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Newsletter



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**From all the Staff of Your
Fort Jackson Golf Club-
We want to say THANK YOU!
for your continued support.**

VETERAN INSTALLATION ACCESS

Honorably Discharged Veterans with a Veteran's Health Identification Card (VHIC) are now permitted to play golf at Fort Jackson Golf Club on a daily basis or by joining FJGC. Initially, you will be required to enter Fort Jackson through Gate 2/Forest Drive/I77 Exit 12, present your VHIC to the security guard and you will be directed to the Visitor Control Center. Visitor Control Center personnel will then conduct a background check. Once cleared through the background check, your VHIC Card will be scanned into the DBIDS System. This will provide you **DAILY** access to the Installation for THREE years and you will be permitted access through all gates. If you bring additional guests in your vehicle, you must come through Gate 2 and pass a background check at the Visitor Control Center. Once the background check is complete, they will be issued a day pass and must be with you at all times.

CG'S SCRAMBLE- MAY 21st!

Shotgun Start at 12:00

The Commanding General's Quarterly Scramble is scheduled for Friday, May 21. The four-person Scramble/Captain's Choice event will begin with a shotgun

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

Tee Times	Begin at 7:30 a.m. (Daily)
Golf Shop	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Daily)
Admin Office	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Weekdays)

NEED TO CONTACT US?

Admin Office: 787-4344
Pro Shop/Tee Times: 787-4437
Snack Bar: 751-6367
Golf Course Maintenance: 787-4723



start at 12:00 on the Wildcat Course. The field is limited to 32 teams, so enter soon! Tee assignments will be as follows: Men-White Tees, Senior Men (65+)-Gold Tees, Women-Red Tees, Senior Women (65+)-Orange Tees. Field will be flighted based upon team total handicap. Gross and Net prizes PLUS traveling trophies will be awarded for the winning teams. Entry fee includes all applicable fees (Green Fee, User Fee, Cart Fee and Range) plus a box lunch and drink to enjoy during your round. ***Two riders per cart. Entry fees:

FJGC Members: \$40/person

Non-members:

Active Duty E1-E5: \$40/person

Authorized Patrons (E6 & above): \$50

Civilians: \$55/person

HERITAGE WEEK GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 4TH! ***Shotgun Start at 12:00**

The Fort Jackson Heritage Week Golf Tournament (formally Fort Jackson Victory Week Tournament) is scheduled for Friday, June 4th. The four-person Scramble/Captain's Choice event will begin with a shotgun start at 12:00 on the Wildcat Course. The field is limited to 32 teams. Tee assignments will be as follows: Men-White Tees, Senior Men (65+)-Gold Tees, Women-Red Tees, Senior Women (65+)-Orange Tees.

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Civilians: \$55/person

JUNIOR GOLF 2021

The highly successful FJGC Junior Golf Program tees off on June 21st! The FJGC Junior Golf Camps have seen significant growth over the past couple of years and we'd like to see more growth in 2021! Your FJGC PGA professionals will again conduct three Junior Golf Camps in 2021. The dates of this year's Junior Golf Camps are: June 21-25, July 12-16 and August 2-6. Daily class times are as follows: 6-9 year olds is 8-9:30, 10 and older will be 10:00-11:30. Contact one of our PGA professionals or stop by the club to register your child or grandchild, and their friends, for clinics, play days, tournaments, etc. The fee to attend one of this year's Junior Golf Camps is only \$50 and includes a hat and T-shirt. Juniors can attend two camps for \$70 and all three for just \$90!

PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE GOLF

We're happy to announce that Fort Jackson Golf Club will again be participating in this year's 2021 PGA Junior League Golf (PGA-JLG). Our minimum goal is to fill a 12-player team which consists of boys and girls ages 13 and under. Currently, due to COVID-19, we will be hosting an "In House League", which will consist of the majority of matches and practices being conducted at the Fort Jackson Golf Club. Price is only \$175.00 per child, plus \$75.00 towards PGA Reach (\$250.00). Registration deadline is May 15, 2021.

The PGAJLG, the fastest growing junior golf program, was created in 2011 as an idea to join the successful "little league baseball" concept that many of your kids and yourself grew up playing with the great game of golf created by League Golf out of Atlanta, GA. In their first year there were 120 teams representing four select markets. This concept was launched nationally in 2013 after the continued success in the 2012 season. PGA Junior League is designed to better socialize the game of golf for boys and

girls ages 13 and under. The competitions are structured in a "team vs. team" format with the teams in leagues depending on geographical location. The juniors play the less stressful and very popular scramble format as opposed to stroke play.

Teams consist of 10-16 junior golfers; they wear team jerseys, home and away, with numbers to represent the "little league" concept. This concept also flowed into how the teams compete. The idea is to create as many birdies, pars and even eagles as possible, just like getting players to make contact while learning to hit in baseball. The format is a scramble format with the matches scored using match-play so the players are battling each other and not the course. This has proven to provide a much more fun and less stressful environment for the juniors.

PGA Junior League Golf will be a fun, family-oriented activity with parents serving as Team Managers and Team Moms. So parents, be prepared to participate, too!

The Fort Jackson "In House League" schedule for this season takes place from June through the end of July, with Regional and National Championships in August and September. This is not a yearlong, time consuming initiative. It encourages club members' children who may not currently play golf to gain an interest through the exciting, fun, team-based program.

If you have a child or grandchild that would like to join a team(s) representing Fort Jackson Golf Club, please contact David Brown, FJGC Assistant Professional at (803)787-4437 or at david.m.brown581.naf@mail.mil.

Visit <http://pgajuniorleague.com> and search Fort Jackson, to register. The season begins in June so don't delay!



FJGC/PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

On the weekend of May 22 & 23, you can team up with one of the PGA Tour players making the cut at this year's PGA Championship. Your team score will consist of your net score plus your Tour player's score. Handicaps will be adjusted based on tees being played Daily winners for both the Saturday and Sunday rounds will be awarded. Entry Fee is \$5 per person register on the first tee each day.

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FJGC / U.S. OPEN

On the weekend of June 17 & 18, you can team up with one of the PGA Tour players making the cut at this year's U.S. Open. Your team score will consist of your net score plus your Tour player's score. Handicaps will be adjusted based on tees being played. Daily winners for both the Saturday and Sunday round will be awarded. Entry Fee is \$5 per person. Register on the first tee each day.

RANGE CLUB

Make the year 2021 the year you dedicate yourself to lowering that handicap. Becoming a member of the FJGC Range Club is a great first step! The yearly membership to the Range Club is only \$250.00. Family members can be added to a Range Club Membership for an additional \$50.00 per person.

Each Range Club member will be issued two range ball bags. Before each practice session, simply return your empty bags to the Golf Shop and exchange them for two full bags. Any lost or missing bags can be replaced for a \$5 charge.



We would like to remind ALL Range club Members that your range balls are for your personal use only and cannot be shared with another person.

We also ask that you NOT keep filled bags of range balls in your vehicle. The storage of balls in your vehicle greatly REDUCES the number of balls available to our patrons. In turn, this requires us to collect balls off the range more frequently and increases our labor costs.

Of course, increased costs will be passed along to all of our customers!

GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATES AND NEWS

Spring/Summer pre-emerge herbicide has been applied for the upcoming season to keep the short grass free of unwanted grasses and weeds. Product used was Ronstar by Bayer Environmental Science.

Spring/Summer fertilizer was applied to both golf courses with the bulk spread truck and should start to feed the newly greened up turf soon. Product used was a 25-14-15 Gal-X-One slow release material that will feed the turf for the need 90-120 days.

The staff has been mowing all the short grasses on a weekly basis and spot mowing the rough as the spring temperatures continue to increase.

Weak and damaged turf areas on the collars of the greens have been sodded and will soon blend in and be normal and playable.

The Aerification schedule has been set and this year the staff will be doing a very aggressive process on the greens to help control some of the summer grain that has burdened us the past couples of summers. The process will consist of deep verti-cutting two directions and then removing the loose debris from the process. The next step will be to double aerify the greens and remove the plugs from the greens. The next step will be to topdress (sand) the greens heavily to fill the verti-cut lines and the aerification holes. The Sand used in this process is a courser material and will take longer to work into the turfs canopy. This process will take about three days and the healing time for the greens will be 3-4 weeks. The staff has also scheduled the two course work to be done 3-4 weeks apart to always insure that 18 holes are playable. We plan to begin the aerification of the greens on the Old Hickory Course on Monday, May 24. The aerification of the Wildcat Course greens is scheduled for July 6, 2021.

The staff has been doing work on the bridges that cross the wetlands to the decking boards and the cross members underneath.

Thanks for all the positive comments on the courses and thanks to the staff for their hard work on the golf courses. Everyone stay safe and healthy we hope to see you on the links!

Jeffrey S. Connell,
Golf Course Superintendent



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GOLF SHOP NEWS

The new Titleist TSi Drivers push the boundaries of speed through advanced engineering and materials. The drivers feature a new ATI 425 Aerospace Titanium face construction never before used in golf to produce the longest, straightest, best sounding drivers Titleist has ever created. Seeing as ATI 425 was initially developed for ballistic armor, and later used in aerospace and industrial applications (including NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander), it's not surprising that outside of Titleist, nobody considered using it in a golf club. Titleist found that this unique material delivers superior strength, elasticity and durability versus conventional titanium. The aforementioned qualities allowed engineers to produce Titleist's fastest driver face. Most impressively, ATI 425 offered the opportunity to optimize the thickness of the face to a degree that was never thought possible, generating the highest ball speeds ever across the entire face. After having created such an exceptional face, Titleist turned their attention to aerodynamics, the second factor in generating speed. The TSi's improved shaping allows the club to move faster through the air, which increases club head speed and total distance. Both the TSi2 and TSi3 are engineered to reduce drag up to 15% when compared to prior generation TS modes.

Instead of simply viewing forgiveness in the conventional heel-to-toe notion, Titleist employs a more holistic, multi-dimensional approach to MOI design. The TSi's are optimized from sole-to crown, producing 13% higher inertia values versus prior generation TS drivers. The result is tighter launch and spin range up and down the entire face. The TSi3 is a mid/high launching, low spinning driver designed for players who create more consistent contact and require more control of CG placement. In comparizon to the TSi2, the TSi3 is less forgiving, but features a SureFit CG Track that allows you to adjust weights in order to promote a draw or fade.

The new Select Newport 2 and Phantom X 5.5 Scotty Cameron putters are available in the golf shop. The Select Newport 2-is the closet-Tour setup ever offered. With refinements made to every aspect, this timeless design returns to the roots of sound and feel with its insert-free, solid stainless steel putter head precision milled in the USA. Featuring a mid-milled face pattern, the iconic redesigned plumbing neck, new performance balanced tungsten sole weights for a larger sweet spot and enhanced stability, as well as a new soft tri-sole design for effortless setup.

The Phantom X 5.5 is designed to promote a more flowing "blade-like" feel with the stability benefits of a mallet, the milled sight line on the topline provides alignment, while its clean craftsmanship instills confidence. The solid face/body is precision milled stainless steel sole weights for pure playability. This combination of heavier steel and lighter aluminum move swight to the perimeter of the head, increasing MOI, stability and forgiveness. For more details on golf equipment, see our golf professions.

***Our Installment Plan is available for purchases of \$300 or more. Trade-ins of used clubs are offered. Callaway Trade In, Trade up is also available when you purchase Callaway golf equipment.

CALLAWAY FITTING DAY, Friday, May 28th

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED

Contact one of our PGA professionals to schedule your appointment!

Hours: 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 45 minute appointments.

PROPER ATTIRE REMINDER

For men, collared shirts or a sport shirt is required when playing golf at FJGC. Women may wear collared shirts or sleeveless blouses with broad straps across the shoulders. T-shirts, cut-offs, tank tops or similar attire is prohibited. For first time visitors, some leniency is provided in order to assure that their first visit to FJGC is a positive one.

ETIQUETTE REMINDER

Keep in mind that your goal should be to keep up with the group ahead of you, not in front of the group behind you. Be considerate and let faster groups play through!

JUST A REMINDER

User fee must be paid for each round of golf you play. User fees are not good for the whole day.

THINK ABOUT IT....

If you have paid fees to walk your round of golf, is it right that you hitch a ride with a patron that PAID cart fees or to put your clubs on their cart?

HANDICAP CART POLICY

Recently, numerous concerns have been voiced regarding abuse of the Handicap Cart Policy. In order to obtain enhanced cart access due to physical limitations, one must submit the required documentation to the Admin Office which is then reviewed by members of the GAC. Patrons are reminded that carts MUST be kept at least 20 feet from the putting surfaces. Also, carts are NOT permitted between the green and bunkers. Everyone's cooperation is greatly appreciated.

THE RULES CORNER

1. If a player's ball is in a penalty area, there is no relief under the abnormal course conditions relief Rule (16.1), the embedded ball relief Rule (16.3) or the unplayable ball Rule (19).

True or False?

2. In certain circumstances, players may play out of turn under the Rules to save time in both match play and stroke play.

True or False?

3. Before a player's ball is marked and lifted, it is at rest on the putting green. As the player approaches the ball, the ball moves for no apparent reason to another spot. The ball must be replaced.

True or False?

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ANSWERS:
1. True, Rule 17.3
2. True, Rule 6.4a(2): Rule 6.4b(2)
3. False, Rule 9.3

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