

The extended outlook projects a significant improvement in our local weather starting early next week. Along with warmer temperatures it appears that an abundance of sunshine is headed our way. This news is welcomed by us at the MAC along with the prospect of extended daylight in the near future. The fitness center has been extremely busy, classes and programs have remained steady, and we have spring just around the corner. March is an exciting time with improving weather, high school and college basketball, and additional outdoor recreation opportunities. We have lots of new folks with us both at the MAC as well as in our local communities thanks to increased economic development. We hope to continue to grow our membership base as we strive for a record year after dealing with pandemic issues for the past 24 months. In the coming weeks, new adult fitness options will continue to be rolled out, and we are working right now to develop a plan for youth programming the 2nd half of the year. We welcome all of our new MAC Members and hope that you are working diligently towards your wellness goals.

Aaron Greenwell
Executive Director



Membership

Beginning March 1st, we will begin our “MAC March Madness” Membership Special. NEW members will have an opportunity to win 1 FREE MONTH and parlay that into 3 FREE MONTHS! (New Members will have a chance to make a “Special Shot” that will grant them the incentive above.)

*When the clocks roll forward on March 13th, we will begin staffing the gym until 8pm. On April 11th, we will begin staffing an hour earlier as well, opening at 8am.

Payment Methods

BEGINNING MARCH 1, ANYONE THAT SIGNS UP FOR MEMBERSHIP OR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS WILL HAVE TWO OPTIONS FOR AUTO PAY:

- 1. EFT (Bank Account Draft) Incurs no additional charges or fees**
- 2. Credit or Debit Card - Incurs \$2 Convenience Fee per transaction**

Current Members or Afterschool Participants will not be subject to any of the policy changes until one of the following occurs:

- Start of the New 2022-2023 Afterschool Program.
- Membership Ends / Renews for an Account.
- Current Payment Method has to be changed for any reason.

Drop-In Classes / Scheduled 6 week Adult Fitness

We are in the early stages of revisiting both drop-in and scheduled adult fitness opportunities. We are working with different vendors to develop an easy interface for our participants to book classes online.

WE ARE WORKING TO OFFER AN UNLIMITED SPIN OPTION FOR BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Membership Rates:

Just a brief reminder that Golf Plus Memberships saw a small increase in monthly dues in February. Golf Plus-Family went from \$80/month to \$84/month. Golf Plus-Single went from \$65/month to \$69/month. Founders Club Unlimited Members went from \$80/month to \$84/month.

We will begin accepting registrations / renewals for USGA Handicaps this month. Handicap Fees will be \$35 for 2022. Juniors under 18 years old will be \$20 this season. Anyone who does not renew their handicap by March 30th will be removed from the active roster. In addition to registrations for handicaps, we will also begin to accept registrations for the Spring Fling at the end of the month.

*We may offer some extra events from time to time that will not close the course. Members on the active roster for USGA Handicaps will be contacted via email about potential opportunities.

Updated: 2022 Tournament Schedule: EVENTS MAY BE ADDED

- **March 19—Spring Fling (Blind Net Partner Event)** 1st Leg of Qualifier for Bridge Cup & Ryder Cup
- This NET stroke play event will allow for players to compete at their leisure on the 19th. Registration and payment must be made on the day of the event before teeing off, and you must compete with at least one other player who is participating in the Spring Fling. ALL PLAYERS MUST TEE OFF BY 1PM. Staff will blind draw after all competitors finish to determine partners.
NET COMBINED TOTAL for 2 players will determine event winners.
- Top 5 Gross Scores Qualify for the Bridge Cup. Top 5 Net Scores Qualify for the Ryder Cup
- April 16—River Trace 2 Person Tournament (SHAMBLE FORMAT)
- May 14 & 15— Bridge Cup vs. Doe Valley @ River Trace on the 15th
- June 11—Ryder Cup vs. Doe Valley— @ River Trace
- July 23-24—River Trace Club Championships
- August 6-7—Belles & Beaus Couples Tournament
- September 24—Golan Brown Memorial Scramble
- October 15-16—River Trace Fall Classic 2 Person Tournament
- December 17—Santa’s Best Ball

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.
- Wednesday Ladies League will begin at 10:00 am in April.
- Friday Gentleman’s League will (officially) start at 10:00 am beginning in April.

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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