

# May 2024 News Letter

## Wildwood Green Golf Club

*Est. 1986*





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PGA Championship Pool Opens

5/4-5

Spring Member-Member

5/11

Skins Day

5/15

Men's Golf Association starts

5/19

Medalist Game



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## Director of Golf — Carter Gerwitz



### Tee Time Booking Notes

No Tee Times until 12:00pm on Mondays April-October. Tuesday Maintenance on May 21st and May 28th!

Towne Mortgage of the Carolinas Event on May 20th.

**DON'T WAKE UP TO BOOK ON MAY 5th!**

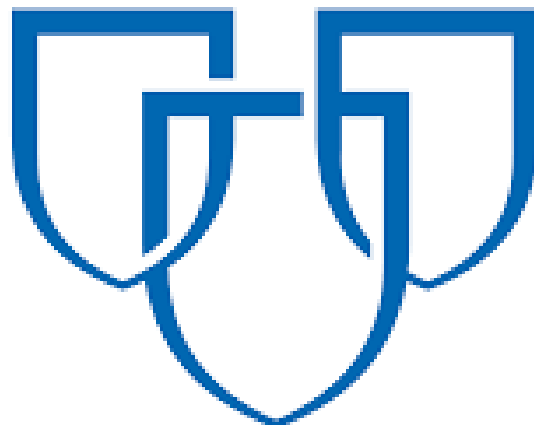
Horse Race on Memorial Day, May 27th. Details coming soon!

Glow Golf and Club Championship in June! Details coming soon!

## MAY is for MAYO

For the entire month of May, we will be running a fund raiser for the Mayo Clinic to help transplant patients who cannot afford to purchase their anti-rejection medications and for those who need financial assistance after their insurance no longer covers them. Wildwood will donate \$1 per round of golf played in May and will accept donations from members. Any donations can be tax deductible and all checks should be made out to Wildwood Green Golf Club with the memo "Mayo Clinic". For more info on this fundraiser, follow this link [here](#); Let's do our part to give back to those less fortunate than us! See a golf shop employee today to donate!

# MAYO CLINIC





## **Superintendent — Rick Durham**

We are ahead of where we were last year at this time with course conditions. Warmer weather is beginning to be more consistent has played a role in this. Agronomically, we have several applications planned for the month of May. Fairways, tees and roughs will be fertilized. Aerification will begin in these areas to assist with reducing compaction and creating healthier turf. Watering schedules have already been set and are being utilized nightly. Greens top dressing began early on in April and we are already seeing benefits. This will continue weekly through the growing season. With the renovation of the right side of number nine behind us we have started working on enlarging tees. This process involves stripping existing turf so the soil profile can easily be graded. After we have finished a rough grade, new irrigation will be added to replace older sprinklers and pipes. A finish leveling grade is last step before sodding with new grass. Once the maintenance team has installed new sod, we are expecting two to three weeks before playing on new surface. I would like to thank all of you for your comments and suggestions and as always, I can be reached at [rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:rdurham@wildwoodgreen.com)

## **Golf Shop Updates**

**What apparel do you want  
to see?**

**Email  
[carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)  
today!**





## The Golf Academy at Wildwood Green

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Now through Sunday May 12, give Mom the gift of better golf! Buy any 4 lesson package and get a 5th lesson FREE! Buy any 8 lesson package and get an hour On Course Lesson FREE! Buy any 12 lesson package and get One Lesson and the On Course Lesson FREE! Go to our webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Lesson Rate page to view the lesson and package prices, then go to the Shop page and select the lesson or basic package desired, complete the purchase with information on how you would like the certificate delivered and the professional's name you would like to give the lesson (s). We will receive this and get the certificate made up with added value noted on the certificate and delivered for Mom! Same promotion will happen for Father's Day, June 1-16.

Registration is now open for returning families for our summer semester of Operation 36. New families may begin to register on May 17th at 6am. Go to our webpage, [raleighgolflessons.com](http://raleighgolflessons.com), go to the Adult and Junior Operation 36 page and drop down box to view all the information needed to become a part of this golfer development program for all ages and skills. Also see the Get Golf Ready page for information on Adult classes now forming.

Allow our group of PGA Instructors and teaching professionals to help you with your game and HAVE FUN!



## Grille Manager — Sunshine Stogner



**Hello Members!**

**This month we have lots of interclub matches scheduled, keep up the good work guys! The Wild Oats have their spring outing on the 2nd and then both the guys and gals will meet for lunch on the 7th. On the 4th and 5th we have our member/member weekend. We will be offering a grab and go breakfast both days with a lunch buffet on Saturday. Free keg beer and lots of snacks complimentary till gone.**

**The last BINGO is on the 17th, please make sure and sign up early! We will have lots of door prizes and a grand meal to enjoy.**

**The time has come where you will see lots of new faces in the grille. Please be patient with them, there are a lot of names and faces for them to learn. But also please let me know if there needs to be any corrections I need to take care of or situations that I should be aware of.**

**Mackenzie, Zoe, Carver and Mallie will be joining our team for the first time, while Veronica and Anna will be returning to help this summer!**

**I appreciate the love you guys have shown me with all the parties you have allowed me to be a part of! So much to the fact I am fully booked for the month of May, so we can train the girls and take care of the reservations that have already booked.**

**I would be happy to talk to you about your events this summer!**





Member Accomplishments

Diane LaVersa -



Jim Holmes -



Mike Donilon -



**April Trifecta of Hole-In Ones!**

The Hole-in-One magic continued into April with 3 more aces this month. Jim Holmes made a 1 on Hole #12 using an 8 iron back on April 11th. On April 13th, Diane LaVersa holed out for a 1 on #12 using her 7 wood. And last but not least, Mike Donilon made an ace on the 6th hole on April 17th using his 7 iron. Congrats to all, be sure to congratulate them when you see them around the Club!

**If you have an accomplishment you'd like to share,  
please send it to [carter@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:carter@wildwoodgreen.com)!**

**Employee Spotlight– Charles Sledge**



**Q: When were you hired at Wildwood?**

**A: August 2021**

**Q: What do you do here at Wildwood?**

**A: Golf Shop**

**Q: Where were you born?**

**A: Raleigh**

**Q: When did you start playing golf?**

**A: 2020**

**Q: How do you spend your free time?**

**A: Golfing**

**Charles grew up in north Raleigh, he currently attends Wake Tech Community College. Charles played for the Sanderson Golf team for 2 years where Wildwood was his home course. His love of golf is how he ended up applying for a job at wildwood. Charles started out working with the cart staff, and currently is working inside the golf shop. Charles is currently attending Wake Tech and plans to transfer to NC State later this year. Go Wolfpack!!!**



Upcoming Events

[Go Here to View the  
2024 Member  
Events Booklet](#)

**2024  
Events  
Schedule**  
(Click to View!)



Upcoming Events

[Go Here to View the May Monthly Events Calendar](#)

# Hours of Operation

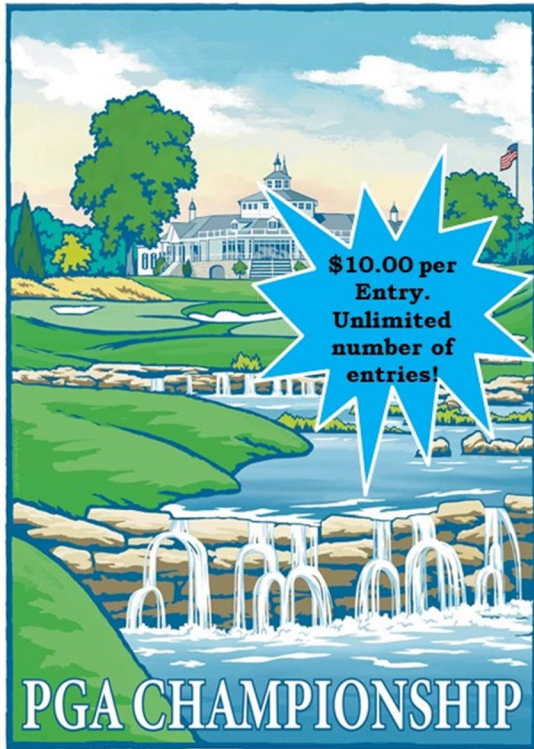
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<b>Sunday</b>	6:30am - 7:00pm	7:00am	8:00am - 5:00pm *RANGE CLOSSES AT 5:30pm on Sunday*

**Champions Grille**  
Monday-Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm



Upcoming Events



VALHALLA GOLF CLUB   
 MAY 16-19 • LOUISVILLE, KY

**PGA Championship Pool  
 Opens Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Pool Payouts:**

**Winner as Partner – 10%  
 Blind Draw Winner – 10%**

**The remaining purse will be  
 paid out as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 40%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20%**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place – 10%**

**Pool Closes Saturday May  
 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM!**

A collage of four photographs showing golfers in various stages of a golf swing and on a green. A large green circle is overlaid on the center of the collage. At the top of the circle is the Wildwood Green logo, which features a shield with the letters 'W' and 'G' and the text 'WILDWOOD GREEN' above it.

**Spring Member-Member**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> &  
 Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00am Shotgun (Both Days)  
 1 Net + 1 Gross**



Upcoming Events





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**Medalist  
Game**

**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Blue & Gold Tee Divisions  
9:30am Tee Times**

**Wildwood Green  
Golf Club  
Tuesday  
Maintenance Dates**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Due to an outside event on May 20<sup>th</sup> and Memorial Day on May 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be performing our weekly maintenance on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will not begin play until 12:00pm on these days. Thank you for your understanding.



Upcoming Events

# Horse Race

## Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Tee Times

Details coming soon



**US Open Pool**  
Opens Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

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**\$10.00 per Entry.**  
**Unlimited number of entries!**

2024  
2029  
2035  
2041  
2047

**U.S. OPEN**  
PINEHURST

**Pool Closes Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 12:00PM!**



Upcoming Events



**Callaway Fitting Day on May 24th from 2:00 PM—6:00 PM**

**Signups Coming Soon on Clubster**

**Callaway<sup>®</sup>  
GOLF**



**Mizuno Fitting Day on May 31st from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**Signups Coming Soon on Clubster**



WildFlowers Newsletter



May 24 Calendar

Thursday, May 2: First 8 Wildflowers to sign up. Starting 9:30 AM

Tuesday, May 7: Jack and Jill with WildOats (Lunch), Starting (New Time) 9:00 AM

Thursday, May 9: First 8 Wildflowers to sign up; Starting at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 14: Sweet Sixteen, at 9:00 AM

Thursday, May 16: First 8 Wildflowers to sign up; Starting at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 21: **No WILDFLOWERS, maintenance** Wildflowers & WildOats picnic at Margo Madsen, must contact Margo at [Wildflowersmargo@gmail.com](mailto:Wildflowersmargo@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

Thursday, May 23: First 8 Wildflowers to sign up; Starting at 9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 28: **No WILDFLOWERS, maintenance**

Thursday, May 30: First 8 Wildflowers to sign up; Starting at 9:00 AM



**Pres:** Diana Repanich  
**VP:** Carol Hauser  
**Sec:** Pam Peroutky  
**Treas:** Margo Madsen  
**P. Pres:** Kay Reilly

**Ringers:** Donna Selgeon  
**Birdies:** Bonnie Lindstrom  
**Facebook:** Beverly Stenzel  
**Newsletter:** Peg Hanna

**NEW STARTING TIME on May 7, for Tuesday and Thursday is 9:00 am**



- Theresa Whitehurst 5/1
- Anne Robitaille 5/18
- Carol Smith 5/21
- Jane Will 5/21
- Donna Strickland 5/24
- Kelley Butler 5/29





### WildFlowers Newsletter

#### Jack & Jill on May 7

Wildflowers are hosting the **Jack & Jill Event on May 7**. You must sign up by May 2.

This is a very fun event that Wildflowers play with the WildOats. It is a scramble/captain's choice game with 2 men and 2 women on each team. Afterwards there is a lovely lunch is included in your entry fee.

Event fee is \$5.00

Lunch is \$15.00 Choice of:

- Salads Lunch: Chicken Salad, Egg Salad, Green Salad, Pasta Salad
- Chicken Salad Croissant
- Barbequed Chicken Wrap



- Ham and Swiss Sandwich
- Turkey Chipotle Wrap

Total cost of event is \$20.00 besides course and cart fees.

**FUN IS FREE!**

### WILDFLOWERS INVITATIONAL JUNE 11, 2024

Sign ups now in the WWG Pro Shop or Online , **Filling UP FAST!!**

\$75.00 Per Person    Team of 4

\$10.00 for 2 Mulligan

Raffle Tickets

Format: Step Aside, governed by USGA Rules and Wildwood Green Golf Club Local Rules

Donna Strickland, Chair, Deb Drury and Laura Ross are doing a fantastic job.

Any questions? **TEXT** Deb Drury: 843-384-9488 or **Email** Laura Ross : [rossinc2@gmail.com](mailto:rossinc2@gmail.com)

If you like to contribute \$\$ or prizes to the door or hole prizes, please give a donation at the pro-shop.

This will help immensely!



## WildFlowers Newsletter

WILDWOOD GREEN HOLE 11

How to play water, out of bounds and lost balls on

HOLE # 11 by the Wildflowers LOCAL RULES

This par 4 is the shortest one on the course, but it can come out and bite you if you are too aggressive off the tee. If you carry the water in front of the tee box and avoid the creek on the left, a well placed tee shot will leave you with a wedge approach.

Wildflowers Local Rules ONLY for Hole 11 not USGA Rules

- If you hit into the water, you may either hit another ball to go over ( 1 stroke penalty) or take the ball to the "FAMILY TEE " in front of cart path over the water (1 stroke penalty). You are now hitting # 3 .
- If you hit to the right where near the homes and trees are;
  1. Any ball deemed to be lost or out of bounds ( in homes or bushes) , may hit a Provisional Ball at tee box and then look for ball. If first ball is lost and you have hit Provisional ball over water safely, you lie 3. (You cannot look for first ball until you first hit a Provisional if you choose this strategy. OR
  2. If any ball deemed to be lost or out of bounds (in homes or bushes) you may hit from the area where the ball was last seen, one stroke penalty, you are now hitting your # 3 shot.

REMINDER: We are on a 4 hour & 15 minute golf round. "Ready Golf" means all golfers should go to their balls as soon as safely possible and get ready to play their shots. While waiting to hit, players should survey their shot, select their club and stand at their ball ready to go when it is their turn.

**Don't forget to enter your scores each week, to keep handicap current.**

To sign up for weekly games on Tuesday and/or Thursday, either sign up on bulletin board in Pro Shop or email: [teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com](mailto:teetimes@wildwoodgreen.com) and tell them day, **Wildflowers** league and your name. Must sign up 48 hours in advance...new ruling.





WildFlowers Newsletter

Wildflowers



Wildwood Green was closed but some of the *Wildflowers* came for a short game lessons. A big thank you to our Wildwood Green teaching pros; Joe Mullen, and Greg Greksa They presented a very informative teaching program. We are applying the new tools ASAP to improve our scores.

We also had a very delightful lunch at Manchester's. *Fun Day by ALL.*



### Upcoming Events



For Boys and Girls ages 6-18, all skill levels  
 Click [Here](#) to Register & Find Out More

2024 Dates are as Follows;

Week 1: June 17th-June 20th at Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 2: June 24th-June 27th at Wildwood Green Golf Club

Week 3: July 1st-July 4th at Wildwood Green Golf Club



**Sessions Will Include the Following**

Individual Swing Analysis	Group Swing Instruction with All Clubs	Individual Swing Instruction with Irons	Course Strategy and Management
Psychology of the Game	Sportsmanship and Attitude	Trouble Shots and Trick Shots	Tournament Preparation
Pitching and Chipping	Rules and Etiquette	Putting	Sand Play
Club Fitting	Skills Competition	Clinics by PGA Professionals	Video Analysis

### Welcome to the Wolfpack Golf School

Featuring North Carolina State University coaches and players (current and former), the Wolfpack Golf School is entering its 36th year with the continuing purpose of promoting Junior golf and helping develop the talent of young golfers. An outstanding curriculum of practice, play and fun is planned.

Students will participate in different kinds of competition according to skill level and age with each student completing rotations which cover every phase of the game. The full week of golf will include individual and group instruction, video analysis, course strategy and management, rules, psychology, club fitting and tournament preparation.

An outstanding staff of PGA professionals, college coaches, and college golfers has been assembled. Their expert instruction is matched only by their dedication to junior golf.

### Skill Level and Accommodations

All skill levels (beginner, intermediate, and advanced) are welcome at any golf school week. The student's skill level and age are taken into consideration when making groups. The teacher - student ratio is 5:1 which enables the staff to assist students of all skill levels improve their golf game. We also understand that siblings and friends are in golf school weeks together and every effort is made to accommodate group requests during group instruction time. We expect every student to improve and to have a fun time doing it!

For questions or any other information contact Chip Watson, Director of School Services, at [chip@lonniepoolegolfcourse.com](mailto:chip@lonniepoolegolfcourse.com)

**Announcements**

# RANGE HOURS

<b>January: 4:30 PM</b>	<b>July: 7:30 PM</b>
<b>February: 5:00 PM</b>	<b>August: 7:00 PM</b>
<b>March: 5:30 PM / 6:00 PM</b>	<b>September: 6:30 PM</b>
<b>April: 6:30 PM</b>	<b>October: 6:00 PM</b>
<b>May: 7:00 PM</b>	<b>November: 5:30 PM / 4:30 PM</b>
<b>June: 7:30 PM</b>	<b>December: 4:30 PM</b>

The last driving range bucket will be sold at the times below and the driving range will open 30 minutes prior to the first tee time. The driving range will have a hard closing 30 minutes after the last bucket is sold. We will follow a rotation between mats and grass, weather, and maintenance dependent. In March and November, there is a time noted before and after the time changes.

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No Smoking Under The Patio!



Acer's Club—Cleared out by Jim Holmes on April 11th, time to re-enter



**Acers Club at Wildwood Green**

Previous Winner: Jim Holmes (April 2024)

**\$5 Entry**

**Get in Now!**

**Entire Pot to the Winner!**





Monthly Events Calendar



May  
**2024**

**EVENT  
CALENDAR  
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