



Willow Fork

COUNTRY CLUB

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER





Monthly Newsletter



HAVE FUN. LEAVE HAPPY.



In this newsletter you can expect:		
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Welcome to March, Willow Fork!

March is here, and spring has officially arrived at Willow Fork!

Longer days, warmer weather, and a packed calendar make this one of the most exciting times of the year at the club. Golf and tennis are heading into prime season, the courts and course are buzzing with activity, and we're thrilled to officially welcome our brand-new pickleball courts later this month! Stay tuned for official opening day news and a calendar of events packed to the brim. ALL members, regardless of membership type, will be invited to join us for pickleball during the first 30 days the courts are open for play! Additionally, we will offer complimentary drills and play days for women & men during the first few weeks of pickleball play.

March also means Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo season, and you can feel that unmistakable Rodeo spirit everywhere. Whether you're fitting in a quick round, rallying on the courts, or grabbing a bite before heading downtown, the club is the perfect home base this time of year.

As always, we want Willow Fork to continue evolving in ways that excite you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or our incredible department heads anytime with ideas, feedback, or wishes for the club—we truly appreciate hearing from you and shaping the experience together.

Here's to sunshine and an unforgettable spring ahead. We'll see you at the club soon!

Ann Lund, General Manager





James Hebert – At Large Member & Greens Committee Chair

The WF Greens Committee (GC) will start up the 2026 season with our first In-person meeting on March 3rd. In this newsletter I wanted to provide an overview of the GC, what we do, and how to interact with us.

The GC members are:

James Hebert - Chairman and SGA Representative
Willy Plowman - WF Golf Course Superintendent
Josh Guerrero - WF Golf Course Asst Superintendent
Darwin Wisener - MGA Representative
Jodie Dozie - SGA Representative
Greg Rogers - At-Large Representative

The GC uses a “group text” to communicate regularly and record all our activities quickly and efficiently. The group text also includes Wes Blankenship - WF Director of Golf. We also meeting once a quarter as a group for an in-person meeting or tour of the course.

The GC’s two main goals are to communicate the info received from Willy and Josh on planned course maintenance to our respective WF associations and provide membership feedback to Willy and Josh on course conditions and concerns. In practice, we are extra eyes and ears that if we see something a group text is sent to communicate (Examples: missing bunker rakes, lack of bunker sand, ant piles, etc). Willy and Josh address concerns as needed.

As members, your feedback is important! Please connect with your association’s GC rep to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. We will send a GC group text with your comments and report back as necessary.

The Greens Committee Chair position is appointed by and reports to the WF Advisory Board Chairman and committee at our monthly meetings with Ann Lund, WF General Manager.

Happy golfing!

James Hebert
WF Greens Committee Chairman



Dear Willow Fork Members,

Spring always brings a renewed sense of energy, and there's nothing better than seeing our fairways come back to life and kicking off one of the best times of the year on the golf course. **Don't miss your chance to "Break 60" from the red tees in our next Breaking 60 Tournament on Saturday, March 14!**

In honor of St. Patrick's Day...it's time to officially welcome the GREEN TEES to our course!

As you may have noticed, we have implemented the green "forward" tees along with new scorecards. GHIN has also added the green tees to our handicap posting options. These are designed to make the game more accessible, enjoyable, and faster for beginners, children, and shorter hitters. By providing a shorter course layout, these tees allow these golfers to reach greens in regulation, promoting lower scores, and higher confidence. All those who regularly play from the red tees currently will be eligible to play from the new green tees in our March Breaking 60 Tournament!

Key purposes and benefits include:

- **Improved Enjoyment and Confidence:** By reducing the total yardage, beginners can experience the thrill of scoring with pars and birdies rather than constantly struggling to reach greens, which keeps them engaged in the sport.
- **Player Development:** These tees allow juniors to learn proper course management and scoring, helping them develop the skills necessary to eventually move back to longer tees.
- **Family Inclusion:** They make the course more family-friendly, encouraging parents to play with their children and foster a welcoming, multi-generational environment.

Come Test Them Out!

The new green tees are officially open! I encourage golfers to try them out and experience a new, improved way to play. Even if these are aren't a set of tees you would usually play, give them a try and see our course from a new perspective!

Pro Tip: Choose the right tee box! Base your decision on your average 5-iron distance multiplied by 36, or more simply, ensure you can reach most par 4s in two shots. The goal is to select a tee box that allows you to play a variety of clubs on approach shots (rather than just hybrids or long irons) to maximize both enjoyment and scoring potential. (USGA vol 61, issue 11)

With sincere appreciation for the spirit of the game,

Wes Blankenship
Director of Golf
Willow Fork Country Club
wblankenship@willowforkclub.com

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - HEATHER DORENBOSCH

There's so much to enjoy at Willow Fork Country Club, and we want you to make the most of your membership! Whether you have questions about your membership or know someone who would be a perfect addition to our community, our Membership Director, Heather Dorenbosch, is here to help. 📞 281.816.4688 | ✉️ hdorenbosch@willowforkclub.com



Welcome to March, Willow Fork Members!

We're so excited to welcome you into a fun-filled spring at the club, including our first Member Appreciation Party of the new year on March 27. We're going full 80s for the night—big hair, neon, throwback hits, and all the nostalgic vibes. Costumes are encouraged (and yes, prizes may be involved), so come ready to have a little fun with it. It's one of our favorite nights of the season to see familiar faces, meet new friends, and simply enjoy being together.

If you're spending spring break with the family, BINGO night on Thursday, March 12th, is an easy, relaxed way to make a night of it at the club. Our Mahjong classes have quickly become a member favorite, and we can't wait to share new dates with you soon.

Looking ahead, we have three spring traditions we know you'll love—our Easter Egg Hunt for the families, the always-popular Crawfish Boil, and Willow Fork Uncorked, our signature tasting event that brings great wine, great food, and great company together in one unforgettable evening.

Thank you for being the heart of our club. Your energy, enthusiasm, and participation make Willow Fork such a special place. We can't wait to see you at the club soon and share another fantastic month together!

Warm Regards,

Heather Dorenbosch
Membership Director

We are delighted to welcome our newest members to the Willow Fork Family!

HALEY VUONG
RYAN AND LEEANN PAYNE
COURTNEY AND ROB VASTINE
MIKE CAMPBELL & TRISH GERBER





Hello Willow Fork Members!

We are excited to share that our new pickleball courts are nearing completion and will be ready for play this month! Our target opening date is Friday, March 13th, though that could change slightly as work is completed. We look forward to launching a full schedule of pickleball drills, leagues, and special events designed for all levels.

Upcoming Events, Drills, & Racquet News for March

- **Friday, March 13th – Friday Night Tennis Mixer & Pickleball Dinks & Drinks:** Open to all levels of both tennis and pickleball members. Enjoy a fun and social evening featuring organized round robin play.
- **Saturday, March 21st- Shamrock Pickleball Showdown:** Team event featuring round robin play, drinks, snacks and fun with your fellow members on the pickleball courts!

Pickleball Drills: (Stay tuned for the official calendar of Pickleball Events & Drills)

- **Tuesday Nights - Ladies Night Pickleball:** Ladies only evening for all levels to have a fun social outing with fellow ladies at the club.
- **Wednesday Nights - Mens Night Pickleball:** Mens only evening for all levels to have a fun social outing with fellow ladies at the club.
- **Tuesday Morning Beginner Pickleball Drill-** designed for new players who are learning the fundamentals of the game.
- **Thursday Night Intermediate + Pickleball Drill -** designed for experienced players looking to refine strategy, consistency, and shot selection.

Tennis Drills:

- **Wednesday Night Cardio -** This is fast active drill is for all levels men & women, and it's a great way to get a workout in while hitting some tennis balls.
- **Friday Morning Ladies Drop-In Drill -** This drill is for more of the beginner/intermediate ladies who want to improve their game.

We look forward to seeing you on the courts this spring!

Chris Bell
Director of Athletics



Happy March, Willow Fork!

If you haven't had a chance to try out our new menu that we rolled out in February, now is the time to make your reservations and come see us! Our entire team is very excited about the hard work that Chef Castillo has put into this. Stay tuned for a similar update to our wine list in the month of March!

March means getting ready for spring, especially that time change on the 8th!

St. Patrick's Day is Tuesday the 17th and the Green Beer will be flowing at The Fork!

We will also have drink specials on all your Irish favorites from the bar.

In conjunction with Brown Forman and Woodford Reserve we will be hosting a Whiskey tasting on Friday, March 20th! Join us for education on the history of Woodford Reserve distillery and a chance to taste through their lineup of different styles of American whiskeys. We will have 4 different whiskeys and Chef's fabulous charcuterie to enjoy throughout the evening. Space will be limited, so sign up early!

Save the date now for the biggest events in April!

- April 4th our Easter Eggstravaganza and BBQ Picnic Lunch
- April 5th our Easter Sunday Omelet Station
- The Greatest Weekend in Golf, starting April 9th
 - Chef will be serving your Augusta favorites all weekend long! Whose ready for some pimento cheese?!
- Mark your calendars now for our 4th Annual Willow Fork Uncorked Wine event, Friday April 24th! Taste "around the world" and enjoy live music and great times with your Willow Fork Family.

Cheers,

Zach Walker

Food & Beverage Director

MARCH EVENTS @ THE FORK!

...AND A SNEAK PEAK INTO APRIL



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COUNTRY CLUB

MARCH

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Call 281.579.6262, Option 1 for restaurant reservations

Wednesday - Sunday:
Happy Hour 4pm - 6pm
Friday: 1/2 Price Wine!
Tennis & Pickleball
13th Tennis & Pickleball Mixer
21st Pickleball Showdown
Pickleball Courts Opening Soon!

GOLF

5th Women's 9 Hole Interclub
10th Senior Men's Interclub
14th Breaking 60 Tournament
17th Par 3 Tournament
26th WGA Member/Member

Happy St. Patrick's Day

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!	4 POT OF GOLD	5 WGA 9 HOLE INTERCLUB @ WF PASTA NIGHT	6 CHIP & SIP GOLF CLINIC 5PM - 6PM	7
8 SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Savings	9 KATY ISD SPRING BREAK WEEK	10 SGA INTERCLUB @ WF	11 POT OF GOLD	12 REGULAR BINGO NIGHT! PASTA NIGHT	13 FRIDAY TENNIS & PICKELBALL MIXER! 6:30P - 8P	14 BREAKING 60 TOURNAMENT!
15	16	17 ST. PADDY'S PAR 3 TOURNAMENT & TACO BAR	18 SGA FED-UP CUP POT OF GOLD	19 PASTA NIGHT	20 WHISKEY TASTING! 7:00PM	21 PICKLEBALL SHAMROCK SHOWDOWN!
22 SUNDAY OMELET STATION 9AM - 1PM	23	24 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!	25 DINKS & DRINKS 6:30 - 8P POT OF GOLD	26 WGA MEMBER / MEMBER TOURNAMENT PASTA NIGHT	27 80'S NIGHT! MEMBER APPRECIATION PARTY! 6PM - 9PM	28 BREAKFAST CLUB
29 COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE!	30	31 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!	 <p>Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo March 2nd - March 22nd, 2025 It's Rodeo Time Y'all!</p>			



CHIP & SIP

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$15 PER PERSON

JOIN JACK EIDEN, HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, FOR A CHIPPING & PITCHING CLINIC DRINK TICKET INCLUDED! ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

SPACE IS LIMITED!
EMAIL JACK TO SIGN UP
JEIDEN@WILLOWFORKCLUB.COM



GAMES. FUN. PRIZES

BINGO NIGHT!

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH
in THE BALLROOM!

BINGO starts promptly at 6pm!
\$5.00 PER CARD \$2.00 PER DAUBER

PRIZES INCLUDE: WINE, DINNER FOR TWO, LESSON WITH OUR PROS, HATS & APPAREL, and SO MUCH MORE...

QUESTIONS? CONTACT HEATHER
Make your reservation today:
Call 281-579-6262 Option 1



BREAKING 60

2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
8AM SHOTGUN

ENTRY FEE \$20 / TEAM

OPTIONAL SKINS \$20 / TEAM CASH ONLY!

ALL PLAY FROM RED OR GREEN TEES!
GROSS & NET
50% TEAM HANDICAP
35% - A PLAYER
15% - B PLAYER
MAX 5 STROKES PER TEAM

THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BREAK 60 FROM THE FORWARD TEES?

CO-ED DIVISION INCLUDED!

CREDIT BOOK PAYOUT TO THE LOWEST GROSS & NET TEAMS!

PRIZES FOR ANY TEAM THAT BREAKS 60 OR BEATS THE PRO TEAM OF WES & JACK!

GET MORE DETAILS & SIGN UP WITH YOUR PARTNER ON THE WF APP OR WEBSITE / GOLF SIGN-UP PAGE

CALL THE GOLF SHOP WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 281-579-6611

MARCH EVENTS @ THE FORK!

...AND A SNEAK PEAK INTO APRIL

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS MIXER

FRIDAY
MARCH
13TH
6:30PM
8PM

\$ 10 PER PLAYER

ALL LEVELS WELCOMED for this social tennis event!

Please note: beverages & snacks available for purchase through the tennis shop or at the clubhouse main bar

SIGN UP THROUGH
TOPDOG
OR EMAIL
CHRIS BELL!

CBELL@WILLOWFORKCLUB.COM

DINKS & DRINKS!

FRIDAY,
MARCH 13TH

6:30PM -
8:00PM

\$10
PER PERSON

JOIN US FOR PICKLEBALL OPEN TO
ALL SKILL LEVELS!

Please note: beverages & snacks available for purchase through the tennis shop or at the clubhouse main bar

CALL OR EMAIL THE TENNIS SHOP TO SIGN UP!
281-579-3508
WFTS@WILLOWFORKCLUB.COM
CBELL@WILLOWFORKCLUB.COM

SHAKE
YOUR
Shamrocks!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

5:00 PM SHOTGUN START
2 PERSON SCRAMBLE - 9 HOLES

\$20 / PERSON

INCLUDES: CREDIT BOOK PAYOUT TO WINNERS, TACO
BAR BUFFET AND DRINK TICKET (HOUSE MARGARITA,
HOUSE WINE, OR DOMESTIC BEER PINT)

SIGN UP VIA THE GOLF SIGN-UP
PAGE ON THE WF APP OR WEBSITE

WOODFORD RESERVE

Whiskey TASTING



March 20th at 7pm
Tasting & Bites \$20++

Join us for education on the history of Woodford Reserve distillery and a chance to taste through their lineup of different styles of American whiskeys. We will have FOUR different whiskeys to taste from their collection.

Email Zach to sign up today!
zwalker@willowforkclub.com



SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST
MATCHES START AT 9:00AM!

Shamrock pickleball showdown

\$20 PER PLAYER

3 DOUBLES MATCHES GUARANTEED
SERVING GREEN BEER & FRIED PICKLES!
TROPHY & PRIZES FOR WINNERS

SIGN-UP WITH A PARTNER VIA THE WF
APP OR WEBSITE (EVENT SIGN-UP PAGE)
OR CALL/EMAIL TENNIS PRO SHOP

Tennis Shop: wfts@willowforkclub.com
Chris Bell: cbell@willowforkclub.com
Tennis Shop #: 281-579-3508

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SUN DAY

Omelet Station

SUNDAY MARCH 22ND

9:00am - 1:00pm

Featuring a chef attended
Omelet Station, Bacon,
Sausage, Fruit, Breakfast
Potatoes & Pastries

Adults \$20
Kids 10 & Under \$14

MARCH EVENTS @ THE FORK!

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Willow Fork COUNTRY CLUB

80's NIGHT!

MEMBER APPRECIATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

TOTALLY TUBULAR HITS FROM THE 80'S
SERVING ASSORTED APPETIZERS, WINE & BEER
CASH BAR ALSO AVAILABLE

RSVP REQUESTED: Event Sign-up Page via
UF App or Club Website
This is a complimentary event for
Willow Fork Members Only
Space is limited

Willow Fork COUNTRY CLUB

KIDS NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY MARCH 27TH
6:00PM - 9:00PM

\$25 PER CHILD
AGES 5-12

LOCATION: TENNIS COURTS
PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

ACTIVITIES

GAMES, PRIZES, SNACKS & MORE!

PLEASE RSVP VIA THE WF APP OR
WEBSITE - EVENT SIGN UP PAGE

Summer Camp Registration with KE Camps is now OPEN!

Camp Willow Fork

Weekly Sessions:

June 9 - July 24

Camp will be closed the week of June 30.

Tuesday - Friday

9am - 3pm

Ages 5-11

Drop-Off: 8:30am - 9am

Pick-Up: 3pm - 3:30pm

Weekly Tuition

Club Members, \$350

Guests, \$385

Tuition rates will increase 30 days prior to start of camp season.

A one-time non-refundable \$45 registration fee includes 2 camp shirts.



ENROLL AT: WWW.KECAMPS.COM



SNEAK PEAK INTO APRIL...



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Tennis & Pickleball

10th Tennis & Pickleball Mixer
17th WFLTA Love Our Pros
25th Spring Fling Pickleball

GOLF

7th Green Jacket Par 3
15th SGA Fed-up Cup
16th Ladies 18 Hole Interclub
18th & 19th MGA Championship
23rd & 24th WGA Championship



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 POT OF GOLD	2	3 LIVE MUSIC! BRIAN SACCO 6P - 9P	4 EGG HUNT EGGSTRAVAGANZA! 11AM - 1PM PICNIC BBQ BUFFET 12:30PM - 2:30PM
5 HAPPY EASTER SUNDAY OMELET STATION 9AM - 1PM	6	7 GREEN JACKET PAR 3 TOURNAMENT	8 POT OF GOLD	9 MASTERS WEEKEND! PASTA NIGHT	10 LIVE MUSIC! MATT SEBASTIAN 6P - 9P	11 MASTERS WEEKEND! BREAKFAST CLUB
12 MASTERS WEEKEND!	13	14 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!	15 SGA FED-UP CUP POT OF GOLD	16 LADIES 18 HOLE INTERCLUB @ WF PASTA NIGHT	17 CRAWFISH BOIL & LIVE MUSIC! SKINNY KRAVITZ 6P - 9P	18 MGA CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 1
19 MGA CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 2	20	21 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!	22 POT OF GOLD	23 WGA CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 1 PASTA NIGHT	24 WGA CHAMPIONSHIP DAY 2 WILLOW FORK UNCORKED WINE EVENT 6PM - 9PM	25 SPRING FLING PICKLEBALL CLASSIC BREAKFAST CLUB
26 COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE!	27	28 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!	29 POT OF GOLD	30 PASTA NIGHT		

Save the Date...

- Easter Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza: April 4
- Crawfish Boil & Live Music: April 17
- Dueling Pianos: May 1
- Mother's Day Brunch: May 10
- MGA Member/Member Tournament: May 14 - 16

Contact us!



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Thank you for reading!