



As we approach the end of 2023, it's refreshing to think of how far we've come since this time a year ago. 2023 will end up being one of our most progressive years on record. We would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who supported us over the past 12 months. Our donors, board members, MAC members, program participants, volunteers, event sponsors, and staff have contributed greatly to our sustainability. Below are some additional high points over the past 12 months:

- Added new equipment to the fitness center including an additional treadmills & stepper.
- Hosted Youth Basketball Programs for over 125 boys and girls.
- Repaved the entire entrance and exit to the facility.
- Sealed and Striped all Existing asphalt
- Completed a New Tennis Hitting Wall.
- Record Numbers at Summer Camps since inception.
- Reactivated Afterschool Programming at both sites in Brandenburg and Flaherty.
- River Trace hosts 7th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament
- MAC Celebrates the 8th Anniversary of opening the doors to our fitness center.
- The number of membership units climbs over 700 for the first time in organizational history!

Happy Holidays!

Fitness Center Updates

- **12/1-12/31 - HOURS AT THE FRONT DESK WILL BE 9:00 am—7:00 pm on Weekdays**
- **12/1-12/31 - HOURS AT THE FRONT DESK WILL BE 9:00 am— 6:00 pm on Weekends.**

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY, NEW YEARS EVE, AND NEW YEARS DAY.

Fitness Center Reminders

- **24/7 Cards will only work on the exterior doors when we are not staffed.**
 - **When there is a staff member present the front door will be unlocked for access and members should check-in / scan-in at the front desk.**
 - **Please Try your best to leave the fitness center in better shape than you found it. This includes: throwing away trash, wiping down equipment, putting away loose weights, and wearing proper footwear (CLEAN) in the gym.**
- **RSV, STREP, FLU, AND COVID ARE PREVELANT AGAIN!**
 - **PLEASE CONTINUE TO WIPE DOWN EQUIPMENT AFTER EACH USE.**
 - Please be aware of other members who may be waiting on equipment that you are using.
 - Please wear the proper footwear and attire in the fitness center.
 - Please be sure to re-rack weights in their designated area and place dumbbells back on the shelf.

Pool

We are in the process of changing out all of the fencing around the pools before next season. We will be using black aluminum and a vinyl privacy fence everywhere that there is currently chain-link fence. This not only will be a huge cosmetic upgrade, but it will also allow us to increase seating capacity. We have procured the contract and look forward to this improvement becoming a reality!

*We are also going to be changing the filter system in the main pool which should allow us to operate more efficiently.

Holiday Gifts

MAC and River Trace gift cards can be a great present for someone on your holiday list. We have many different packages available and encourage you to contact us if you are interested in purchasing holiday gift cards.

River Trace Golf

The golf course is still in great shape. The HGT (Bluemuda) that was seeded a few years back is in great shape and should really come roaring to life in late March and early April of next year. Our staff has done a great job with the leaves and the course really plays well when you can take advantage of a nice day. Please be mindful that grass growing season has come and gone. Any damage that we cause to fairways and greens will take until the spring to remedy. The more we can control cart traffic the better the turf will be for everyone in the offseason. We ask for everyone’s help during the off season. We are observing MATS ONLY on the Driving Range. Please fix ball marks and sand your divots in the fairways. PLEASE DRIVE CARTS ON PATH WHENEVER POSSIBLE! Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Proposed 2024 Tournament Schedule:

April 13-14:	River Trace & Doe Valley 2 Man Scramble Tourney
June 7th:	Ryder Cup vs. Doe Valley @ River Trace
July 4th:	Red, White, & Blue 4 Person Scramble
July 12th:	MCHS Boys Basketball Glow Ball Scramble
August 3-4:	Belles & Beaus Couples Tourney
September 7-8:	Member/Member or Member/Guest 2 Man
October 12-13:	River Trace Fall Classic 2 Person Tourney
December 15:	Santa’s Best Ball 2 Person Tourney

UPCOMING EVENTS: Santa’s Best Ball December 17th.

\$100/team for River Trace Members. \$120/team Non-Members

NET BEST BALL (ONE SCORE PER TEAM PER HOLE)
Stroke play event, 18 holes.



Winter Programs

We are registering for new programs now. NEW programs will include various adult fitness classes and new youth opportunities. Instructors will include Stephanie Stone, Heather Barr, and Aaron Greenwell. New Youth offerings will include another round of K-2 Youth Basketball for boys and girls.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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