# The Breeze

March 2024





# Featured Events

March 7 - Live Music Centennial Lounge March 14 - L'Ecole Wine Dinner / Pi Day Aarch 17 - St. Patrick's Day - Buy a Guinness, Keep the Glass March 28 - Live Music Centennial Lounge March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt March 31 - Easter Brunch

# A Note from the Manager...

Dear Members,

The weather has finally improved and it is great to see so many Members using the club! With the improvement to the weather, we have been able to re-open the Acorn for your enjoyment and baring no unforeseen weather events in March, the Acorn should remain open throughout the upcoming season.

Due to the good weather, Dan and his maintenance staff have been able to make many improvements to the golf course and will soon begin another project at #2 green and #3 tee over the coming weeks that will be a significant improvement to our course. Throughout the winter Dan and his team have been able to improve multiple areas of the course with new French drains in areas that have been historically wet and have prevented us from getting off cart paths when we have rain events. These improvements are sure to make a difference to our playing conditions throughout the year. Thank you to Dan and his team for all their hard work throughout the winter months!

The back nine restroom is moving along with the completion expected in March. We look forward to this much needed improvement to your golfing experience at Oaks.

I am pleased to announce that Liz Bacon (Oaks Member) has agreed to become our new Tennis/Pickleball Professional. She will serve as an independent contractor assisting the club in creating and operating our new Pickleball leagues and programming. In addition to Pickleball, Liz will be available for both Tennis and Pickleball lessons. Liz is a certified Tennis and Pickleball instructor and she played Tennis collegiately and has been a Tennis and Pickleball instructor for many years. She also currently serves as Champlain for the ORU Women's Tennis Team. Please help me welcome Liz to this role and I look forward to all she will bring to Oaks!

There are many exciting events in the coming months that you will not want to miss, that include but are not limited to, the OWGA Kick-off Cocktail Party, Live Music Nights, L'Ecole Wine Dinner, MGA Par 3 tournament, our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast, and Easter Brunch.

Our membership remains strong with our golf waiting list standing at over thirty prospective members. Thank you to all the members that continue to refer your friends and family to the club that allows us to continue to make the necessary operational and capital improvements.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of our great club and I look forward to seeing you at Oaks soon!

Sincerely,

Justin Awtrey, General Manager/COO





# The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 PM

Shareholders:

Make sure we have your correct mailing address!

Voting and Meeting Information Packets to be mailed mid-March.

The Board of Directors Nominees for 2024:

Scott Blosser - Andrew Haile - Brad Nelligan Sr. Scott Willis - Kaleb Grimm - Mark Morley







# JUST A LITTLE

If you haven't already done so, please come to the clubhouse to pick up your complimentary Oaks Centennial Book:

The First 100 Years (one free book per membership)

The Acorn course is fun for everyone!

No tee times needed.





~ Played on scholarship four years at NCAA D1 Oral Roberts University,

with four team conference championships and three NCAA tournament appearances.

- ~ Club tennis professional at Garden of the Gods Resort and Club in Colorado Springs, CO, teaching adults and juniors.
- ~ Men's and women's assistant tennis coach at NCAA D1 University of Texas Pan American (now called University of Texas Rio Grande Valley) in Edinburg, TX.
- ~ Club tennis professional at the Creek Club on Long Island, NY, giving lessons to adults and juniors and running clinics, drills, and leagues.
  - ~ Started and coached the women's tennis team at Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL.
    - ~ Currently Oral Roberts University women's tennis team chaplain.
    - ~ United States Tennis Professional Association certification for over 20 years.
      - ~ International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association certification

### Coming this season:

New and expanded pickleball and tennis programming.

Monthly pickleball clinics (introductory and experienced).

New pickleball leagues starting in April (Womens, Mens, Couples, and Parent/Child).

Tennis clinics/drills starting in May.

Private instruction for pickleball and tennis available anytime, weather permitting.

Please direct all questions, requests for more information, and private lesson requests to Liz at bacon.tennis@gmail.com.





# Let's hear it for our grounds crew!



This is 720 feet of French drain on number 2 fairway.

(One of the crew laying on the ground for scale.)

The shear amount of work that went into this will bear itself on the slumped shoulders and aching backs of the whole crew for a few days yet to come, but they all came together and did something pretty big in less than 2 days time!

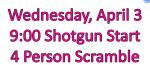
Great job guys!





# **ALL GOLFERS WELCOME**

# OWGA Play Day



Let's Get Aquainted!

OWGA Membership Not Required!
Play For Fun and Get To Know Us!
We Look Forward To Meeting You!

We Hope To See You There!

No Charge For This Event!



Monthly Instructional Tip



# SETUP FOR LONGER DRIVES

- Feet wider than shoulders
- Ball position inside lead foot
- Spine/Shoulders tilted away from target
- Shaft vertical or slightly leaning back of target

This helps you to hit up on the ball and launch it high with low spin.



# OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

# MEN'S AND LADIES SHORT GAME CLINICS

LADIES PUTTING

MARCH 12TH

12:30pm

LADIES PITCHING

AND CHIPPING MARCH 13TH 12:30pm

LADIES BUNKER

<u>PLAY</u>

MARCH 15TH

12:30pm

MEN'S PUTTING

MARCH 12TH 11:15am

MEN'S PITCHING

AND CHIPPING
MARCH 13TH

11:15am

MEN'S BUNKER

**PLAY** 

MARCH 15TH

11:15am

\$40 PER SESSION. SIGN UP FOR EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY.



# SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 19-22

Ages 6-9 Ages 10-13
12:00pm-1:30pm 2:00pm-3:30pm
each day each day

### **Activities:**

- exercising
- games
- competitions
- prizes
- snacks





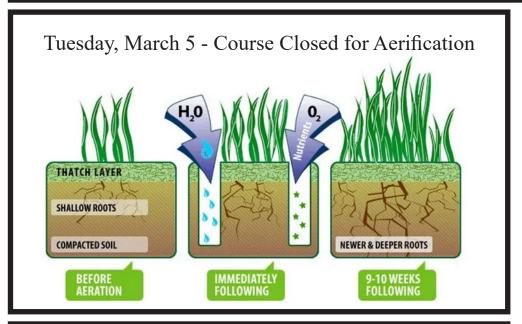


# Jim Genzer, Age 78, Shot is Age 78 on 2-1-2024





John McGinnis, Hole In One, #6, 112 yards, 7 Iron on 2-15-2024



Super Bowl 2 Man Scramble - Final Results Saturday, February 17, 2024

1st Place Gross: Jackie Dodgin & Dave Miley (-6) 2nd Place Gross: Matthew Mabrey & Chad LaFevers (-5)

T-1 Net: Steve Lujan & David Swezey (-5)

T-1 Net: Brad Nelligan & Matthew Hulse (-5)

T-1 Net: Bradley Nelligan & Stephen Evans (-5)

4th Net: Brian Bingman & Bradd Bingman (-3)

T-5 Net: Chris Wilson & Jerrod Roberts (-2)

T-5 Net: Blake Gray & Matthew Brown (-2)

T-5 Net: Kyle Cussen & Dennis Reavis (-2)

### The Oaks Classic:

June 5th-8th, 2024

Open to all golf category members.

# REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 5th!

Registration Information:
All returning participants,
those currently on the
waitlist and new
registrants wanting to
be added to the waitlist
MUST sign up for the
Registration event on
Golf Genius.

\*\*Any 2023 participant is guaranteed entry, but must sign up for the golf genius registration event. No Exceptions!

\*\*Anyone currently on the waitlist wishing to play or stay on the waitlist, must sign up for the golf genius registration event.

\*\*New entries must all sign up for the event, and will be added, randomly, onto the current wait list at the end of the registration period.

# **Upcoming MGA Event:**

Saturday, March 23 - Bassackward's Par 3's

Format: Two-Person Scramble

Time: 11:00am Shotgun

Notes: Players will tee off from the tee box and hit to the previous holes green. Ex: If you are starting on 1 tee box, you will play towards 18 green, 18 tee box to 17 green, so on and so forth.



# L'Ecole

# WALLA WALLA VALLEY

# WINE DINNER

Join us on what will be a wonderful evening of food and wine.

Chef Anthony has created a special multi-course menu to be paired with four wines from one of America's most respected and lauded wineries - L'ecole No. 41 in Walla Walla, Washington.

L'ecole No. 41, one of the pioneering wineries in Washington, is celebrating it's 40th anniversary as an independent, highly-acclaimed Walla Walla original. We'll toast to Chef Anthony, his menu and to an American original- L'ecole No. 41. Register on our website or call Ava at 918-359-0813.

# \$110++

Reception/First Course

Spot Prawn Tostada - Pickled Jalapenos, Julienned Onion, Avocado Tomatillo Sauce, Cilantro L'Ecole Semillon Columbia Valley, 2022

Second Course

Endive Salad - Toasted Pistachio, Manchego, Shaved Celery, Blackberry, Plum Vinaigrette L'Ecole French Town Red Columbia Valley, 2021

Third Course

Duck Breast - Smoked, Pickled Grapes, Corn Cake L'Ecole Syrah Columbia Valley, 2020

Entree

Ribeye - Bone Marrow Gratin, Crostini L'Ecole Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla, 2020

Dessert

Apple Terrine - Brandy Caramel, A la Mode Coffee, Decaf



# You're invited to an Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30

SOLD OUT First Seating: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and the Egg Hunt is at 10:30 a.m. Second Seating: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. and the Egg Hunt is at 1:00 p.m.

Featuring an outdoor action-packed egg hunt, balloon artist and of course pictures with the Easter Bunny! Kids of all ages will enjoy this event and don't forget to bring your Easter basket for egg hunting.

## BREAKFAST BUFFET

Chicken Tenders & Fries, Roasted Chicken with Creamy Parmesan Sauce,
Tossed Salad & Assorted Condiments, Pancakes with Warm Syrup,
Biscuits & Gravy, Whole Hog Breakfast Meats, Breakfast Potatoes,
Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Oaks Famous Coffee Cake,
Assorted Danishes, Fresh Fruit, Cookies

\$5 Bloody Marys & Mimosas

\$25++ per person

RSVP on our website oakscountryclub.com or call 918.359.0813

Hop on over and join us for

# Easter Brunch

Sunday, March 31

Seatings will take place every 30 minutes from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Carved Prime Rib, Chicken Caprese, Salmon with Brown Sugar Glaze, House Salads, Composed Salads, Roasted Zucchini, Honey Glazed Carrots, White Cheddar Mac & Cheese, Chicken Tenders & Fries, Shrimp & Cocktail Shrimp, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Breakfast Meats, Biscuits & Gravy, Mini Waffles with Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Desserts

\$5 Bloody Marys & Mimosas

\$38++ for adults, \$19++ ages 6-12, \$9++ ages 2-5

RSVP on our website oakscountryclub.com or call 918.359.0813

### **Easter Sunday Clubhouse Schedule**

Breakfast sandwiches available in the Halfway House. No A la Carte Breakfast.

Easter Brunch Served 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Men's Locker Room, Golf Course, and Halfway House will be open until dusk. Clubhouse will close at 3:00 p.m.













\$10 Pizza Pies PI Day - March 14 Dine In or Carry Out



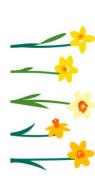
Each Thursday-Friday-Saturday,
Chef Anthony will have a
3 Course Special Menu
with Appetizer-Entree-Dessert.
You may choose to order the complete
menu or order items separately.

Menus listed in the Monday emails.

# Oaks Calendar



# March 2024



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|---|-------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------|--|
| Easter Egg Hunt                           | Asian<br>Lunch Buffet         | Live Music<br>Centennial Lounge<br>Ryan Graham   | Chef's Feature:<br>Chicken Caesar Salad | Burger Night<br>Fried Pickle Burger   | Club Closed    | Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet            |
|   | 29 30                         | 28   | 27                                      | 26  | 25             | 24   |
| Breakfast Buffet MGA Bassackwards Par 3's | 22 Mexican Lunch Buffet Ba    | 21   | Chef's Feature: Sloppy Joes             | 19 Burger Night Brunch Crunch Burger  | 18 Club Closed | Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet            |
| Breakfast Buffet                          | St. Patty's Lunch Buffet      | Pi Day<br>L'Ecole<br>Wine Dinner                 | Chef's Feature:<br>Bangers & Mash       | Burger Night<br>Corned Beef Burger  | Club Closed    | Forward  Breakfast Buffet  Fried Chicken  Buffet |
|   | 15    16                      | 14   | 13                                      | 12  | 11             | 10 Spring  |
| Breakfast Buffet                          | Mediterranean<br>Lunch Buffet | Live Music<br>Centennial Lounge<br>Steve Liddell |   | OWGA Kick-Off Cocktail Party Burger Night French Fry Bourbon Burger   | Club Closed    | Breakfast Buffet<br>Fried Chicken<br>Buffet      |
|   | 9                             | 7  | 6                                       | 5 Golf Course Closed  | 4              | ω  |
| Breakfast Buffet                          | 1 Italian Lunch Buffet        |  |   |   |                |  |
| Saturday                                  | Friday                        | Thursday   | Wednesday                               | Tuesday   | Monday         | Sunday   |

Easter Brunch
Club Closes at 3pm

Spring Break Camp uses golf as an avenue for fun and gives our juniors something active to do outside during break. For those families who will be sticking around for Spring Break, we will be hosting a golf camp! For children ages 6-13,

\*\*\*Open to golf and social members as well as grandchildren of members\*\*\*



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# Club Information

# HOURS

Fitness Center....... Tuesday - Sunday - 6am - 8pm Centennial Lounge.. Tuesday - Thursday - 3pm - 9pm The Grill...... Tuesday - Friday - 11am - 9pm Saturday - Sunday - 8am - 9pm Friday - Sunday - 2pm - 9pm

# **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Do you have questions about your member statement?

accounting@oakscountryclub.com

Question about your membership or would like to refer a

membership@oakscountryclub.com

Would you like to book a private event?

events@oakscountryclub.com

info@oakscountryclub.com Do you have another question?

# Pub Contacts

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