



# Tennis

## USTA Tennis

Then 2020 USTA season has ended. Thanks go to captains Gwenda Combs and Yvonne Rouse. It is not too early to be thinking about the USTA spring season. Registration usually opens early January, with play beginning late February or early March. More information about registration and available teams will be in future Gate Post newsletters.

## 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 8:30 am  
Saturdays 9:00 am

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.

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



# Yoga

## December

Mondays 8:30 am • Yuyasa  
Mondays 9:30 am • Chair Yoga  
Fridays 8:30 am • Yoga Sculpt

## Starting January 2021

Wednesdays 8:30 am • Yoga  
Wednesdays 9:45 am • Chair Yoga  
Fridays 8:30 am • Yogalates

*No classes on Mondays due to school schedule change*

Riddle Room  
\$5/class • Instructor: Jennifer Warnock

# Meetings

## Homeowners (HOA)

Wednesday, December 16 • 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, December 9 • 6:30 pm  
Clubhouse Conference Room



*Welcome*  
TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Travis & Christine Dofelmier • Fred Felder

# HOLIDAY HOURS

## GOLF COURSE

DEC. 25 (Christmas): CLOSED  
DEC. 31 (New Year's Eve): 8 am–5 pm  
JAN. 1 (New Year's Day): 8 am–5 pm

## JP's

DEC. 24 (Christmas Eve): Bar Only 11 am–3 pm  
DEC. 25 (Christmas): CLOSED  
DEC. 31 (New Year's Eve): CLOSING 4 pm  
JAN. 1 (New Year's Day): CLOSED

## CLUBHOUSE

DEC. 24 (Christmas Eve): 8 am–3 pm  
DEC. 25 (Christmas): CLOSED  
JAN. 1 (New Year's Day): 8 am–5 pm

*Happy Holidays*  
*from our team at Gates Four*  
*Golf & Country Club!*



Gates Four Golf & Country Club Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER 2020

## From the Manager's Desk...



Dear Gates Four Members,

As we close out 2020, I hope this finds each of you safe and healthy! Thank you very much for your support you have shown the Club throughout the year. This year has been very challenging for all of us as we navigate through these unprecedented times. The staff has done a great job adapting to the ever-changing environment in an effort to provide a safe place for all of you to enjoy. Despite the many obstacles this year has presented, we still had many successes to celebrate, including record membership enrollment and golf rounds played, along with increased participation at many member events. All of this has put the Club in a great position for next year and beyond. As a result, we will be able to maintain our current fee structure for 2021, with no increases.

Over the next several months our team will be working behind the scenes preparing the Club and golf course for the upcoming season. Part of our mission is striving to leave the property better each day than you found it that morning. This all takes time, but we hope our continuous improvements will only enhance your experiences in the upcoming year. In closing, I personally would like to wish each of you the best Holiday Season and Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing more of you in 2021!

Healthy regards,

*Kevin*

Kevin D. Lavertu, General Manager

## AROUND the CLUB



## Yard of the Quarter

The Kuykendall family at 2904 Lindbridge won fall Yard of the Quarter! Steven and Keri Kuykendall created a spooky and fun Halloween display that we hope you got to see.

It's time to **nominate** our winter Yard of the Quarter! Please nominate them on the Gates Four message board for best holiday display!



*Congratulations to the*  
**GATES FOUR FALL YARD OF THE QUARTER**  
*FOR BEST HALLOWEEN DISPLAY!*



JP's BAR & GRILL

THERE'S NO PLACE BETTER TO CELEBRATE  
THE HOLIDAYS THAN AT THE CLUB!

## Specials

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Kid's Night

Kids' Menu is 50% Off

### THURSDAYS

#### Pasta Night

\$11.95 adults • \$5.95 kids

### FRIDAYS

#### Wings & Beer Night

Featuring Wings & \$2 Draft Beer



### SATURDAYS

#### Prime Rib & Wine Night

*50% off ALL BOTTLES of wine on Saturday nights!*

### SUNDAYS

#### Sunday Brunch

*Be sure to call JP's at 910.425.6667 x 245 for reservations to help guarantee you and your party a table and to help the Gates Four team provide the best service possible!*

## Take-Home Chef

The holiday season has a way of sneaking up on us! Let us take care of preparing a beautifully cooked meal for you and your guests! Pre-order some of your dinner favorites off our Holiday To-Go Menu.

Menus are available at the club or by emailing Patrick at [priley@gatesfour.com](mailto:priley@gatesfour.com).





## Important Numbers

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

## Winter 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–5:00 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 (3 people max)
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## 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  
**Tennis:** Dennis Berry.....910.922.9990

**Gates Four Golf & Country Club**  
6775 Irongate Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306  
GatesFour.com

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

# Upcoming CLUB EVENTS



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**5:00–7:00 pm**

**Pro Shop**

**UP TO  
50% OFF!**

**COMPLIMENTARY WINE & CHEESE!**

## Brunch with Santa

**Sunday, December 13 • 11:00 am–2:00 pm**



- Beautiful Brunch Buffet
- Crafts & Activities
- Pictures with Santa

**\$15.95/adults**

**\$7.95/children (ages 5–10)**

**FREE ages 4 and under**

**Limited Seating • RSVP by December 7**



## Tacky Sweater Party at JP's

**Friday, December 18 • 6:00–8:00 pm**

- Assorted Appetizers
- Cash/Member Signed Bar
- Tackiest Sweaters Win Prizes

**Bring a donation or gift for the Falcon Children's Home**



*Gates Four's New Year's Eve celebration has been canceled.  
Have a happy and healthy 2021.*

**EVENT RESERVATIONS**

**910.425.6667 x 221**



# Golf



*Gates Four Members,*

Beginning in 2021, all Gates Four golfing members will **automatically be enrolled as Men's Golf Association (MGA) Members.** The MGA is dedicated to having fun, building camaraderie, growing the game of golf, and supporting the club. Annual MGA dues are \$50, and you will see this charge on your January statement. This will provide access to a free 2021 golfing season kick-off party, seven golf tournaments throughout the year, and participation in the year-long Lavertu Cup competition.

We will begin moving to a handicap scoring system next year, so please ensure you have a GHIN handicap. The Pro Shop can provide assistance if required. Tournament fees will be \$40 next year; however, winner payouts will increase also. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

If for any reason you would like to opt out of joining the MGA, please contact the club.

Fairways and Greens,  
G4 MGA

## MGA Results

**Saturday, November 14, 2020 • Par 3 Format**

### Flight 1

• Jim Surber – Jeff Bailey.....	51.....	\$40/player
• Jay Campbell – Donovan Owens.....	53*.....	\$30/player
• Jerry Stidham – Jon Riddle.....	53*.....	\$20/player

### Flight 2

• Wayne Clark – Nick Clark.....	56*.....	\$40/player
• Mike Momirovich – Grant Laureles.....	56*.....	\$30/player
• Tim Duhon – Greg McDonald.....	57.....	\$20/player

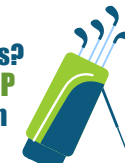
### Flight 3

• Carl Combs – Ceba Jackson.....	58*.....	\$40/player
• Justin Hembree – Ralph Robertson.....	58*.....	\$30/player
• Travis Perry – Justin Chason.....	59.....	\$20/player

**\*Scorecard Playoff**



**Don't see your size? No problem!**  
**Need a club? No hassle! Want some shoes?**  
**We got you! SEE BERNIE IN THE PRO SHOP**  
**to special order items available through**  
**our vendors today!**



**GOLF RESERVATIONS / INFORMATION**

**Pro Shop – 910.425.2176**

## From the Course

As we move into the Christmas season, we have much to be thankful for. Freedom, family, friends, jobs, food, shelter, and many more things we don't have room to list. We are truly blessed to live in this great nation and state. We are also blessed to be able to live/work on such a beautiful property in Fayetteville. I am thankful to be a steward of this great property. Every year we strive to improve the golf course for our members and owners. We make sure to leave the course a little better every day. We strive to have the best greens in the area and hope we are getting close to that goal. We have had some bumps in the road, but we have learned from them and look forward to 2021 where we hope to have even more success. The maintenance crew is busy this winter with routine maintenance, including practices that will help us succeed next year and for many years to come. We will be removing dead trees, working on the irrigation system by raising and leveling greens heads, repairing leaks as needed, and conducting an audit of the system. Also you will see us trimming pond banks, doing equipment repair, maintenance and so much more.

Winter is also a good time to plan for the upcoming year by reviewing the past years. We will be working on fertilizer, fungicide and herbicide plans. Yearly budgets, staffing models, equipment needs, and continuing education. This is also a good time to recharge and get ready for another year of growing and maintaining turf at the high-quality level we have come to enjoy. Spending time with family and friends is also an important part of our down time. I hope you have enjoyed the golf course over the past year, and we look forward to providing a product for you to be proud of over the next year.

My hope is that you have had a great Thanksgiving season and are getting ready to spend time with family and friends over the next few weeks during the Christmas season. As we deal with the hustle and bustle of everyday life, we can get caught up in the chaos. So make sure to take a minute and remember the reason for the season. Thank you for your business and continued support of the Golf Course and Country Club. Without our members this facility wouldn't be the gem it is today. We look forward to another year and hope you do as well. Until next time, Merry Christmas, I'll see you on the course.

*Shaun Kerr, Golf Course Superintendent*

## 2020 Lavertu Cup

*Winner*

**DONOVAN OWENS**

- 2nd Place – Jeff Bailey
- 3rd Place – Jim Surber
- 4th Place – Jay Campbell



**CONGRATULATIONS  
GREG McDONALD!**

**HOLE IN ONE**

**Saturday, November 29 • Hole 3, 140 Yards**