

The Breeze

September 2024



Christina Ray



Featured Events

September 2 - Pool Party

September 5 - Cocktails & Golf Gals

September 12 - Live Music Centennial Lounge

September 19 - Botox & Bubbly Party

September 26 - Trivia Night

A Note from the Manager...

Dear Members,

Fall is almost here and that means that cooler weather is on the horizon. Come out and enjoy all the club has to offer for Labor Day Weekend beginning Friday with the pool in full swing at 4pm. Chef Anthony's 3 Course Dinner Features are August 30th-31st. He will be presenting some of the new menu items which will be on our upcoming fall menu. The Labor Day Ringer Golf Tournament is Saturday through Monday, and our Labor Day Pool Party is on Monday with water slide, Foam Party, and Nacho Bar poolside with fun games for all ages!

The last day of pool season is Monday, September 2nd. I want to thank all our members for all your support in using the pool this year. I also want to give a special thank you to Pool Operations Manager, Dakotah Fagin, Lifeguard Manager, Jaime Walt and their teams for all their hard work and dedication this year.

We recently hosted the PGA South Central Section Championship Golf Tournament at the club and the feedback from all the Golf Professionals was overwhelmingly positive. The common theme among the Golf Professionals was how great the golf course, the facilities, and staff were and they were so thankful to the membership for allowing them to utilize the club for their biggest event of the year. It was continually stated that Oaks Country Club is a "hidden gem" in Oklahoma and that it is a must play for their members if they get a chance. I believe this is a direct reflection of our membership and our Board of Directors for creating such a wonderful club and one that all members should be proud of.

Our club dining is busier than ever and to allow our staff to provide the highest level of service possible, we kindly ask that you make reservations when you are planning to dine at the club. You may book reservations on our website or emailing Ava Hawkins at ava@oakscountryclub.com.

Member feedback is critical as we work diligently in improving our member dining experience and I am pleased to announce that in September, we will be launching a new Member Survey System at the club. Please stay tuned for further details on this new program and I look forward to getting your responses through this new survey system that will help us in continuing to improve your experiences at the club. The member survey results that were emailed to the membership in August provided a summary of our most recent club survey. If you did not receive an email and would like a copy of the survey summary, please reach out to the business office for a copy. We have also engaged the McMahon Group to assist us in finalizing our club's Strategic Plan and we are looking forward to sharing our Strategic Plan with the membership when it is completed in the coming months.

Our membership remains strong with our golf waiting list standing at over thirty-five 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 to the club.

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

'Tis the season to book your event!

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**EAT
DRINK
& BE
MERRY**
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Planning a Holiday Party?

Business Meeting?

Rehearsal Dinner?

We can customize your event to
suit your every need!

Contact Ava for room reservations
and details 918-359-0813.

ON SITE AUTO DETAILING

Service is
by appointment only.

To schedule your vehicle
for detailing, please text
DeQuan Coronado
at 918-924-2621.

S \$125 / M \$175 / L \$200



Fitness Center Hours:

Tues. - Sun.
6AM - 8PM



Tennis and
Pickleball
Courts
are available
on a first come,
first served basis
unless reserved for
lessons or leagues.
[oakscppickleball.
clublocker.com](http://oakscppickleball.clublocker.com)

Cover Photo Contest

Put your photographer skills to the test!

We are looking for images that are taken at the Club.
Whether it is on the course, during a wedding, at the Acorn, at
the pool, or just having dinner, we want to see your photos!

Please send your favorite pictures to Michele Fulton
(michele@oakscountryclub.com) for consideration.

If your photo is chosen for the cover of The Breeze,
you could win dinner for two in The Grill!



Dear Members,

Survey results are in!

During the Spring, we engaged McMahon Group, a nationally recognized consulting company that specializes in advising private clubs, to conduct an extensive survey of our entire membership canvassing every facet of the Club's operations and facilities.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to complete and return the survey. The participation was excellent, with 633 members completing the survey (a 46% response rate) reflecting 466 member households (a 64% response rate).

The purpose of the survey was to build a foundation of data and information from your input and feedback as we embark on the development of a long-term Strategic Plan. The survey has identified the issues that are most important to the membership.

With this information, the Board can now move forward with a holistic approach to prioritizing our goals and developing action plans for our Strategic Plan. This plan will guide the Club in the development and improvement of services, amenities, programs, and facilities. These efforts will enhance the experience of the membership as well as ensure that Oaks Country Club remains relevant and viable for the current and future generations of members.

As you will see in the accompanying report, areas of improvement, supported by all demographics within the Club, were identified in three primary areas of the Club. They include:

- Dining
- Swimming/Pool Facilities
- Fitness and Raquet Sports

The survey also identified areas of opportunities for improvement that were more specific to certain demographics, such as pace of play, access to the golf course, dining, racquet sports, children and social activities.

As we begin to address and prioritize the membership's concerns that were identified in the survey, we have already taken these proactive steps:

- General Manager, Justin Awtrey has made some restructuring changes to the Food and Beverage program. Operationally we are in the initial stages of a Food & Beverage refresh, with more innovation in the works; these include, but are not limited to, food quality, food consistency and menu variety. The Board and Club management are committed to its improvement. You will see more impactful changes moving forward.
- The golf course has been and will continue to be our most important asset and is the most important reason for joining the Club. It is a key quality driver of the membership experience. The Board will continue to incorporate the golf course into our strategic planning.
- The membership also supports the development of a Golf course and facilities Master Plan to allow for orderly, cost-effective capital planning and to address two areas of improvement, Facilities and Dining, which are effectively linked. We anticipate engaging in this process, once we have completed our Strategic Plan this winter.

I invite you all to review the survey results as well as the McMahon Group's takeaways. Below is a link to a summary of the report highlighting the key findings of the survey. As you will see, the results identify areas of strengths and weaknesses that quantify member priorities for the future. If you would like to review the survey and the comments received from those who responded, it is available in the business office.

In parallel to the development of our strategic plan, the results of the survey are being distributed to Club committees and management for the development of action plans to address specific short-term opportunities of improvement in their respective areas.

Your Board of Directors and our management team is committed to utilizing the survey results in a methodical and fiscally responsible process as part of the development of the Strategic Plan for the Club, with transparency and communication to the membership.

Insert the link below into your browser to view the survey results:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/n48b3883o57avwu7ehg9x/The-Oaks-CC-MSR-2024-v3.pdf?rlkey=vw3hsc64hl9affigw-p94oz0z1&st=qev88c8p&dl=0>

Thank you to all members who participated in the Membership Survey and provided valuable feedback.

It is now the Board's responsibility as stewards of the Club to be accountable in its efforts to improve the Oaks Country Club experience with the development of a long-term Strategic Plan, ensuring that appropriate funding exists and then subsequently executing on such plan projects, over time.

Sincerely,
Zach Malchi
President

McMahonGroup 
PRIVATE CLUB PLANNERS & CONSULTANTS

Tuesday September 17th 6:00-7:30pm – Pickleball Clinic

The September pickleball clinic is scheduled for Tuesday the 17th 6:00-7:30pm. The cost is \$25 a person. Sign up to learn how to play, keep score, or freshen up your skills. Advance registration is required to participate in the clinic, please email Liz Bacon at bacon.tennis@gmail.com to sign up.

Pickleball League Play Nights in the Fall

Men's League & Women's League – September 8th and October 13th 6:00-8:00pm

Mixed League – September 22nd and October 27th 6:00-8:00pm

Grab your partner and sign up for an evening full of fun, competition, and excitement!

Whether you've been playing in the league all spring and summer or not, this evening is for you. For the men's and women's league play night, two courts will be for the men's league and the other two will be for the women's league play. For the mixed league play night, we will use all four courts.

Registration is easy: Simply email Liz at bacon.tennis@gmail.com. If you don't have a partner, no problem—let me know, and I'll help you find one. All skill levels are welcome, spots are limited, and advance registration is required to participate in this event.

Cost: \$20 per person

Come for the competition, stay for the fun. Don't miss out on these exciting evenings of pickleball!



It's Back - Couples Tennis Round Robin Night! Sunday September 15th 6:00-8:00pm

Please join us for our Couples Tennis Round Robin Night. The Round Robin format ensures that everyone will have the chance to play multiple matches against different opponents, making it a wonderful way to mingle and make new friends within our tennis community at the club. Between matches, enjoy light refreshments and socialize with fellow members. The cost for this event is \$30 a person. Spots are limited, advance registration is required to participate in this event. Please email Liz Bacon at bacon.tennis@gmail.com to sign up.

Kids Tennis Clinic:

Thursday Evenings in September 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Ages 4-5 yr olds 5:00-5:30pm

Ages 6-10 yr olds 5:30-6:30pm

Ages 11-15 yr olds 6:30-7:30pm

The cost is \$80 total for the four sessions.

\$40 for the 4 & 5 yr old sessions.

Please email Liz Bacon at bacon.tennis@gmail.com to sign up.

Ladies Beginner Tennis Clinic:

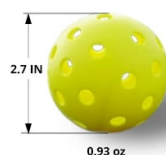
Mondays at 10:00-11:00am in September 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th

The cost is \$80 total for the four sessions.

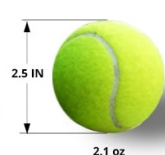
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Pickleball Ball



Tennis Ball



Labor Day WEEKEND

August 31, Saturday - LABOR DAY RINGER
Breakfast Buffet 8:00AM - 2:00PM

September 1st, Sunday - LABOR DAY RINGER
Breakfast Buffet 8:00AM - 2:00PM
Fried Chicken Dinner 5:00PM - 9:00PM

September 2nd, Monday - LABOR DAY RINGER
Lunch 11:00AM - 2:00PM
Pool Open from 10:00AM - 8:00PM
Party at the Pool 11:00 AM - 2:00PM
(Foam Party, Games, Interactive Inflatables)

Kitchen Closing at 3:00PM
Halfway House & Men's Locker Room Closing at 7:00PM

September 3rd, Tuesday - Club Closed

Live Music in the Centennial Lounge



Denise Hoey & David John

Thursday, September 12

6pm - 9pm

Botox and Bubbly party

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
6pm - 8pm**

**Join us for an evening of
personalized Botox treatments
at a special rate of \$10 per unit.**

**Enjoy complimentary champagne
and light hors d'oeuvres.**

Register on our website or call 918-359-0813.

**Spaces are limited for this exclusive event,
so please RSVP at your earliest convenience.**

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TRIVIA Night

**Thursday, September 26
6pm - 8pm**

THINK YOU KNOW IT ALL? PROVE IT!

Join us for a family friendly fun night of trivia and prizes.

Trivia Night Buffet - Limited Grill Menu - Full Member Bar

Reservations required. Register on our website or call 918-359-0813.

Seniors Golf
\$25 entry fee
Thursday, September 12
3-PERSON WORST BALL

Couples Golf
\$50 per couple
Friday, September 13
COUPLES BASSACKWARDS



Oaks Country Club



Semester 3 Op36 Ladies

September 24th - October 22nd
5-Weeks
\$225

ACADEMY CLASS SCHEDULE

Explore the dates for the academy and contact coach for availability. This will be the date and time you'll attend each week throughout the entire semester and work through the Operation 36® Curriculum.

TUESDAY

Beginner 10:00am-11:00am
Intermediate 11:30am-12:30pm
All Skill Levels 5:30pm-6:30pm

OPERATION 36® GOLF 9-HOLE EVENTS

The Operation 36® 9-Hole Events provide a great experience for students to challenge themselves and test their skills on the course. No previous experience needed! Use the Operation 36 Mobile App to log casual rounds for practice.

2 OPTIONS:

AFTER CLASS

ANY CLASS

ANY CLASS

ANY CLASS

EVENT DAYS

10/05 - 4:30pm

10/19 - 4:30pm

11/02 - 4:30pm

If you have any questions about the program, please reach out to Robert at his email: robert@oakscountryclub.com

Upcoming MGA Events:

September 7 & 8
SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
ENTRY FEE: \$50

September 10
MGA TWILIGHT

September 19
FALL STAG DAY
ENTRY FEE: \$175/\$450

September 27, 28 & 29
MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Upcoming OWGA Events:

September 4
T AND F HOLES

September 5
COCKTAILS & GOLF GALS

September 10 & 11
OAKS 2 DAY OVERALL & SENIOR
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

September 18
SEPTEMBER GUEST DAY

September 25
THE UMP SAYS, "YOU'RE OUT"

Cocktails & GOLF GALS

Gin & Tonic TOUCHDOWN

Thursday, September 5

Format: Four-Person Scramble
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun

In the spirit of football season,
players on the first hole
will get to Punt, Pass and Kick
for their tee-off spot.

Cost: \$25 Includes Golf and Dinner Buffet

TALK BIRDIE TO ME



Wednesday,
September 18th, 2024

9:00 am shotgun start
8:00 am breakfast in the grill
lunch & awards following play

OWGA
September Guest Day



SEPTEMBER INSTRUCTION TIP



NAILING THE SETUP



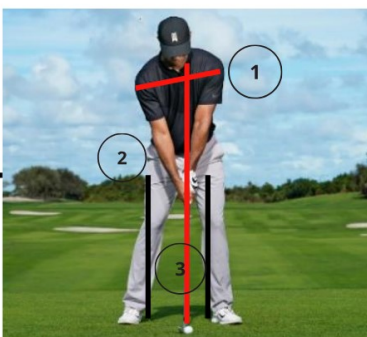
Elements of a good setup (down the line)

1. Proper amount of knee bend - The correct amount of knee bend will have player's knees over the middle of their feet.
2. Proper arm hang and distance away from the ball - A player's arms should hang directly under their shoulders. An easy check is to drop your trail hand off your grip at setup. If it falls toward the ball, stand farther away, if it falls away from the ball, stand closer.

3. Proper hip tilt and lower back curve - You want your lower back to be as straight as possible. Arched or slumped lower backs can make it difficult to turn and increase the chance of injury.

Elements of a good setup (down the line)

1. Proper shoulder tilt - All players should have some shoulder tilt in their setup (right shoulder is lower than left). Minimal in chipping/wedges, little more in full iron swings (see pic), and the most with a driver.
2. Proper stance width - Chipping - 1 or 2 club head widths apart, irons - about hip width, driver - about shoulder width.
3. Proper ball position - As a rule, wedges and short irons played in line with your cheek, long irons and fairway woods are in line with your pec, and driver in line with the arm pit.



Steve Jagers



Stars of the Month

Jackie Dodgin -
Hole In One on #3
During Friday Night Lights
August 2, 2024
144 yards, 9 iron

Nick Fitzgerald -
Age 80, Shoots 78
August 4, 2024

Jameson Reynolds -
Hole In One on #14
August 16, 2024
163 yards, 6 iron

Brian Bingman -
Eagled #10
August 29, 2024
Driver, 5-Iron

Golf Lessons can be
booked on the Foretees app or
by reaching out to the golf shop!



BUFFETS AT OAKS

FRIDAY LUNCH BUFFET

EVERY FRIDAY 11AM- 2PM
INCLUDES SOUP & SALAD BAR

BREAKFAST BUFFET

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8AM- 2PM

FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET

EVERY SUNDAY 5PM- 9PM
INCLUDES SOUP & SALAD BAR



JOIN US FOR

BURGER NIGHT

Every Tuesday Night

From 5pm- 9pm

Tavern Burger & Fries

\$11++

Each Week A New Featured Burger

\$15++

APPETIZER *special*

ALL SEPTEMBER

Pork Belly Steam Buns

\$12

TAILGATE TO GO

AVAILABLE ALL SEASON



à la carte

Wings - 1 Dozen \$20,
2 Dozen \$40, 50 Wings \$75

1qt Queso - \$25

1qt Hummus - \$18

1qt Baked Beans - \$10

1qt Potato Salad - \$15

1pt Pimento Cheese w/chips - \$25

Vegetable Crudit  - \$50

Cookies - 1 Dozen \$22

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER

24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

CALL 918-359-0813 OR EMAIL

AVA@OAKSCOUNTRYCLUB.COM

\$10 game day **PIZZA**

every Saturday in September!

Dine in only.



Each Thursday-Friday-Saturday,
Chef Anthony will create a
3 Course Special Menu
with Appetizer-Entree-Dessert.
You may order the complete menu
or order items separately.
Menus listed in the Monday emails.

Oaks Calendar



September 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 MGA Labor Day Ringer	2 MGA Labor Day Ringer Pool Party Clubhouse Closing 3pm	3 Club Closed	4 OWGA T and F Holes Chef's Feature: Lasagna	5 Cocktails & Golf Gals Kids Tennis Clinic	6 Italian Lunch Buffet	7 MGA Senior Club Championship Breakfast Buffet
8 MGA Senior Club Championship Pickleball League Play Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet	9 Club Closed Ladies Tennis Clinic	10 MGA Twilight OWGA Overall & Senior Club Championship Burger Night Ron's Burger	11 OWGA Overall & Senior Club Championship Chef's Feature: Stir Fry	12 Live Music Centennial Lounge Denise Hoey & David James Seniors Golf 3-Person Worst Ball Kids Tennis Clinic	13 Asian Lunch Buffet Couples Golf Bassackwards	14 Breakfast Buffet
15 Couples Tennis Round Robin Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet	16 Club Closed Ladies Tennis Clinic	17 Pickleball Clinic Burger Night California Burger	18 OWGA Guest Day Chef's Feature: Chicken & Waffles	19 MGA Fall Stag Day Botox & Bubbly Kids Tennis Clinic	20 Mediterranean Lunch Buffet	21 Breakfast Buffet
22 Pickleball League Play Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet	23 Club Closed Ladies Tennis Clinic	24 Burger Night Hawaiian Burger	25 OWGA Ump says, "You're out" Chef's Feature: Meatloaf	26 Trivia Night Kids Tennis Clinic	27 Mexican Lunch Buffet MGA Men's Club Championship	28 Breakfast Buffet MGA Men's Club Championship
29 MGA Men's Club Championship Breakfast Buffet Fried Chicken Buffet	30 Club Closed Ladies Tennis Clinic	To Ensure the Best Dining Experience, Please Make Reservations for All Meals. Reservations Can Be Made On Our Website, oakscountryclub.com.				



P.O. Box 9339
Tulsa, OK 74157

Club Information

HOURS

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

PHONE NUMBERS

Main	918.446.6161
Pro Shop	918.446.5518
Halfway House	918.445.4750
Men's Locker Room	918.359.0809
Pool House	918.446.4180

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Do you have questions about your member statement?
accounting@oakscountryclub.com
Question about your membership or would like to refer a friend?
membership@oakscountryclub.com
Would you like to book a private event?
events@oakscountryclub.com
Do you have another question?
info@oakscountryclub.com

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