



Spring is right around the corner at the MAC. We've had some unbelievably nice days and it's refreshing to see the golf course and tennis courts utilized so much early in the year. Activity at the Fitness Center is continuously growing and we are on the right track for a fantastic 2017! This time of year is exciting for our area with improving weather, high school basketball, and NCAA March Madness. We hope that all of our members and programs participants enjoy the start of Spring in Kentucky.

*Aaron Greenwell  
Executive Director*

### **Gala**

The MAC Board is excited to announce that the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MAC Matters Gala will take place on Tuesday, May 9th. The official announcement on our keynote speaker will be released later this month. Previous guests of honor include Comedian Chris Tucker, Olympian Michael Johnson, tennis great Monica Seles, solo artist and member of the *Eagles* Don Henley, former *CBS Evening News* anchor Dan Rather, PGA golfer Kenny Perry, and entrepreneur and philanthropist Todd Wagner.

### **Membership Updates**

#### **SPECIALS**

Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will begin our "MAC March Madness" Membership Special. NEW members will have an opportunity to win waived Join Fees & 1 FREE MONTH.

#### **CHILDRENS RULES AT THE MAC FITNESS CENTER**

- **TO USE ANY FITNESS EQUIPMENT, ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 10 WILL HAVE TO PASS A SAFETY COURSE WITH A MAC STAFF MEMBER** (Must schedule time with front desk. Once they pass the Safety Course they will be issued a wristband to identify that they have indeed taken the course.)
- **No child under the age of 5 is allowed on or around Fitness Equipment at any time.**
- **No child under the age of 10 is to utilize live weights (Back/Corner Room and Free Weights).**
- **Children must be the age of 15+ to utilize the facility without adult supervision at all times.**

### **Tennis**

We are happy to host the MCHS Boys & Girls Tennis Teams at the MAC. They will typically have team practice through the week until around 5:30 p.m., but also do have some scheduled matches here through the spring. They are listed below:

Thursday March 9	Saturday March 11	Friday March 24
Monday March 27	Saturday April 15	Thursday April 20

### **River Trace Golf**

Late February provided more mild weather than we typically see in April. This allowed for lots of golf to be played, and we are looking forward to a great peak season once the time changes on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We have a couple of nice cosmetic upgrades of the course that we hope everyone will enjoy later this spring.

We do have a couple of dates to and reminders for all of our golfers:

- Vince Bradley has designated March 13<sup>th</sup> for Greens Aeration. (Weather Permitting) While this is never a fun time for anyone, it is an annual necessity. If we are able to aerate on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the course will be closed. We should be able to re-open shortly after completion of the process.
- In recent weeks there has been golf cart traffic in areas that we need to avoid.
- If there are CART PATH ONLY or NO CARTS signs, they are intended for EVERYONE.
- Please Check-In at the Golf Shop before every round.

May 13 - Ryder Cup – River Trace vs. Doe Valley @ Doe Valley (NET HANDICAPPED EVENT THIS YEAR)

12 Players will qualify to play against Doe Valley in this annual outing. This will be a handicapped event. The event will be hosted at River Trace this year. If you would like more information contact Aaron Greenwell or Bob Pollock.

*Handicap Fees / Rental Carts / Driving Range*

- USGA Handicap Fees will be \$25 for 2017.
- *March 1 – Begin Posting Scores.*
- *March 30 – KGA removes all unpaid Handicap holders from the previous year.*
- Member Cart Rental fees will be \$9.00 in 2017. The fee does allow for unlimited play on weekdays and 18 holes on weekends.
- We will continue to offer an Unlimited Cart Package to any membership for a monthly fee. (Annual Commitment) Please contact the office if you would like to add this feature.
- We will continue to offer the option for our members that allows for unlimited use of the driving range to be added as a monthly fee. This \$20.00 monthly fee can be added to your unit account on an annual basis. Contact the MAC office if you are interested in this new amenity.
- The Driving Range will continue to utilize hitting mats only through March. There will be a designated spot in the fenced in area for driver use (Use Teeing Area). Please be courteous and mindful of the change.

**Spring Reminders:**

Tuesday Men's Scramble will (officially) start at 10:00 a.m. beginning in April

Tuesday Couples Scramble will begin at 5:30 p.m. beginning in April

Friday Gentleman's League will (officially) start at 10:00 a.m. beginning in April

**For Sale:**

Brandenburg, Kentucky; 1.7 acres being sold, Lot 21 located on the fairway of hole number three at River Trace Golf. It has frontage on Hillcrest Drive, large trees (including a tree house) and city utilities are available. \$51,500. Barr Realty & Auction Co., Inc. 270-422-2136

**Programs**

Registration for our Spring Session of MAC programs will begin soon. Programs will include Gymnastics, Martial Arts, Ladies Self-Defense, and PGA Jr. Golf Leagues.

**Thank You for your support of the MAC!**

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