



Tennis

USTA Tennis

It is not too early to be thinking about the 2021 USTA spring season. Adult Spring League registration opens January 16, with play beginning February 21. Days of play will probably be Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. State Championships will be in June. Members who have played on a Gates Four team will be contacted as soon as team registration opens. Members who have not played on a team, but would like to, contact either Yvonne Rouse or 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 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

Yoga
Wednesdays 8:30 am

Chair Yoga
Wednesdays 9:45 am

Yogalates
Fridays 8:30 am

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

Meetings

Homeowners (HOA)

Wednesday, January 20 • 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, February 10 • 6:30 pm
Clubhouse Conference Room

Did You Know?

JP'S BAR & GRILL HAS
BRUNCH
EVERY
SUNDAY

11:00am – 2:00pm

In addition to our lunch menu, the brunch menu features Eggs Benedict, Cuban French Toast, Omelets, and many more breakfast favorites!



SAFETY REMINDER!

For your safety and the safety of others, **walking, jogging, bicycling, fishing or ANY NON-GOLF-RELATED ACTIVITIES are NOT PERMITTED** on the golf course **AT ANY TIME**.
Reminder that this includes **WALKING** on the course.



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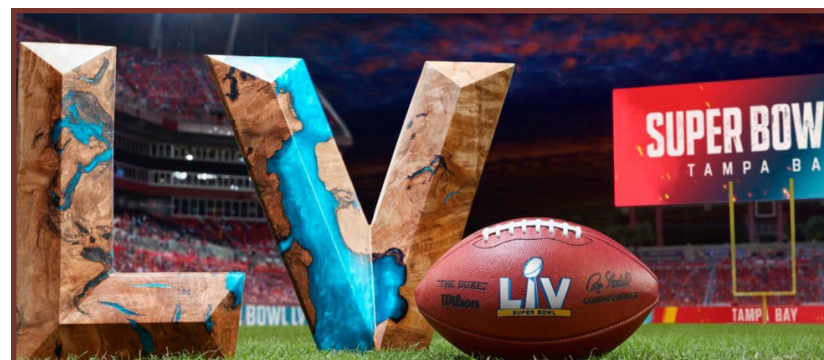
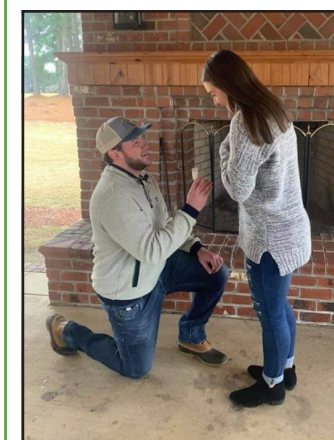


Gates Four Golf & Country Club Monthly Newsletter



JANUARY 2021

AROUND the CLUB



SUPER BOWL PARTY AT JP'S

SUNDAY 02.07.21 5:30–9:30 PM

Football Sandwiches • Assorted Hoagies
Chili Station • Hot Dogs • Chicken Wings • Assorted Pizzas •
Nachos & Queso Dip • Cheese & Crackers

\$15/person • Cash Bar • Adults Only

Valentine's Day Dinner

SATURDAY, FEB. 13 6:00–9:00 PM

House ~or~ Caesar Salad
She Crab Bisque
Oysters Rockefeller
Oysters on a Half Shell filled with Sautéed Spinach and Garlic, topped with Hollandaise Sauce

Choice of Entree:

Sous Vide Twin 4 oz Venison Filet accompanied by Oven-roasted Root Vegetables and Fingerling Potatoes
Grilled Swordfish Steak accompanied by Ratatouille and Lobster Mashed Potatoes
Herb-stuffed Quail with Wild Rice and Sous Vide Baby Carrots

Tiramisu Tower ~or~ Cherries Jubilee
Champagne Toast with Hot-Chocolate-Covered Strawberries

\$70/couple ♥️ RSVP by Feb. 10



JP's BAR & GRILL

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!

**If you haven't tried our NEW MENU ITEMS yet,
be sure to come dine with us and try them!
Chef Patrick has created some delicious new dishes!**



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

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–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

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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



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 7 • 5:30–9:30 pm

More information on page 1

Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 13 • 6:00–9:00 pm



- Elegant Plated Dinner
- Half-Price Bottles of Wine/Champagne
- Light Background Music
- Romantic Night for Two!

\$70.00/ couple

More information on page 1; RSVP by February 10

COURSE MAINTENANCE



BULK SPREAD

Tuesday, February 2

(cart path only)

DEEP TINE AERIFICATION

Monday, February 15

(play TBD / back nine open)

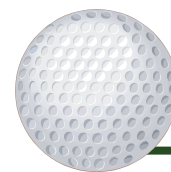
GREENS AERIFICATION

Tuesday, February 16

(course closed all day)

EVENT RESERVATIONS

910.425.6667 x 221



Golf

2021 MGA Golf Events

SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday, March 13

Saturday, April 10

Saturday, June 5

Saturday, July 10

Saturday, August 7

Saturday, September 18

Thurs., September 30–Sat., October 2 Member Guest

Wednesday, November 3 Pro-Am

Saturday, November 13



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 this year, so please ensure you have a GHIN handicap. The Pro Shop can provide assistance if required. Tournament fees will be \$40 this 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



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

Happy New Year! I hope this article finds you well going into 2021. The past year certainly was crazy, and it's been a welcome relief to ring in the new year. Despite the circumstances, I hope you were able to enjoy the Christmas holiday with family. It has been a tough situation for all, some more than others, but hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel. If there is one thing we have learned, it is that golf is a great option to beat the blues of the world. This time of year brings many different types of days: cold, warm, wet, frozen, etc. Certainly there will be at least one day a week that is warm that you can get out and enjoy the sunshine and golf course.

As you will see, we have been working as much as possible on the course to get ready for next year. We have started trimming back pond banks, working on irrigation, and cutting down troublesome shade trees. Also, behind the scenes we are refreshing and servicing equipment for the next mowing season. We are also gearing up and getting ready for the aerification in February. As you will notice on the calendar, we are once again going to be doing a "deep tine" aerification in addition to pulling small cores. This deep tine aerification is contracted out and has turned out to be a critical cultural practice for us going into the spring. The machines use a 5/8" solid tine and go down approximately 10–12 inches while kicking a little bit to fracture the subsurface. This action breaks up any compaction deeper than we can reach below the surface and encourages deep rooting. The bentgrass roots thrive in air space, and having these channels greatly encourages deep rooting as well as a tremendous improvement in water infiltration. The deeper the bentgrass roots going into July, the better chance the turf will make it through the summer. So, in February when you are inconvenienced for a couple days, please try to remember the benefits far outweigh the slight inconveniences. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to improve the conditions here at Gates Four.

I hope you have a good month and find time to hit the course. Until next time, I'll see you on the course.

Shaun Kerr
Golf Course Superintendent

