

Riverhill Reporter

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October 2023

From the Desk of Jeff Hunter

General Manager

As summer winds down and the temperatures become a little more tolerable, we are extremely happy that the golf course work has been completed, and our new superintendent, Cash Lane, has the golf course playing better and better each day. We still have some work to do with number nine fairway and some continued grow in, but we are pleased with where we are heading into winter which sets us up for a great 2024.

We would like to thank everyone for helping us with our cart path only policy and know that you all understand that less traffic means better playing conditions. As the temperatures cool down, we will rope off parts of the fairways to promote healthier turf and to keep from "beating down" the turf as the growing season ends.

The new swimming pool was a great amenity during this record-breaking summer heat and was enjoyed by a record number of members and their guests. The pool has remained open during the month of September and will close October 10. We have had a great time at the pool this year and are looking for ways to improve the experience next year. Thank you to everyone who came to the pool and our parties!

We are all very excited about the reception we have had to the Eleven-Straight Grill and the Cedar Crest Room in our newly renovated mansion. Many plans have been made for parties this fall both inside and out and we anticipate great activity on the patio this fall. Come join us for a great meal inside or out. Chase and his staff are continuing to tweak the menu with different soups, chili and gumbo offerings, along with entrees and other dishes suggested by the membership.

The Mansion is also beginning to fill with Christmas Parties and special events through the holidays, so please call Caitlyn or Donna with any request you may have from a small family gathering to a wedding on the lawn. They can help with the menu planning, party planning or any other details to turn a gathering into an event!

Have you tried Pickleball? If not, why not? The new courts and the newly resurfaced tennis courts have been getting a little busier and Garry is now giving pickleball lessons as well as tennis lessons. The tennis staff conducts clinics and group play for all skill levels.

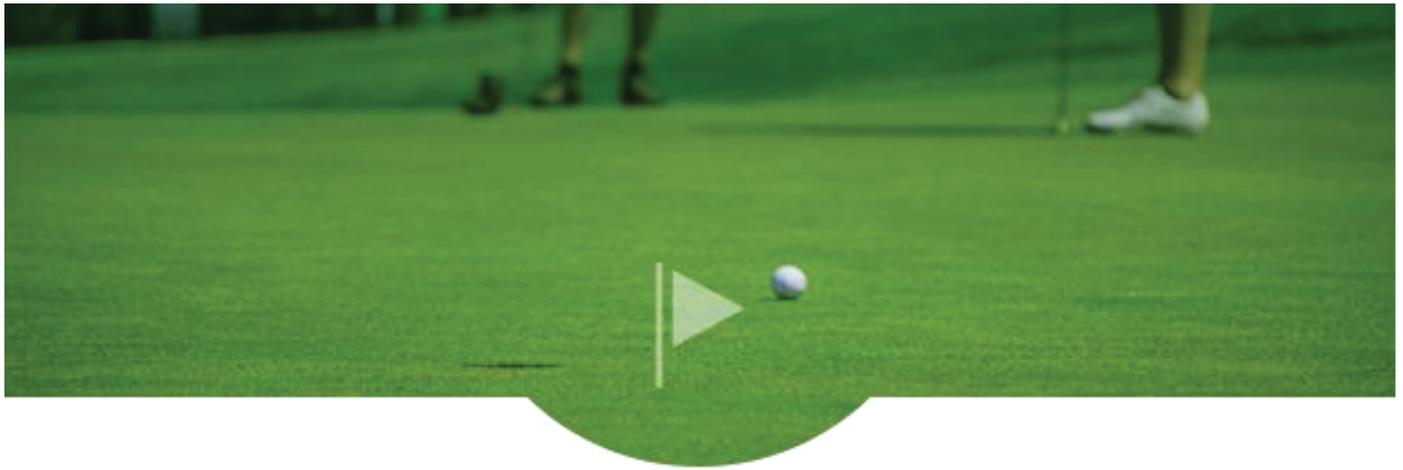
We are excited also to announce our partnership with Attainable Fitness, owned and operated by Jennifer and Brick Gibson. Our new fitness area contains not only our usual fitness equipment for members to use at any time, but now Jennifer and Brick bring new high-tech equipment to help anyone feel better and heal better. By the way members may now enter the fitness room through the men's card room door after hours. Our lock is programmed to provide access from 5:30am to 10pm, seven days a week!

AMNESTY WEEK! Many of us come to the club to eat, swim, have a beverage and forget that the towel around our waist or the towel in the cart or the glass in my hand belongs to the club! One of the most fun things I have ever done at other clubs is Amnesty Week. This is an opportunity to return any items that may have followed you home, no questions asked. BONUS. Whomever has the most towels, glasses, silverware, cart towels etc. gets a free drink on the house!

One more reminder, Please watch for emails on upcoming events!

Continuing our upgrades to the Mansion, we will close the kitchen at 3pm after brunch on October 8 and reopen October 12 to upgrade the kitchen facilities. October 10 and 11, Eleven Straight will open for beverage service and grilling on the patio at 11 am and food service will run until 6 pm. We will feature hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, and bar service on the 10th and will feature wraps, sandwiches, and burgers on the 11th with bar service as well. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause as we continue to upgrade facilities.

Jeff Hunter, PGA - General Manager



Golf

Congratulations to Carol Harrell, our new Ladies Club Champion! Carol defeated Diane Henry by 1 shot. Diana Howard won the Stableford in the Championship Flight. Becky Silva and Patty Armstrong tied for 2nd. Maureen Muncie won the First Flight. Nancy Wilson and Anita Woodward tied for 2nd.

Our next club event and final Collins Cup qualifying event is the Member-Member Match Play, Friday-Sunday, October 13th - 15th. The format is 2-person Best Ball match play. Friday will start at 3:30 pm, Saturday at 9:00 am and Sunday at 1 pm. This is the format we get the best reviews on as each match you will play a different team and is a great opportunity to meet other members.

Date change for greens aerification - The greens aerification has been moved up to Oct. 16th & 17th. The course will reopen on Oct. 18th for 9 holes. Since our new Superintendent Cash has started the course has made a tremendous rebound. He wants to take advantage of warmer soil temps so we will have healthy greens into Spring. Moving into the future years we will be using March, June and October as the months for greens aerification and schedule accordingly. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes but we are trying to provide the best playing conditions for the membership.

The Collins Cup dates are November 3rd & 4th. Invites to the Top 40 players on the points list will go out prior to the Fall Member-Member so we can get all the uniforms ordered. The current points list is posted on the bulletin board in the golf shop.

Our Jr. Golf Clinics are taking place every Wednesday at 4:00 pm for 9 and under, 5:00 pm for 10 and older. If you know of any juniors that would like to learn how to play, please have them call us.

Christmas will be here before we know it. The Golf Shop Christmas Sale will be Friday December 2nd from 3 - 6 pm. Wine and appetizers will be served while you shop.

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 6th - TaylorMade Fitting Day 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Oct. 7th - MGA 2-Man Scramble Golf at 1:00 pm
- Oct. 12th - RWGA Interclub - Course Opens at 1:30 pm
- Oct. 16th - Salvation Army Open
- Oct. 23rd - Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament

Oct. 25th - Great Pumpkin
Oct. 26th - Staff Scramble - 5:00 pm
Nov. 10th - 12th - Texas Golf Association
Dec. 3rd - Winter Scramble - 2-Person Teams

Fairway Feats:

Sept. 13th - Hiram Wilson eagled #13, holing a 9 Iron from 112 yards.
Sept. 14th - Tom Moser shot his age with an 84.
Sept. 22nd - Jan Smith eagles #17 from 118 yards and shot his age.
Sept. 22nd - Jay Dunn shot 73 to tie his career low score at Riverhill.

Sincerely,
Matt Trevino, PGA

Riverhill Women's Golf Association

And we are back on course !!!!!!!!!!!!!

On September 6, we came back home to play our first of the month Scramble! It was so good to be back together again and to witness some of the changes made to the course!

18 Hole Play

1st Place went to the group of Rhonda Taylor, Tammy Toll and Nancy Wilson
2nd Place went to the group of Patty Armstrong, Lynn Perilloux and Glenda Bumpus

9 Hole Play

1st Place Carol Swanson
2nd Place Carol Powers



September 13 was very interesting! We have a Pinehurst Challenge Tournament on November 1 and 2 and decided to try out that format! This was played as two person teams.

18 Hole Play

1st Place Carol Swanson and Rhonda Taylor
2nd Place Carol Harrell and Diane Henry

9 Hole Play

1st Place
Barbara Holloway/Terry Staub



On September 20, we competed for August Ace of the Month!

ACE OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST - Tammy Toll



Low Gross – Carol Harrell
1st Low Net – Rhonda Taylor
2nd Low Net – Patty Armstrong
Low Putts – Anita Woodward

9 Hole
1st Place – Barbara Holloway

We have a full fall schedule! Please mark the dates on your calendar for these notable events:

- **October 6-7 Julia Finger Tournament
- **October 13-15 Member/Member Match Play
- **October 25 Great Pumpkin
- **November 1-2 Pinehurst Challenge

Several of the events above require a partner, so grab a golf buddy and have some fun! If you don't know who to ask..... check with a Board Member as they will NOT steer you wrong!





Tennis

Fall is a great time to beat the heat and enjoy the Riverhill tennis and pickleball courts. This month we are having two mixers for our members and your guests. We are having the usual tennis mixer followed by the hamburger cookout at the tennis shop and we will have our first pickle ball mixer with burger cookout to follow. Look for the dates and times to follow soon. Don't forget we have the usual weekly clinics for adults and kids of all levels available for you to improve your tennis skills.

The **fall kids continue through October** with some new days and times added. Take a look at the schedule and call to sign up now.

Tennis for Tots 3 to 7 Years Old

Tuesdays 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm or Wednesday 4 pm to 5 pm

Beginner 7 to 11 Years

Tuesday 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm or Wednesday 4 pm to 5 pm

Intermediate/ Advanced

Monday and Thursday 4:30 pm to 6 pm

Elite Junior

Tuesday 6 pm to 7:30 pm or Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am

Session 2: October 2nd to October 25th

Session 3: October 30th to December 2nd (none Thanksgiving week)

Session 4: December 4th to December 23rd (3 weeks pro-rated)

Tournament News

Congratulations to Elijah Garcia for winning the San Antonio USTA Boys 16s Singles in September. Keep up the hard work. Way to go. Team Riverhill Tennis!

Pickleball

We will be hosting our first pickle ball mixer for members and their guests to enjoy social pickleball followed by a hamburger cookout at the courts. Look for the date soon and get with Garry to sign up.



The usual Tuesday night 6 pm pickleball get togethers are always happening. Come out and enjoy playing with your fellow members. Remember, if you have guests please register and pay at the tennis shop. We have a list at the tennis shop with names of people who enjoy playing and if you would like to add your name let Garry know.

Fall Pro Shop Special

It's that time of year again when we have several of our demos up for grabs at low prices. Come by and check them out soon. Also on sale this month are racket bags at 40% off retail.

Members receive 10% off retail prices of tennis rackets and bags every day.

Selkirk pickleball paddles are 10% off also.

Weekly Clinics

Tuesday Adult Clinic 6 pm

Thursday Ladies Clinic 9 am

Saturday Adult Clinic 9 am

Tuesday 4:30 pm - Wednesday 4 pm Tennis 4 Tots Beginner 7 to 11

Monday - Wednesday 4:30 pm Intermediate Advanced Kids

Tuesday 6 pm - Saturday 9 am Elite Junior Clinics

Garry Nadebaum
Director Of Tennis



Social

October Social Events

October 8th: Sunday Brunch Buffet! 11 am - 2 pm. Join us for our delicious brunch including our Pork Tenderloin Carving Station, Omelet Station, Shrimp Cocktail, Fresh Salad Station, Fresh Fruit Tray, Corn Chowder Soup, Bacon, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Red Snapper with Wilted Spinach & Tomato Orzo, Baked Potato Bar, Country Green Beans, Desserts. \$35 per person.

October 18th: Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Dinner! 5 - 8 pm. Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month? Join us for a fantastic celebration at Cedar Crest with Birthday Cake for everyone! Option 1: Bistro Steak Salad w/ Flat Iron Steak \$22.95 | Option 2: Shrimp Alfredo w/ Fettuccini & Caesar Salad \$24.95 | Option 3: Chicken Fried Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Country Green Beans \$19.95

October 20th: Party On The Patio! 4 - 8 pm. Join us for a festive evening on the patio and enjoy Salad, Chicken Bites, Pork Potstickers, Satee's Beef Teriyaki & Fried Rice for \$16.50

October 22nd : Sunday Brunch Buffet! 11 am - 2 pm. Join us for our delicious brunch including our Honey Ham w/ Brown Sugar Glaze Carving Station, Omelet Station, Shrimp Cocktail, Fall Salad Station, Spiced Butternut Squash & Pumpkin Soup, Bacon, Sausage and Egg Muffins, Chicken Marsala, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower w/ Cheese Sauce, Desserts. \$35 per person.

October 24th: Wine Club Dinner & Tasting! Cocktails at 5:30 pm. Dinner & Pairing at 6:30 pm. Enjoy a sumptuous 4-course dining experience paired perfectly with hand-selected wines.

1st Course: Bruschetta Appetizer

2nd Course: Fall Salad with Mixed Greens topped with Spiced Pumpkin Seeds, Raisins, Finished with Cranberry Vinaigrette

3rd Course: Duck Confit finished with a Wild Cherry Demi-Glace served with Bacon Wrapped Green Beans

4th Course: Dismantled Ice Cream Cone- Ice Cream coated in Shell Chocolate and topped with Crushed Peanuts, finished with a Waffle Cone

Wine Pairing Menu: TBD

Taco Tuesdays! Every Tuesday enjoy Two Flour or Corn Tortilla Tacos, Rice, Beans, Sour Cream & Guacamole. \$12

Wednesday Seasonal Salad Specials! Every Wednesday enjoy select salad specials at Eleven-Straight.

Friday Fried Fish Lunch Special: Every Friday enjoy delicious Fried Fish Lunch Specials at Eleven-Straight.

Eleven-Straight Dining Specials - Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Please check our weekly emails.

Eleven-Straight Happy Hour - 3 - 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday. Enjoy delicious appetizer specials with your favorite drinks.

WE ARE HIRING - And The Best Referrals Come From Our Members!

We are currently hiring:

Kitchen Staff

Waitstaff

Outside Services

If you know a great candidate for any of these positions, please have them contact us at 830-896-1400.

RWA PHOTOS



Barbara Stovall, Marlene Grouthues, Barbara Woodman are asking of Bruce Barton, who gave an informative programs on Solar Eclipses.



Members of Riverhill Women's Association are enjoying the September Luncheon and Meeting.

Riverhill Women's Association

Meeting Notice

Thursday, October 12, 2023



"As iron sharpens iron, so shall one man sharpen another."

Prov. 27:17

Christian Men's Job Corps

Presented by Tom Jones
and special guest

Social Meet and Greet – 11:30 am

Luncheon – 12:00 noon

Program – 12:20 pm

Please Join Us!

Make your reservation with Riverhill CC no later than Tuesday, October 10, 2023

(830) 896-1400

Dining Events
Golf Events
Tennis Events

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Men's Club Championship Brunch Off Menu	2 Club Closed Int/Adv 4:30	3 T4T 4:30 Pickleball 8 Adult clinic 8 Eleventh Straight 11-8	4 RWGA-9 T4T & 7-11 4 pm Eleventh Straight 11-8	5 Ladies Clinic 9 Int/Adv 4:40 Eleventh Straight 11-8	6 Julia Finger Challenge 1 Taylor Made 11-3 Eleventh Straight 11-8	7 Julia Finger Challenge 9 Eleventh Straight 11-8 MGA-1 Adult Clinic-9
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