



Tennis

USTA Tennis

Adult Spring League season has begun. Home matches:

18+ 3.0 – Sundays 5:30 pm
March 7 • April 11, 18 • May 16

40+ 3.0 – Thursdays 6:30 pm
March 18 • April 15, 22, 29

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.

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.

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



Gates Four and the **Fayetteville Dinner Theatre** are proud to announce two fantastic entertainment venues coming to Gates Four this year. On April 9 and 10, the FDT returns with a hilariously funny "Musical" Mystery Dinner Theatre: **A SINISTER CABARET/Love Letters-Sleight of Hand**. Audiences are amused and amazed at the unique twist of this shocking and suspiciously sexy "whodunit." Doors

open at 6:15 pm for a Wine Tasting and Welcome Reception. The show and a delicious three-course plated dinner starts at 7:00 pm. There will be gifts, door prizes, and many more surprises. Tickets, VIP tables, and sponsorship information are available at FayettevilleDinnerTheatre.com, with **special discounts for Gates Four members and residents**. Members may also contact Angela at 910.425.6667 x 222 to purchase tickets.

Gates Four will also be hosting our inaugural **Summer Concert Series** at the Pavilion. We have partnered with Fayetteville Dinner Theatre and Healy Wholesale to launch this fantastic lineup of musical acts. The first concert of the series on May 14 will be the Carolina Summer Beach Bash featuring Gary Lowder & the Smokin' Hot Beach Boogie Band. From beach music to Beatlemania to hits of the '80s, top '40, and a country music tribute of Tim McGraw, the Gates Four Summer Concert Series will have something for everyone. Great music, fun, food (included), local craft beers, full-service bars, and even Sweet Frog will be there rockin' out! Tickets go on sale March 22 and can be purchased online at FayettevilleDinnerTheatre.com. For more information about tickets, group sales, and sponsorships, call the Fayetteville Dinner Theatre at 910.391.3859.



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, March 10 • 7:30 pm
Conference Room

Homeowners (HOA) Annual Meeting

Wednesday, March 17 • 7:00 pm
Main Ballroom

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

JUNIOR GOLF & TENNIS CAMPS

Golf Only
June 7–11 • July 12–16 • 9:00 am–4:30 pm
Ages 5–18 • \$200, including lunch

Golf & Tennis
June 14–16 • July 19–21 • 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Ages 8–18 • \$125/members, \$150/non-members

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, golf clubs, tennis rackets, and non-marking tennis shoes to camp. If you need to borrow clubs or rackets, 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 Golf & Country Club Monthly Newsletter

MARCH 2021

Easter BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 • 11AM & 1PM SEATINGS

CARVING STATION

Leg of Lamb • Prime Rib and Au Jus
Yeast Rolls • Mint Jelly • Horseradish and Cream

BUFFET

Fried Chicken • Crab-Stuffed Sole with Hollandaise •
Broccoli and Cheese Casserole • Southern-Style Collard Greens •
Grilled Corn on the Cob • Green Bean Casserole •
Garlic and Rosemary Roasted Potatoes • Whipped Mashed Potatoes •
Braised Baby Bella Mushrooms and Onions

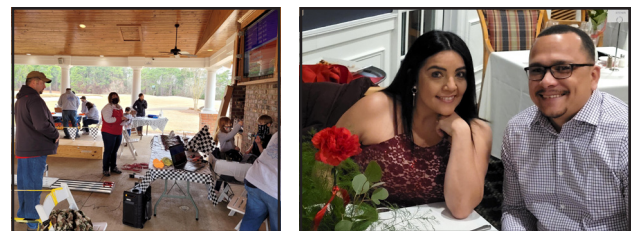
BREAKFAST

Omelet Station • Bacon and Sausage •
Biscuits • Broccoli and Cheese /
Cheddar and Bacon Quiche •
Homemade Cinnamon Rolls •
Fresh Fruit & Cheese Display

ASSORTED SALADS & DESSERTS

**\$28 ADULTS
\$14 KIDS 6-12
FREE 5 & UNDER**
RSVP BY APRIL 1

AROUND the CLUB



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 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!



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 (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

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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

MGA Social and Wall of Honor

Thursday, March 11 • 6:00 pm in the Ballroom

Kick off the 2021 golf season with this special social, including hors d'oeuvres
and a cash bar. Free and open to all members.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner Features

Wednesday–Friday, March 17–19

Come to JP's for shamrocks and shenanigans, where
Chef Patrick will offer a special menu of traditional Irish favorites.

Corned Beef and Boiled Potatoes • Shepherd's Pie • Stuffed Cabbage
Smoked Salmon with Horseradish Sauce, Potatoes, and Sautéed Kale
Bailey's Irish Cheesecake



Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 4 • 11:00 am & 1:00 pm seatings

\$28/adult, \$14/kids 6–12, FREE ages 5 & under

More information on page 1; RSVP by April 1

SPRING SIP & PAINT NIGHT!



Thursday, April 8 • 6:30 pm

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

Friday & Saturday, April 9 & 10

More information on page 4

Stars & Stripes Celebrity Invitational

Saturday–Sunday, May 15–16

EVENT RESERVATIONS

910.425.6667 x 221



Golf

Upcoming Golf Tournaments

MARCH

Saturday, March 13
MGA Golf Event
12:00 pm Shotgun

Friday, March 19
Fayetteville Academy
12:30 pm Shotgun

Sunday, March 21
US Kids Golf
9:30 am Shotgun

Tuesday, March 23
Fayetteville Christian
2:00 pm Shotgun

Thursday, March 25
Short Stop – Red Cross
1:00 pm Shotgun

Friday, March 26
Mana University
12:00 pm Shotgun

APRIL

Friday–Sunday, April 2–4
Gates Four HCP Championship
Tee Times TBD

Saturday, April 10
MGA Golf Event
10:00 am Shotgun

Saturday, April 17
Wells McCrae Memorial
1:00 pm Shotgun

Saturday, April 24
Berean Baptist Church
1:00 pm Shotgun

Tuesday, April 27
Fayetteville Christian
2:00 pm Shotgun

MAY

Saturday, May 1
Fayetteville State University
9:30 am Shotgun

Friday, May 7
VCA David Hinkamp
1:00 pm Shotgun

Sunday, May 9
CGA One Day
TBD

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

2021 MGA Golf Events

Saturday, March 13

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



March 13 MGA Event

Saturday, March 13
12:00 pm Shotgun Start
Blind Draw Captain's Choice
\$40/player entry fee (includes lunch)

GOLF RESERVATIONS / INFORMATION

Pro Shop – 910.425.2176

From the Course

Wow, can you believe March is already here?! The past two months have flown by. You know they say time flies when you're having fun. February was a wet month with approximately 8.35" of rain. The average is approximately 3.1" for February. If you played (or *tried* to play) golf, you would relate to this higher-than-average amount of precipitation. Hopefully the weather calms down and we have fewer rainy days and more sunny days.

The heavy precipitation amounts can play havoc on the course in more ways than "cart path only." The heavy rains can flush the moisture out of the greens, taking valuable nutrients with it such as nitrogen, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and others. These critical nutrients must be replaced as soon as possible after a heavy flushing rainfall, especially in the heat of the growing season. It is detrimental to the bentgrass plant to go without these nutrients, and during the heat the lack of nutrients can cause certain death of the bentgrass.

The waterlogged soils also have a drastic effect on the pre-emergent herbicides that have been or will be applied to the



bermuda grass turf. The length of control may be significantly shortened for these herbicides, resulting in weed breakthrough after these herbicides have been prematurely degraded. These products should still be used, however, but we will need to be more aware of their potential shortened life and make a subsequent

second application earlier than normal to keep acceptable weed control present.

We all know the weather in NC can change on a dime, so I'm looking forward to some drier and warmer days ahead. We'll need to cross our fingers that we don't go from one extreme to the other. Moving forward we will continue to do everything we can to provide a quality surface to members and customers. Let's continue to hope for better days ahead and take advantage of those days by dusting off the golf clubs and beating the little white ball around a little bit.

Until next time, I'll see you on the course.

Shaun Kerr

Golf Course Superintendent



PGA Jr. League Spring Registration
OPEN!

Play begins in April for the PGA Jr. League, so sign your child up today. There is a 13 and under team and a 17 and under team. Space is limited.

Register at www.PGAJrLeague.com