

# Pool Is Open!

Ruth Sponsel, "Ms. Ruth," is offering swimming lessons and water aerobics again this summer as well as classes. Ms. Ruth is an instructor and instructor trainer for the American Red Cross and has more than 25 years' experience in the aquatics field.

## Swim Lessons

8 classes per session  
\$80/session/child (minimum 5 participants required)

### Monday-Thursday Mornings

Session I: June 5-15      Session IV: July 24-Aug. 3  
Session II: June 19-29      Session V: August 7-17  
Session III: July 10-20

- Preschool (3-5 years) ..... 10:30-11:00 am
- Level 2/3 (6+ years) ..... 11:00-11:45 am

### Monday & Wednesday Evenings

June Session: June 5-28  
July Session: July 10-Aug. 2  
August Session: August 7-30

- Level 1/2 (6+ years) ..... 5:00-5:45 pm
- Preschool (3-5 years) ..... 5:45-6:15 pm
- Level 3/4 (6+ years) ..... 6:15-7:00 pm

## Water Aerobics

\$60/month/person (8 classes) • "Drop-ins" \$10/class  
Sign up at Pool

### Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:15-10:15 am

June 6-August 31

Contact Ms. Ruth Sponsel at 910.322.3453 with any questions




# JP's BAR & GRILL

## Specials

**WEDNESDAYS:** Kid's Night – Kids' Menu is 50% Off  
**THURSDAYS:** Pasta Bar – \$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 910.425.6667x245 for reservations and to help the Gates Four team provide the best service possible

**DRESS CODE REMINDER WHEN DINING IN CLUBHOUSE**  
 All members and guests shall dress in a manner suitable to the surroundings and environment of a country club. Undershirts, cut-offs, short shorts, halter tops, and tank tops are not considered appropriate for this facility.



## Fitness

### Yoga

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 8:30 am  
**Chair Yoga**  
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9:45 am  
 Chair Yoga is also offered on Zoom. Email jcwseesu@yahoo.com or text 910.391.5541 for the link. You must sign a waiver and get online payment options before receiving the Zoom link.

Riddle Room  
 \$10/class • Instructors: Jennifer Warnock or Traci Payne

## Meetings/Clubs

### Book Club

Friday, September 8 (pausing for summer) • 10:00 am  
 Upstairs Conference Room

### 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, June 14 • 7:30 pm  
 Conference Room


### Homeowners (HOA)

Wednesday, June 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, June 14 • 6:30 pm  
 Clubhouse Conference Room




## Golf & Game Changers Summer Camp

Gates Four Golf & CC | July 10 - 14

This half day, week long camp is active, engaging and fun! Each day will be a new adventure as kiddos explore golf through interactive games and activities. They're sure to grow through challenge!

- Ages 7 - 13
- No Previous Experience Required
- Scholarships and Equipment Available

Register at [firstteesandhills.org](http://firstteesandhills.org)  
 Registration closes June 23




## Welcome

### TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS


- Nicholas Alexander
- Mickii Jones
- James Morris
- Derrick & Hayly Hallmark
- Marcus & Rachel Steele
- Hee Kim & Hyan Lee

### AND WELCOME BACK TO OUR RENEWING MEMBERS

- Rudy & Carmela Smith



# The GATEPOST



## JUNE 2023

### Gates Four Golf & Country Club Monthly Newsletter

## 4th of July BBQ & CART PARADE

at the pool

**Tuesday JULY 4**

### Golf Cart Parade

Line up in front of club at 1:30 pm  
 Parade starts at 2:00 pm

A member favorite you won't want to miss! Turn your golf cart (or borrow one from the club) into a patriotic paradise. Awards will be given to the member favorite, most patriotic and best decorated!

### cookout at Pool

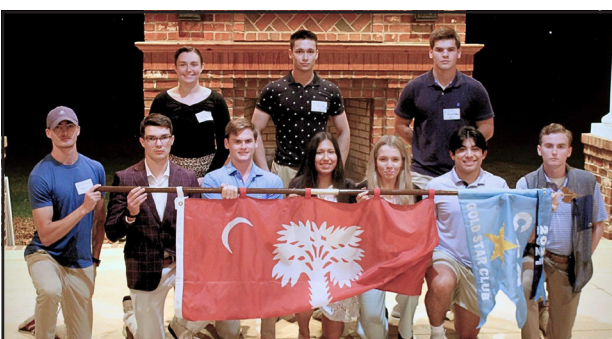





2:00 pm


BBQ Chicken ★ Pulled Pork  
 Sausage Dogs ★ BBQ Baked Beans  
 Potato Salad ★ Mac & Cheese  
 Apple Pie ★ Cherry Pie ★ Watermelon

DJ Swoop 2:00-6:00 pm  
 playing your favorite request

\$15 adults ★ \$9 children 6-12 ★ free ages 5 and under ★ RSVP by June 28

## AROUND the CLUB



Thank you to everyone who participated in & supported the Stars and Stripes Celebrity Invitational.

To see photos, go to [bit.ly/3OWImOM](http://bit.ly/3OWImOM)

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## 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	828.406.7383
Fitness Trainer	910.978.2348
Grounds Keeper	910.425.3381
Lakewood Gate	910.424.0542
Dundle Gate	910.424.1597

## Summer Hours

### Pro Shop/Range

Monday–Friday	8:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday–Sunday	7:30 am–6:00 pm

### JP's Bar & Grill

Monday–Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday–Saturday	11:00 am–9:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am–5:00 pm
(Sunday Brunch 11:00 am–3:00 pm; no food 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

Daily	10:00 am–8:00 pm
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### Bluewater Café

Monday–Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday–Friday	12:00 pm–4:00 pm
Saturday–Sunday	11:00 am–5:00 pm

### Snack Bar

Daily	11:00 am–7:00 pm
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## Private Lessons

Golf: Anthony Carstarphen	910.670.3761
Golf: Terry Bradley	502.909.5178
Tennis: Brady Mender & Scott Handback	828.406.7383

## Gates Four Golf & Country Club

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



## Taco Bar Night in JP's!

Thursday, June 22 • 5:00–8:00 pm

Beef and Chicken • Toppings and Condiments  
Flour and Corn Tortillas • Chips & Salsa

\$15 adults • \$9 kids 6–12 • free ages 5 and under



## July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ & Golf Cart Parade

Tuesday, July 4

2:00–6:00 pm

More information on page 1

RSVP BY JUNE 28

\*TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

PRESENTS Stephen Freeman AS  
**ELVIS**  
CASH & THE KING

FEATURING  
MARK GAGNON  
AS  
JOHNNY CASH

**JULY 7TH**

GATES FOUR COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM

TABLE SEATING TICKETS: \$75–\$95

ELVIS/CASH VIP RECEPTION: \$125

DOOR OPEN 5:30 - SHOWTIME 7:30

6 PM HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES - WINE TASTING

SPONSORED BY:

Jay Dowdy All American Homes

CERTIFIED Heating & Air Conditioning

HEAVY UP & COMING WEEKLY

**GATES FOUR RESIDENTS & HOA MEMBERS ONLY: EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – EXPIRES JUNE 15**

MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE JUNE 15 & RECEIVE SPECIAL GUEST INVITATIONS TO THE EXCLUSIVE PRE-SHOW MEET & GREET RECEPTION AND PHOTO OP WITH THE STARS. DON'T MISS THIS EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY! CONTACT JUDY AT 910.484.6200 FOR MORE INFO OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.



## FREE Summer Concert Series:

## Gary Lowder & Smoking Hot

Friday, August 4 (Gates open 5:30pm • Concert 7–10pm)

## EVENT RESERVATIONS

910.425.6667 x 221



# Golf

## Upcoming Golf Tournaments

### JUNE

#### Friday, June 16

MGA Golf  
1:00 pm Shotgun

#### Saturday, June 17

Stan the Man  
12:30 pm Shotgun

#### Saturday, June 24

Golfweek Amateur Tour  
11:00 am Tee Times

#### Wednesday, June 28

MGA Interclub - Carolina Trace  
10:00 am Shotgun

#### Wednesday, June 28

First Tee Golf  
10:00 am Tee Times

### JULY

#### Saturday, July 8

VGA Veterans Golf  
10:00 am Tee Times

#### Saturday, July 22

MGA Golf  
9:00 am Shotgun

#### Thursday, July 27

Senior Golf Week Tour  
10:00 am Shotgun

#### Saturday, July 29

Golf Week Tour  
11:00 am Tee Times

### AUGUST

#### Saturday, August 12

Hope Bible College  
1:00 pm Shotgun

#### Saturday, August 19

MGA Golf  
9:00 am Shotgun



## GOLF RESERVATIONS / INFORMATION

Pro Shop – 910.425.2176

#### Friday, August 25

Miller's Crew  
9:00 am Shotgun

#### Saturday, August 26

Breezewood Church  
8:00 am Shotgun

### SEPTEMBER

#### Thursday, Sept. 7

Billy West for DA  
8:00 am / 1:00 pm

#### Friday, Sept. 8

Alpha Phi Alpha  
1:00 pm Shotgun

#### Saturday, Sept. 9

Knights of Pythias  
1:00 pm Shotgun

#### Thursday, Sept. 14

HBAF of Fayetteville  
9:00 am Shotgun

#### Friday, Sept. 15

Care Clinic Golf  
11:00 am Shotgun

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

MGA Golf  
9:00 am Shotgun

#### Saturday, Sept. 16

MOAA Golf  
1:00 pm Shotgun

#### Saturday, Sept. 23

Chad Paul Suicide Awareness  
1:00 pm Shotgun

#### Thursday, Sept. 28

FTCC Foundation Golf  
10:00 am Shotgun

#### Friday, Sept. 29

Special Olympics WT Dalton  
9:30 am Shotgun

#### Saturday, Sept. 30

Carolina Bible College  
1:00 pm Shotgun

**2023 MGA Golf Events**

**Friday, June 16**  
1:00 pm Shotgun  
Pair with US Open Pro (add a random draw  
Pro's score from RD 2 of US Open with your score)

Saturday, July 22	6-6-6 Event
Saturday, August 19	Criers & Whiners
Saturday, September 16	Best Ball Handicap
Thurs.–Sat., Oct. 5–7 (Member-Guest)	Best Ball Handicap
Saturday, November 4	Individual Stroke

**COURSE MAINTENANCE**

**GREENS AERIFICATION**  
Monday, August 28 (course closed)

# Tennis

As most of you know, Alicia Barto has left to begin a full-time position at Highland Country Club. We want to thank Alicia for everything she has done at the club and wish her the best in her new position. She was a wonderful ambassador for tennis for Gates Four and will continue to do so in her new role.

I would also like to introduce Brady Mender, who is a student in the Professional Tennis Management Program at Methodist. Brady will be handling numerous functions that Alicia was handling. Brady will be the primary instructor for clinics and lessons this summer, and he will be assisting with ensuring the courts are maintained. We will have two other PTM students joining our staff in the fall and we will introduce them later this summer.

A schedule for summer camps, clinics and other events will be announced next week. We will have several camps, and Brady will be available for clinics and lessons. More information to come...



Thanks!

*Scott Handback*

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Director, Methodist University Professional Tennis Mgmt. Program