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**OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB**

Join Us For  
**MOTHER'S DAY**

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

**Brunch from 10:00AM to 1:00PM**

# Spruce Up the Course

## Volunteer Party

Sunday, April ~~25th~~

May 2

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Complimentary Hors d'oeuvre's & Beverages Following

Enjoy the outdoors and help your club

Call 309-799-3153 to Sign Up

3:00pm Meeting in front of Pro Shop



## May 5th & 6th

- Available for To Go Only -

Chips & Salsa      Small \$4.25 or Large \$6.25

Enchiladas      \$12.50

Baja Fish Tacos      ~~\$14.50~~ \$12.50

Pork Tacos      ~~\$13.00~~ \$12.50

Taco Pizza (or any other pizza)

Add on a ***Margarita Kit***

Tequila + Margarita Mix + Salt + Lime

House Tequila      ~~\$8~~ \$6

Bruce's Margarita (Patron & Grand Marnier)

~~\$12~~ \$10

# Join Us For MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Brunch from 10:00AM to 1:00PM

Assorted Pastries - Mini Bagels with Flavored Cream Cheese

In House Cured Salmon with Traditional Garniture - Crudites, Fruits & Cheese Display

Spring Mixed Salad with Feta Cheese - Caprese Salad

Egg Casserole - Sausage, Bacon & Scrambles Eggs - Tuscan Shrimp Linguini

Garlic Cream Chicken - Seafood Medley Provençale

Loaded Mashed Potatoes & Gravy - Asparagus Hollandaise

Assorted Miniature Desserts & Much More!!

Adults \$25.00++ Kids 5-12 \$10.95++ Under 5 Complimentary

*Please Call 309-799-3153 or email [angie@oakwoodgolf.org](mailto:angie@oakwoodgolf.org) for Reservations*

*Reservations Required by Wednesday May 5th*





# Men's Opening Smoker

*Wednesday, May 12th*

*12:00p Shotgun*

Bring out some friends or get together with a group of members, and enjoy a great day of golf & dinner!

**Format:** Individual Stroke Play - Gross & Net - Members

Individual Stroke Play - Gross Only - Guest

Flag Events

**Tees:** White, White-Gold, Gold

**Who Can Play:** Men's Event - Guest Welcome

**Entry Fee:** \$60 Per Player

\$10 cart fee

\$20 prizes

\$30++ dinner



Register in the Golf Shop by May 8th

309-799-5558

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# Ladies Only Golf Mentors & Minnows

Thursday, May 13th



All Ladies of Oakwood and Guests

Enjoy time on the course whether you are new to the game or a Pro. All are welcome this day! Let us pair up the Pros and the Newbies and have some fun.



# Stroke Play Championship

*May 15th & 16th*

## Format:

36 Holes of Individual Stroke Play

18 Holes Saturday & 18 Holes Sunday

## Divisions:

Men & Women - Gross & Net



## Who Can Play:

Men & Women - Member Only

## Cost:

\$20 per player (prizes)

Sign up in the golf shop by May 11th



# THE GREENBRIAR OPEN

*Oakwood Country Club*

Monday, May 17th

12:30 p.m. *Shotgun Start*

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Oakwood Members: \$60.00

Sunday, 5/16 After 12:00 Practice Round Special \$40  
Call Golf Professional Eric Drane  
for available tee time (309-799-5558)

5:00 p.m. Pairings Party at Oakwood  
A-B-C-D players drawn at random.

6:00 p.m. Appetizers

Monday, 5/17 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Registration  
Lunch Included at Oakwood  
  
12:30 p.m. Shotgun  
4 Man Preferred Ball  
2 drives required from A-B-C players  
3 Free Drink Tickets

6:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

Please respond to Eric Drane (eric@oakwoodgolf.org)  
**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES IS THURSDAY, MAY 13TH**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Clearly)

Home Course \_\_\_\_\_ Index \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Limited to the first 80 paid entries



# Ladies 9, Wine & Dine

*Tuesday, May 25th*



A nice and relaxing evening on the golf course with friends!

Format - 9 hole scramble with fun games on the course

Who Can Play: Golf, LTD, Social - Women - Guest Welcome

Entry Fee: \$30 Per Person

\$10 cart fee

\$20++ appetizers & wine

3:00p Shotgun Start - Register in the golf shop by May 21st

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# Memorial Day Stroke Play

## *Monday, May 31st*



Play in your normal game, but before you tee it up, sign up to compete in our Memorial Day Stroke Play Event.

### Format:

18 holes - Stroke Play - Gross & Net Divisions

### Who Can Play:

Men & Women - Member Only

Cost: \$20 per person (prizes)

Play in your own group - must tee off by 2p

### Memorial Day Menu 11am - 6pm

Chicken Ceasar Wrap w/ Chips \$9.95 w/o Chicken \$7.95

Chicken Planation Wrap w/ Chips \$9.95 w/o Chicken \$7.95

Fried Chicken Wrap, Ancho Aioli, Lettuce, Tomato & Cheddar Cheese w/ Chips \$7.95

Turkey Club Wrap - Turkey, Provolone, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Avacado Ranch w/ Chips \$7.95

6oz Burger Basket - Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cheese & Chips \$8.45

Fish & Chips - Cod Basket w/ Fries & Tarter Sauce 2 pcs. \$6.50, 3 pcs. \$8.75

Brat or Hot Dog w/ Chips \$6.00



## *Ladies Organization:*

Thanks to those who attended the Spring Ladies luncheon and paid their dues. Just a reminder that dues are \$25 and can be mailed into the office or dropped off there as well. Please make checks payable to “Ladies of Oakwood”.

Birdies for Charity brochures have been placed in the ladies locker room. Consider donating as our organization gets credit for the IWGA Victory fund. The Victory Fund donates to school scholarships for girls who play golf, breast cancer research, and also, to colleges for golf equipment. Augustana received funding for a putting and chipping facility. Five dollars of our dues goes to the Victory Fund.

### **May Events –**

**Mother’s Day Brunch - 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Minnows & Mentors - 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Ladies Golf Clinics – 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Ladies 9, Wine & Dine – 25<sup>th</sup> - Fun golf event**

**THURSDAYS – Ladies Golf** (inclement weather – cards) and **Bridge**

Sending “Get Well” wishes to Alice Lyons and we look forward to seeing her back at bridge soon.

**Please join us!** ALL ladies are welcome.

Jan Knox, President

*“There are always flowers for those who want to see them.”*

-Henri Matisse

## President's Message

Fellow members-

I hope we are finally turning the corner into a real spring. While April was cooler than hoped, we did see some great activity around the club, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Makes last April, when we were virtually shut down, a distant (bad) memory.

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the annual meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, and thanks to those who were unable to attend for submitting proxies and absentee ballots. We had a quorum and were able to conduct the election of directors. Jon DeDecker, Brad Muller and I were elected for another 3 year term. I'd like to also thank Mike Knock and Justin Berry for agreeing to run for a Board seat. No other business was conducted at the meeting, but all committees made presentations to the membership recapping activity in the prior year and outlining objectives for the 21/22 fiscal year. Marc has a brief recap in his newsletter message.

During a special board meeting held on April 26, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Steve McCann

Vice-President, Stephanie Crompton

Treasurer, Gary McCormick

Secretary, Brian Laufenberg

We are in the process of assigning Board members to the various committees. As I mentioned at the annual meeting, we would very much like any member who has an interest in a particular committee to please reach out to Marc or me, we will answer any question you have and get you in touch with the appropriate committee chair. My e mail is [mccannsj360@gmail.com](mailto:mccannsj360@gmail.com), or my cell is 563-340-1333. I hope to hear from many of you.

Don't forget the Club Spruce up Day on Sunday, May 2 at 3 pm. Looks like a great day weather wise so far. Also, Mother's Day is May 9, make your reservations for brunch soon. Based on attendance at previous club events, we'll probably fill up quickly.

Hope to see you around the club soon.

Kind regards,

Steve McCann, Board President



## General Manager's Message

Dear Members,

What a pleasure it is to see members coming back to the club. Now more than ever, members and people in general want to get back to some level of normalcy. We see it in the increased interest in membership. At the time of this writing, we have 29 new members! How fun is that?

In the event you missed it, here are some highlights from the annual meeting presentation:

### Grounds

#### Projects for Current Year

- ✓ Addition of Forward Tees on Hole #16,17, 18 – Ladies request
- 🎯 New trap rake should enhance bunker conditions. Sand added recently.
- 🌲 Monitor / Remove Diseased Trees

### Golf



2021

#### Sports

- New Cart Fleet in late April 2021
- Handicap Allocation Review in Fall 2021 – New Score Cards.
- YTD Shop sales off to a good start \$8,137 vs. \$2,407 PY.
- Full calendar of events.
- Outings are slowly coming back. 10 in 2021 vs. 3 in 2020 and 12 to 15 in a normal year.
- Introduction of Fairway & Greene, Zero Restriction & Stitch
- New den caddies for the range
- New range picker

#### Clubhouse & Pool

- 2020-21 YEAR IN REVIEW
  - Challenges under Covid
  - Some events postponed
  - Ladies only events
  - Successful: 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Jimmy Buffet, Halloween
- 2021-22 GOALS & CHALLENGES
  - Address survey comments related to pool experience
  - Continue to enhance calendar of events
  - Increase in lady-friendly events including golf

#### Membership Additions Since March 1, 2021

	Family Golf 45+ / 8
	Family Golf 36-45 / 6
	Family Golf 26-35 / 6
	Limited Golf / 1
	Social / 5
	Clubhouse / 3
Total 29	

#### HOUSE & GROUNDS 2021-22 GOALS

- Parking Lot Striping
- Sand Pit Repair
- Concrete Pad for Pump House
- New HVAC for Men's Locker Room
- New Snack Bar Roof
- Addition of Accordion Doors to the Pool Restroom Stalls

As you can see, every department has objectives (and challenges too) but with the staff and your support, I am looking forward to making 2021 a great year for Oakwood Country Club.

Thank you,

Marc

# Kids Only Pool Lock In

## Friday, June 11



**Drop Off 5:30PM**



**Pick Up 9:00PM**

**Kids 7 and Older - Must be able to swim - \$20 per Child**

**5:30PM - 6:30PM:** Games  
and Arts & Crafts

**6:30PM:** Pizza Buffet

**7:00PM:** Games, Arts & Crafts,  
Movie, Dancing & more!

Pizza Buffet, Fruit Salad & Ice  
Cream Bar for Dessert

Limited to 40 Kids - No Guests  
Allowed

Call 309-799-3153 for Reservations - RSVP Deadline June 9th

48 Hour Cancellation Policy





# Monday, June 14th Ladies Only Pool Party

*Ladies, join us from 3:00 to 7:00 for a  
Ladies ONLY pool party.*

*No kids allowed, sorry.*

*This is YOUR time to enjoy the pool.  
Bar will be open so libations will be  
available! Poker game anyone?*

*No RSVP required.*

# MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo Celebration  Ladies Golf Clinic	6 Family Night Enchiladas  Men's Golf Clinic	7 <i>Demo Day</i>	8
9 Mother's Day Brunch 	10	11	12  Men's Opening Smoker	13 Family Night BBQ  <i>Ladies Mentors &amp; Minnows</i>	14	15 Stroke Play Championship 
16 Stroke Play Championship  Greenbriar Open	17 Greenbriar Open 	18	19  Ladies Golf Clinic <i>Demo Day</i>	20 Family Night Meatloaf  Men's Golf Clinic	21	22  <i>Demo Day</i>
23	24	25 Ladies 9, Wine & Dine 	26 Pizza Night  Ladies Golf Clinic	27 Family Night Lasagna  Men's Golf Clinic	28 9 & Dine 	29
30	31  Stroke Play					



# JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Family Night Enchiladas 	4 Couples Golf Fishing Night 	5
6	7	8	9	10 Family Night Fried Chicken 	11 Pool Lock In 	12
13	14 Ladies Only POOL Party 	15	16 Heaven & Hell 	17 Family Night Pasta Buffet 	18 Ladies Guest Day 	19 Divorce Open 
20 	21	22	23 Men's Guest Day 	24 Family Night BBQ 	25	26 
27 Super Sunday 	28	29	30			





# Golf Shop Talk

May 2021





# ***Driver Hot List***



**Titleist TSi Driver**

*Oakwood Price = \$519*



**Taylormade Sim Max Driver**

*Oakwood Price = \$499*



**Callaway Epic Speed Driver**

*Oakwood Price = \$499*



**Tour Edge C521 Driver**

*Oakwood Price = \$215*

**Equipment Pricing 5% Below Retail Prices!**

**Demo Clubs Available in the Golf Shop**

# ***Iron Hot List***



**Titleist TS Irons**

***Oakwood Price = \$165 per iron***



**Taylormade Sim2 Irons**

***Oakwood Price = \$109 per iron***



**Callaway Apex 21 Irons**

***Oakwood Price = \$175 per iron***



**Tour Edge C521 Iron Set**

***Oakwood Price = \$66 per iron***

**Equipment Pricing is 5% Below Retail Prices!**

**Demo Clubs Available in the Golf Shop**



# Demo Days

**April 29th - Tour Edge (2p-6p)**

**May 7th - Cobra (2p-6p)**

**May 8th - Callaway (12p-4p)**

**May 19th - Titleist (2p-7p)**

**May 22nd - Mizuno (12p-4p)**

**May 26th - Taylormade (2p-6p)**

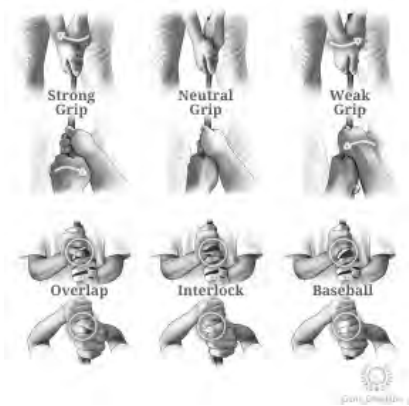


# ***Get Back To The Fundamentals***



## **GAP B Set-Up**

### **Grip**



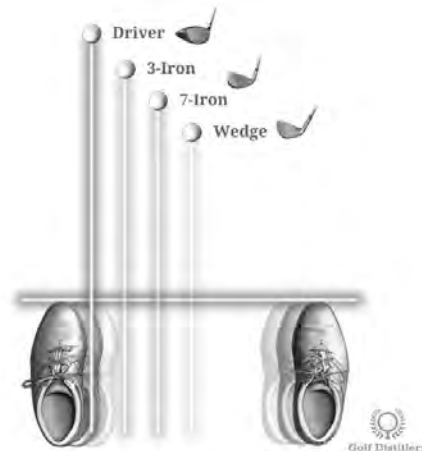
### **Alignment**



### **Posture**



### **Ball Position**



Click on my logo to visit my YouTube Page, and see how to set-up these drills!

# **2021 Tournament Schedule**

## **April**

28th - Men's Guest Day  
30th - Couples Golf Glow Ball

## **May**

12th - Men's Opening Smoker  
15th & 16th - Stroke Play Championship  
25th - Ladies 9, Wine & Dine  
28th - 9 & Dine  
31st - Memorial Day Stroke Play

## **June**

4th - Couples Golf - Fishing Night  
16th - Heaven & Hell Best Ball  
18th - Ladies Guest Day  
19th - Divorce Open  
23rd - Men's Guest Day  
27th - Super Sunday

## **July**

4th - Red, White, Blue Best Ball  
14th - Men's Trifecta  
16th - Ladies Guest Day  
16th - Couples Golf - Hollywood Night  
25th - Parent-Child  
30th - Ladies Member-Guest  
31st - Club Championship

## **August**

1st - Club Championship  
6th - Couples Golf - Pool Party  
7th - Club Championship  
8th - Club Championship  
12th - 14th - Men's Member-Guest  
21st - Super Saturday  
27th - Solheim Cup Day 1  
29th - Solheim Cup Day 2

## **September**

3rd - Couples Golf - Fan Night  
6th - Labor Day Stroke Play  
12th - Senior Play Day  
22nd - Men's Closing Smoker  
25th - Player of the Year Finale

## **October**

3rd - Super Sunday Chili Open  
8th - Couples Golf - Super Hero





# Junior Golf Summer Camp



## Instructors

Head Golf Professional	Eric Drane, PGA	<a href="mailto:eric@oakwoodgolf.org">eric@oakwoodgolf.org</a>
Assistant Golf Professional	Nic Wadsager	<a href="mailto:nic@oakwoodgolf.org">nic@oakwoodgolf.org</a>

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Age Groups	Nickname	Holes	Time
13 - 18	Big Oaks	6-9	2:00pm - 5:00pm
9 - 12	Little Oaks	2-3	3:30pm - 5:30pm
8 & Under	Pee Wee	1	5:00pm - 6:15pm

Students in each group will receive 60 minutes of instruction followed by playing their assigned number of holes out on the golf course. Appropriate tees will be set up in fairways to ensure a level of fun and competition.

Parents/Guardians will be asked to help supervise their children while out on the golf course.

Please arrive to class 5 minutes before the starting time - We will meet on the putting green.

## Schedule

June: Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> / Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> / Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> / Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

July: Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> / Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> / Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> / Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

Junior Club Championship: Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

## Topics covered throughout the program

Safety & Proper golf course etiquette & Sportsmanship

Basic rules of golf

Putting, Chipping and Pitching

Driver, Fairway Woods, Hybrids, Irons

Course Management

Along with instruction from the golf professionals, there will be various games and fun activities throughout. Don't miss out on a chance to meet new friends, learn a game you can play a lifetime, and be active in a fun and safe environment!

## Cost

*\$90 per student - Includes Instruction & Tee Gift!*

# **PGA Junior Programs**



PGA Jr. League exists to bring friends, families, and communities together around golf.

Join the team. Play with friends. Learn the game with expert coaching.

Program Runs from June - August

\$225 registration fee Includes...

8 Practices, 2 Home & 2 Away Matches, Jersey, Golf Balls, and Bag Tag

**PGA<sup>TM</sup>**  
**JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS**

We want your kids to excel both on and off the golf course. That's why all of our Camps are taught by PGA of America Professionals. Our coaches emphasize fun and principled skill development. After all, what good is a game if it isn't meant to be enjoyed?

No matter your child's age or ability, we've got the perfect camp for them. Choose from half-day, full-day or even competitive camps that help your child learn the game and develop their skills in a fun, supportive, and encouraging environment.

**Full Day & Half Day Programs Available**

**Dates: July 19th - 23rd**

**Full Day Camp - \$395    Half Day Camp - \$225**

# Couples Golf Fishing Night

## *Friday, June 4th*

Play Some Golf - Catch Some Fish - Enjoy A Nice Meal!

5:30p Shotgun Start - Dinner following play

Format: 9 holes alternate shot couples

Teams comprised of 4 - 5 couples

Who Can Play: Couples event - Guest Welcome

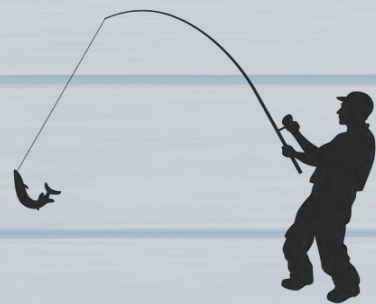
Entry Fee: \$80 - Per Couple

\$20 cart fees

\$40++ dinner

\$10 prizes

\$10 fishing supplies



Register in the golf shop by June 1st

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# **Heaven & Hell 2-Man Best Ball**

## ***Wednesday, June 16th***



**Format: 1 of 2 Best Ball - 18 Holes**

**Starting Time: Tee Times from 10a - 2p**

**Who Can Play: Men's Event - Member Only**

**Entry Fee: \$20 per player (prizes)**

**Please register in the golf shop by June 12th**

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# Divorce Open & Summer Celebration

*Saturday, June 19th*

Format: 18 holes - Mixed Trifecta Format

Best Ball, Preferred Ball, Alternate Shot

Who Can Play: Couples event - Guest Welcome

Entry Fee: \$80 per couple

\$20 cart fees

\$40++ dinner & summer celebration

\$20 prizes

1:00p Shotgun Start

Register in the golf shop by June 15th

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# 2021 Guest Days



A great opportunity to bring out friends or potential new members to experience everything that Oakwood has to offer.

Please make a tee time with the golf shop.

Bring up to three guest at no charge (cart fees apply).

## **Men's Guest Day**

Wednesday, April 28th

Wednesday, June 23rd

## **Ladies Guest Day**

Friday, June 18th

Friday, July 16th

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# **Super Sunday**

## **Summer Shootout**

*Sunday, June 27th*

**Format: 4 Person Preferred Ball - 18 Holes**

**Team selected by Golf Shop - ABCD**

**Starting Time: 1:00p Shotgun Start**

**Who Can Play: Member Only - Men & Women**

**2 Team Sudden Death Shootout to determine a winner**

**Entry Fee: \$30 per player**

**\$10 cart**

**\$15++ dinner**

**\$5 prizes**

**Please register in the golf shop by June 23rd**

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# Our Condolences

To Mabel Carlson on the passing of her  
husband Roger Carlson, long time  
member & friend

## Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday      10am - 5pm



## Food Service

Monday & Tuesday	Closed
Wed. (Pizza to go only)	4pm - 7:00pm
Thurs. - Saturday	11am - 7:30pm
Sunday	11am - 4pm

## Beverage Service

Monday	Closed
Tuesday- Sunday	Open at 11am

*-Hours subject to change depending on the weather -*

309-799-3153



## 2020/2021 Board of Directors Officers

President	Steve McCann	2021
Vice President	Stephanie Crompton	2022
Treasurer	Gary McCormick	2022
Secretary	Brian Laufenberg	2021

## Ladies' Organization

Jan Knox	President
Vikki Lagerstrom	Vice-President
Christa Lohmeier	Secretary
Leslie O'Melia	Treasurer

## Oakwood Country Club Staff

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