



Spring is hopefully right around the corner at the Meade Activity Center. The fitness center has been extremely busy, and we are certainly looking forward to having the golf course and tennis courts utilized heavily in the near future. This time of year is exciting for us with improving weather, high school and college basketball, and our annual MAC Gala. If you have never attended the gala, I encourage you to enjoy a great night with the MAC. This year's guest is one of the most charismatic individuals that we have ever had with us! I hope that our supporters can make it out for what will be a very memorable evening. If you would like to inquire about tickets or table sponsorship, feel free to reach me directly at aaron.greenwell@meadeactivitycenter.org.

Aaron Greenwell
Executive Director

Gala

The MAC Board is excited to announce that Florida State Head Football Coach Willie Taggart will be our guest of honor at the 9th Annual MAC Matters Gala. Previous guests of honor include WKU Men's Basketball Coach Rick Stansbury, 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.

TICKETS WILL OFFICIALLY BE ON SALE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS!!!!

Membership Updates

SPECIALS

Beginning March 1st, we will begin our "MAC March Madness" Membership Special. NEW members will have an opportunity to win waived Join Fees & 1 FREE MONTH. (New Members will have a chance to make a "Special Shot" that will grant them the incentive above)

CHILDREN'S RULES AT THE MAC FITNESS CENTER

- **TO USE ANY FITNESS EQUIPMENT, ANY CHILD THE AGE OF 6—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. After passing the Safety Course, children must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all times.)
- No child the age of 6 –10 is to utilize live weights. (Back/Corner Room and Free Weights)
- **No child the age of 5 or under is allowed on or around Fitness Equipment at any time.**

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 pm, but also do have some scheduled matches here through the spring that were indicated in the email that went out to members last week.

River Trace Golf

Late February finally provided some mild weather that we hope is an indication of what we can expect

over the next couple of weeks. We expect lots of rounds to be carded as soon as the weather breaks for good.

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

- Vince Bradley has designated the week of March 12-16 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 12th or 13th, 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 12 - Ryder Cup – River Trace vs. Doe Valley @ RIVER TRACE (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 \$26 for 2017. (KGA RAISED RATES)
- ◆ *March 1st – Begin Posting Scores*
- ◆ *March 30 – KGA removes all unpaid Handicap holders from the previous year.*
- ◆ Member Cart Rental fees will be \$9.00 in 2018. 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 through February. 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 am beginning in April.

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

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

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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