A Message from the General Manager

Unfortunately, the alarming COVID-19 trend continues with record numbers of deaths, infections and hospitalizations. It’s no surprise that we are all experiencing quarantine fatigue and would like to see our operation return to some semblance of normal, but it is just not possible yet.

Many of you have asked about some of our current restrictions and policies and the potential for change or the introduction of additional services and activities. We review these policies on a daily basis with the management for your safety and that of our staff as our paramount objective. These are unpopular and difficult decisions to make and your support and adherence to these guidelines is very much appreciated.

Our decision to close the Park Grille to indoor dining is based on the very low response as well as recent studies that have shown that indoor dining is one of the moderately high-risk activities. The use of facial coverings when not actively eating or drinking lowers the risk but our previous attempts to enforce the use of facial coverings when dining indoors were met with resistance and disdain. The risk associated with indoor dining with or without facial coverings is too great to re-open the restaurant for indoor dining and events at this time.

There has been much interest in resuming our TGIF, Friday night happy hour on the Café. Our experience with outdoor socializing on Friday nights on the Café prior to the Governor’s March 16th Stay at Home order, showed us that social distancing was a problem and that limiting groups to just 4 per table and asking members to stay seated at their tables was futile. Additionally, the challenge of the nightly invasion of mosquitos makes outdoor seating anytime past 6 pm virtually impossible.

Another hot topic is the re-introduction of guests for tennis. This may seem like a benign activity without much risk, but we have created a virtual bubble within which our tennis members can play tennis and exchange and use the same tennis balls without experiencing much risk. The introduction of guests who are moving around in our community in areas that we do not control adds a degree of risk that does not make sense when considering the number of members who could be negatively impacted versus the number that would benefit by bringing in guests.

Knowing the COVID-19 risk factors is very helpful when making decisions about activities and
travel. Click here for a handy guide shared by Ted Ellis from the Texas Medical Association. Click here for the guide.

To date there have been no additional positive COVID-19 cases within the ranks of our staff. To our knowledge there have only been two cases of COVID-19 in University Park and those two individuals have since recovered. These very promising statistics reflect our mutual commitment to maintaining a safe environment for members, guests and staff and these efforts have allowed us to continue to stay open and provide the services and amenities that have become so important to all of us during these difficult times.

For detailed COVID-19 related information for each department click on the buttons below.

Food & Beverage Operations  Golf Operations
Tennis Operations  Fitness Centre Operations
Administrative Operations  COVID-19 Operations

All of the most up to date COVID-19 information is also available in the COVID-19 section on our website. On the landing page you will see the Members Only COVID-19 tab in the navigation bar. Simply click on it and you will be directed to the page without having to login. This section includes the DAILY MENU, current and archived updates, and links to other sites with valuable COVID-19 information.

Hurricane Planning Information

Three active storms at one time is a very real reminder that hurricane season is upon us and now is the time to prepare. The Coronavirus health crisis has created additional challenges including reduced capacity at shelters. Many of you may find that you will have to shelter in place, so it is of paramount importance that you become informed. Manatee County has prepared a Hurricane Disaster Guide that is available by clicking on the link below or can be picked up at the HOA offices at the front gate or the Club administration office.

Click here to view Manatee County's Disaster Planning Guide for 2020.

Manatee County also recommends you view their Town Hall Meeting on Hurricane Preparedness, which is available to view on YouTube by clicking the link below.

https://youtu.be/lQBl008Bisk

Recreation District News

The next RD Board meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 14th at 1:00 pm and will likely be held virtually. If you have not already signed up to receive email notifications and newsletters for the RD you can do so by clicking here.
For the most recent RD Newsletter and related news, including past newsletters, upcoming meeting dates, minutes from previous meetings and more click on the link below to their website.

[Click here for the RD Website link.]

Member Events

Future member events will be scheduled as member interest increases and as COVID-19 concerns and the increase in infections diminishes.

Food and Beverage

On Thursday, July 30th Chef Roger brings us Oodles of Noodles TO GO from 3:30pm – 6pm. Enjoy a fabulous feast that includes a tossed garden or Caesar salad, your choice of Noodles, mini bread loaf and dessert. Prices range from $25++ for Lobster Mac and Cheese to $20 ++ for Popeye's Pasta. [Click here for all the details.]

Our popular ALL-DAY menu is available to enjoy outdoors on the Café for Lunch daily or TO GO for both lunch and dinner according to the schedule below. Watch for the daily emails with the weekly menu and daily specials and soup of the day. [Click here for the menu.]

Please feel confident that we are taking all possible precautions to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all. Our expanded TO GO food service is the perfect opportunity to support the club and avoid potential exposure by dining out at other restaurants.

OUTDOOR DINING ON THE CAFÉ SCHEDULE

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| Tuesday – Sunday     | 11:30 am – 2:30 pm Lunch Service ONLY |

**TO GO SCHEDULE**

**Lunch Daily – Tuesday- Sunday**
Orders taken 10:30 am – 2 pm  
Pick-up from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

**Dinner Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**
Orders taken 10:30 am – 3 pm  
Pick-up from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Golf

Holes #1 - #9 re-opened on Thursday, July 23rd to great reviews. In addition to the extensive bunker project, the tee expansion & leveling and the cart path repairs, we removed dead and invasive trees and vines and installed several new plant beds and trees. We hope you are as excited about the changes as we are, and we look forward to similar renovation projects on the mid and back nine holes over the next two summers. Click here to see a gallery of before and after photos.

Now that the construction project on holes #1 - #9 is complete it is of even greater importance that members refrain from biking, walking, running and dog walking on golf cart paths. This activity is PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES!

Golf Associations

Click on the associations below to see this week’s results.

![LGA](image1.jpg) ![MGA](image2.jpg) ![9-HOLE LGA](image3.jpg)

Tennis

When playing tennis, please continue to maintain social distance as much as possible when on the courts and when gathering post game in the shade. Use of the water fountains is still discouraged and we ask that you plan to bring adequate water.

Round-robin play continues to be ON HOLD indefinitely while there are increasing COVID-19 concerns.

Thank you for your patience and for continuing to follow the guidelines that have served us so well up to this point.

Fitness Focus

This week Sue takes a plunge in the pool! Click here to read all about it.

Our Fitness Focus for July is coming to a close. Have you checked out the “All about Legs” workout? Click here to download the exercises, no equipment needed!
Masks and facial coverings **are required at all times** when entering the Fitness Centre. This includes any use of the Fitness Centre including cardio equipment workouts, accessing the restrooms and personal training sessions. Please come prepared with your own mask. Disposable masks are available should you forget yours.

When visiting the Fitness Centre please bring adequate water as the water fountain is closed. Water and Powerade are available for purchase. Disinfecting wipes are available for your use before and after use of the fitness equipment. PLEASE dispose of these items properly in designated waste cans. We are finding wipes on the floor, in the cup holders and on the counters.