

MAC Newsletter April 2019



With college basketball season essentially over, that means The Masters is just around the corner. As much as I love that tournament, it signifies more than just the first major of the year in golf. It means that better weather is approaching for the state of Kentucky. The past few weeks have been very active at the MAC, and the fitness center has been busy with new adult fitness programs. Our new spin studio has been very well received, and we look forward to adding more class offerings soon. Our 10th and final MAC Gala is just a few weeks away and before we know it, we will be in peak season for the golf, tennis, and aquatic facilities. Summer Camps opportunities will be starting up, and information pertaining to other youth and adult programming will be available right after spring break as well.

Aaron Greenwell Executive Director

Membership Reminders

We have not really seen an issue with unpaid guests around the MAC, but I do want to take a moment and remind everyone that we truly value your membership with us. In addition, you pay dues each month to provide access to you and/or your family. Please do not bring guests to the fitness center, swimming pool, golf course, or onto the tennis courts without having them pay the appropriate guest fees. We hope that you value your membership with the MAC and River Trace Golf. You pay for access to our amenities, why should anyone else get to come in and gain access for free? Thanks in advance with your help in this matter.

***In the very near future we are going to begin the process of acquiring photos of each of our members. It will be quick and will be done upon checking in with MAC Staff at the front desk. We appreciate your help through this process.

Gala

The MAC Board is excited to announce the date for the 10th Annual MAC Gala as Friday, April 26th. Previous guests of honor include Florida State Head Football Coach Willie Taggart, WKU Men's Basketball Coach Rick Stansbury, comedian Chris Tucker, Olympic gold medalist 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 ARE ON SALE NOW AS WELL AS TABLE/SPONSOR SALES.

Tickets can be purchased at the MAC Front Desk. Sponsor Opportunities are also available. Reach out to Aaron Greenwell for additional information.

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. (Information about dates was released previously)

Spring Cleaning

Our maintenance staff has been hard at work to ensure that the facility at the MAC is beautiful this spring. We have been updating various areas on the property, and have some nice updates planned for all of our facilities. The pool is always an area in which we put a lot of time into right before opening on Memorial Day Weekend. We look forward to a great pool season beginning in late May.

<u>Summer Camps</u>

We will begin taking registrations for MAC Summer Camps on Wednesday, April 10. Be sure to register early as we expect for spots to fill very quickly this year.

River Trace Golf

March was a tough month for getting out and shaking off the winter rust. We hope that April will bring some improved weather and allow our patrons to play more than what has been available thus far. Vince Bradley and his staff were able to perform the annual greens aeration in March which should set us up for great putting surfaces by mid-month.

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

If there are CART PATH ONLY or NO CARTS signs, they are intended for EVERYONE. Please be courteous and remind your playing partners to obey the golf cart signage.

Please Check-In at the Golf Shop before every round.

NOW OPEN 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Daily

May 11 - 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 here at River Trace this year.

May 18 - Global Disaster Outreach Scramble - This fundraising scramble is being hosted at River Trace Golf for the 2nd year. 2 person scramble – More Information Soon

OUALIFYING IS APRIL 8-21 FOR THIS EVENT AND IT IS OPEN TO GENTLEMEN AND LADIES WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Handicap Fees / Rental Carts / Driving Range

USGA Handicap Fees will be \$27 for 2019.

Member Cart Rental fees will be \$9.00 in 2019. 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 until the zoysia comes out of dormancy. 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.

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

Wednesday Ladies League will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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

Registration for our Spring Session of MAC Youth programs will begin soon. This Programs will include Gymnastics and PGA Jr. Golf Leagues.

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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