense of treating these winter weeds. Many if not all the courses in the state have seen this issue, and we have not been immune to this either. I feel like our winter weed control has been pretty successful this year, with minimal misses and breakthrough. However, every upcoming year will continue to be a new challenge with the new normal of rotating herbicides with different modes of action.

This is just a glimpse into the turf management business and what turf managers have to deal with on a daily and yearly basis. We feel like we have a good plan in place moving forward, and we are looking forward to our best year of turf quality. I hope to see you out on the course in the coming month and enjoying the dry warm weather. We do have a couple months until the brutal heat and humidity arrive. I appreciate your patience and support over the past few months as there have been inconveniences that come with winter golf. Enjoy the spring season, and until next time, I'll see you on the course.

Shaun Kerr
Golf Course Superintendent

2021 MGA Golf Events

Saturday, April 10

Saturday, June 5

Saturday, July 10

Saturday, August 7

Saturday, September 18

Thurs., Sept. 30–Sat., Oct. 2 Member Guest

Wednesday, November 3 Pro-Am

Saturday, November 13



April 10 MGA Master's Par 3 Challenge

Saturday, April 10 • 10:00 am Shotgun Start
All holes set up as Par 2
\$40/player entry fee (includes lunch)
Must be member of MGA

COURSE MAINTENANCE

GREENS AERIFICATION

Tuesday, May 25 (course closed all day)

GOLF RESERVATIONS / INFORMATION

Pro Shop – 910.425.2176



PGA Jr. League Tournament Schedule

All tournaments are scheduled for 5:00 pm.

If you have any questions on which team your child falls under, please contact Anthony Carstarphen at 910.670.3761.

Gates Four Future Four (13u)

Practice is Thursdays at 5:30 pm, beginning March 18

April 9, 16, 23 • May 21, 28 • June 11, 18

Gates Four Prime (13u)

Practice is Thursdays at 6:30 pm, beginning March 18

April 10, 17 • May 1, 8, 22, 29 • June 5, 12

Gates Four Gold (17u)

Practice is Fridays at 5:30 pm, beginning March 19

April 11, 18, 25 • May 7, 23 • June 13, 20



Tennis

USTA Tennis

Adult Spring League season has begun. Come cheer for the teams at home matches:

18+ 3.0 – Sundays 5:30 pm

April 11, 18 • May 16

40+ 3.0 – Thursdays 6:30 pm

April 15, 22, 29

Spring league play continues until May 16. The State Tournament for the 18+ team will be June 17–20 at Lake Norman and for the 40+ June 25–27 in Durham.

Tri Level league registration is now open. The Gates Four team will be 18+ and consist of 2.5, 3.0 and 3.5 players. Play will begin as early as May 18.

League matches and practices have reserved courts. Please call the Pro Shop for reservations.

State championships will be September 23–26 in Hickory, NC. Interested players contact Gwenda Combs.

Casual Play

The tennis courts are 78 feet long, 27 feet wide for singles matches and 36 feet wide for doubles matches. The service line is 21 feet from the net. Players, therefore, are usually 6 feet away from each other during play.

Casual social play continues with the restriction of only 10 players on the courts.

Morning Tennis:

- Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 am
- Saturday morning start time varies, depending on the weather. For start time call or text Lori Hawkins at 910.261.7871.

All members, adults and tennis-playing juniors, are invited to play. No sign up necessary; just come to the new courts. All levels welcome. Bring your tennis racket and tennis balls.



Yoga

Yoga

Wednesdays 8:30 am

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays 9:45 am

Yogalates

Fridays 8:30 am

Riddle Room

\$5/class • Instructor: Jennifer Warnock

Meetings/Clubs

Ladies Bunco Night

Ladies Bunco Night is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month; contact Lori Hawkins if interested (910.261.7871 | Lori.Hawkins64@gmail.com)

Wednesday, April 14 • 7:30 pm

Conference Room

Homeowners (HOA)

Wednesday, April 21 • 6:00 pm

March Riddle Room

Townhouse Owners

The Townhouse Association HOA meets on the 2nd Wednesday every other month, even months (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec.)

Wednesday, April 14 • 6:30 pm

Clubhouse Conference Room



A SINISTER CABARET

LOVE LETTERS / SLEIGHT OF HAND

"A Shocking **Musical** Murder Mystery"

Written & Directed by Dr. Gail Morfesis



TWO PERFORMANCES

April 9th & 10th

7:00 pm • Doors open 6:15

TICKETS: \$75 PER PERSON
\$65 SENIORS 65+ & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Tickets available online at:
www.fayettevilledinnertheatre.com

MYSTERY EVENING INCLUDES:

- Welcome Reception & Wine Tasting at 6:15
- 3 Course Plated Dinner with assorted desserts
- Gifts & Door Prizes
- All ABC permits

Reserve your tickets today to enjoy a "shocking" evening of fun and music

For Group Sales or more information call 910-391-3859

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

June 7–11 • July 12–16 • 9:00 am–4:30 pm
Ages 5–18 • \$200, including lunch
Call the Pro Shop at 910.425.2176 to reserve a spot for your child.

Make all payments to Camp Director, Mr. Anthony Carstarphen.

Please bring water bottles, hand towels, and golf clubs to camp. If you need to borrow clubs, please contact the club for those arrangements. If you have a child who is under the age of 8 but may be mature enough to attend the camps please contact the club and we may be able to work it out.



Gates Four's tennis professional Derrick Berry is retiring from teaching tennis after 15 years. We would like to thank him for his service and wish him all the best on his new chapter in life!



JP's BAR & GRILL

Specials

WEDNESDAYS: Kid's Night – Kids' Menu is 50% Off

THURSDAYS: Pasta Night (Dine-In Only) – \$11.50 adults • \$6.99 12 & under

FRIDAYS: Wings & Beer Night – Featuring Wings & \$2 Draft Beer

SATURDAYS: Prime Rib & Wine Night – **50% off ALL BOTTLES of wine!**

SUNDAYS: Sunday Brunch

Call JP's at 910.425.6667 x245 for reservations and to help the Gates Four team provide the best service possible



SHAG LESSONS

Learn some basic shag steps to get ready for beach music this summer!

Wednesdays, April 7, 14 & 28 and May 5 & 12 • 6:30–7:30 pm.

\$10.00 per person. Call Peggy Perry at 910.494.0503 to sign up.



Welcome

TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

• Joseph Klembczyk