



Lakewood Links March 2024

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It's been a cold winter, but spring is starting to show and the golf course is in great condition. In the restaurant and bar, we've celebrated birthdays, Valentine's and the Super Bowl in February and are looking forward to Bunny Brunch, St. Patrick's Brunch and Easter Brunch in March.

Welcome to the team, Chris Lowery. We are happy to have you and looking forward to the great new things you plan to bring to our table. Check out Chef's Corner and volunteer to be on his "Taster's Team"! If you haven't met him, or tried his special homemade hot sauces, look for him and introduce yourself.

Congratulations to our own Kenny Saunders, Middle Tennessee PGA Section Award winner for Merchandiser of the Year in the Private Category. Competing against all other private clubs in all of middle TN, especially the Nashville area, makes the award that more special. Check out all he has to offer, including lessons and special events.

See you at Lakewood! - Bryan

Chef's Corner Chef Chris Lowery



Pssst. Hey you, yeah you. Wanna Join a Secret Club?

There used to be an adage I would say all the time in my prior career: "We are smarter than I".

The same can be applied to the culinary world. And while I am proud and excited to create delicious dishes for you...Mine is just one opinion on flavor, texture, and taste.... So, I'm building a TEAM! In fact, I'm building the Taster's Team! Potential members of the team need to enjoy flavors, not be afraid of a little spice, and most importantly want to have fun! Looking for 3 members to take the challenge!

Come by and let me know if you're interested,

*Secret Handshake included

Yours, Chef Chris Lowery



Our very own Kenny Saunders is the recipient of the 2023 Middle TN PGA Private Merchandiser of the Year. This award was recently announced by committee chairman, Brooks West, Franklin Bridge Golf Course. Brooks mentioned that this is one of the more competitive section awards, and the numbers are always impressive. He said that Kenny's "passion was unmatched and we are really impressed." Congrats to Kenny! You don't have to be a golfer to appreciate the great selections Kenny always has on display in the Pro Shop.

Hear about all the Middle TN PGA Winners using this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z67pKLmHks...>



I wanted to take the time to thank all of our members for supporting me and the pro shop over the past six years. Every year the sales numbers have grown and I have had to invest more and more money into the inventory to keep up with your hunger for nice products. I can honestly say that your loyalty is unprecedented and much appreciated. With this said, we as in myself and the membership that has supported the pro shop have been awarded the Middle Tennessee PGA Section Award for Merchandiser of the Year in the Private Club Category. This is a huge honor for myself and Tullahoma Country Club all the way down there in Tullahoma. (That is what they called Lakewood during the presentation) For us to win this award against all the big private clubs in and around Nashville is unprecedented and you all should be very proud of yourselves and Lakewood. I will never forget a young assistant pro at Brentwood Country Club as I was beating the bushes trying to get my foot in the door on my quest to being a golf pro at 42 years of age. He told me that this was not retail (my background before golf was in the retail jewelry industry and I am the only PGA Golf Professional that is also a certified diamondologist). I wish I remembered his name because I am 100% sure this award has something to do with retail. My wife and I have found a home in Tullahoma and I appreciate everything the membership has done for us over the past 6 years. You folks have a hidden gem in Tullahoma and it seems going forward with all the changes and upgrades to the club, LAKEWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB will be hidden no more all the way down there in Tullahoma. - Kenny (and Millie)



Office Manager - Penny Panter

Penny is always eager to help you with any questions you have. She can be reached at 931-455-8770 X 2 or by email at office@lakewoodgcc.com

Office Hours

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

Membership Josh Clarey



*You are our best marketing team -
ask your friends to come give
Lakewood a try!*



Greens & Grounds - Trevor Vestal & Betty Hand

The Grounds Crew is busy getting the course ready for spring, such as spraying for weeds, edging the cart paths and preparing to install new irrigation heads. If you have played of late, you may have noticed three new trees between #8 and #9 fairways and thanks to a number of generous members, eight additional trees (3 Shumard Oaks, 3 Nuttall Oaks and 2 Kindred Spirit Oaks) are being delivered this week!

If you have visited one of the sand traps lately, you may have noticed that we purchased some new bunker rakes, thanks to the Lakewood Ladies Golf Association! And please leave the rakes in the sand traps when you are done.

There are cart path only restrictions in effect on holes #1, #2, #6, #10 and #11 during the winter months to limit traffic on these fairways at a time when the ground tends to stay wet and the turf will not grow or heal from cart traffic. Also, as a standard year-around rule, with the exception of parking on the cart path, carts should not be parked or driven within 50 yards from the greens in all directions and should be kept on path on ALL Par 3's.



External Facilities Jamie Hicks



The external facilities committee met and we started a lunch list. We had the soffit repaired at the snack bar area. We have more issues we are going to correct. If anyone wants to join myself, Brad Hardy, John McCord and Joey Teal please let me know.

We welcome any and all who want to join us. - Jamie

Finance - Mike Melton



Overall, we started 2024 in good shape even though we had to close the club for several days due to weather. Please see the membership website for January financial information.

Thanks, Mike

Member Menu

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Clubhouse Rules

This month's reminder as the spring/summer season begins:

Section 8. Clubhouse Rules

4. No children in the 19th Green after 5pm on weekends. Any other times, children under the lawful drinking age must be accompanied by an adult.



NOW HIRING!

**BARTENDERS AND
WAIT STAFF**

**CONTACT LAKEWOOD
931-455-8770 X2**



Clubhouse Sam Minkowitz

As you have probably noticed, we have a pool table now thanks to a donation from one of our members. Unfortunately a couple of rails have dead spots on them, so the rails will have to be replaced. If any of you kind souls would want to donate a few bucks to help pay for the rails it would be much appreciated. I am trying to get quotes to have this done. Anyone interested contact me at (210) 722-2563.



2024 POLAR TAILGATE

We had a wonderful nonpolar day for our Polar Tailgate Scramble. We had 50 participants and many activities going on. The day started with our annual corn hole tournament with Travis Layton and John Shelton bringing home the gold. (Kenny Bucks) Everyone gathered round for our cookout while the esteemed judges gathered in a backroom for the Chili Cook-Off and Bloody Mary Contest. There were some fine chili's in the mix this year and a big thanks to our brave chili judge who had to mix all these chili's together and then go out and play golf. That was dangerous in so many ways. LOL

The chili that came out on top was created by Sam Minkowitz. When asked about his secret ingredient and what made it better, his answer was "I don't know. I don't eat it" But everyone else did because after the cookout chili #4 was all gone.

Our Bloody Mary Contest has turned into a one woman show as Mel Dennis once again stumbles away with the trophy. Her husband was determined to knock her off the throne as he entered his own version of Bloodies. There were four entries altogether and although they were all very good, the other three contestants were left groveling at the throne of Queen Mel.

At noon a par three tournament broke out and the winners are as follows:

Tanner Hill-Jarrett Dickens-Carson Tapley-Clint Nichols

Tim Layton-Michael Bean-David Burns-Ross Chessor

Kenny Banks-David Cleveland-Matt Layton-John Shelton

Steve Cope-Wanda Cope-Dirk Gordon-Trish Gordon

CTP #6 David Hollinshead

CTP #18 Winky Groover

We hope to see more of you out for this fun event next year.

Lakewood Golf Shop/Golf Committee Kenny Saunders & Trent McNabb

Golf Course Hours

7:30 am-dark :30 Tuesday-Sunday

Closed on Monday

Driving Range closes at 4:00 every Sunday



Buy 3 Get 1 Free Titleist

ProV1, ProV1X, ProV1X Left Dash and AVX

Choose your type of ball, selected #'s, Imprint, Color of imprint.

\$15 personalization fee for each order.

Orders must be in before March 15th.

If I don't have your order before that date, there's a good chance they will be sold out.

Thank you, Kenny

Social -
Bita Jordan



2nd Annual
Bunny Brunch
Saturday, March 10
Reservations Required
(see details below)

Also mark your Calendar!
"Lakewood Par-Tee" April 27th
... details coming soon!!!!



Needed!

**Do you or someone you know have a
working chest or upright freezer you are
looking to get rid of?**

**Lakewood can use it!
Call Cindy at 931-455-8770 X1**



Lakewood Ladies Golf Association

Martha Merz, Co-Chair (931-581-3576/marthamerz12@gmail.com)

Jennie Duncan, Co-Chair (jennieduncan1960@gmail.com)

Kathy Tierney, Secretary (mimitee@att.net)

Deby Barnett, Treasurer (debyann22@gmail.com)

Contact us if you are interested in joining us this year.

We will kick off our season on Tuesday, April 2 Spring Fling

Sign-Up in the locker room, or contact Kathy Tierney

Lads & Lassies

Steve & Wanda Cope

Watch for more information to kick-off our season starting Wednesday, April

Restaurant & Bar
Cynthia Ramsey
& Laura Passarello



Fall-Winter Kitchen & Bar Hours
Monday-Closed
Tuesday-11am - 7pm
Wednesday-11am-7pm
Thursday-11am-7pm
Friday—11am-9pm
Saturday-10am-6pm
Sunday-10am-6pm

Lakewood is always happy to host any event you could imagine! A birthday, wedding, shower, retirement party, and of course every holiday! Call and let us help you plan the perfect event!

**Come join us for our annual bunny brunch,
fun for the whole family.**
Make your reservations today, reservations are limited!
events@lakewoodgcc.com
events office 931-454-8770 ext. 1

**St. Patrick's Brunch - Sunday, March 17 - watch for more info and
special chef's menu on social media. Reservations required**

Easter Brunch - Sunday, March 31 - reservations required

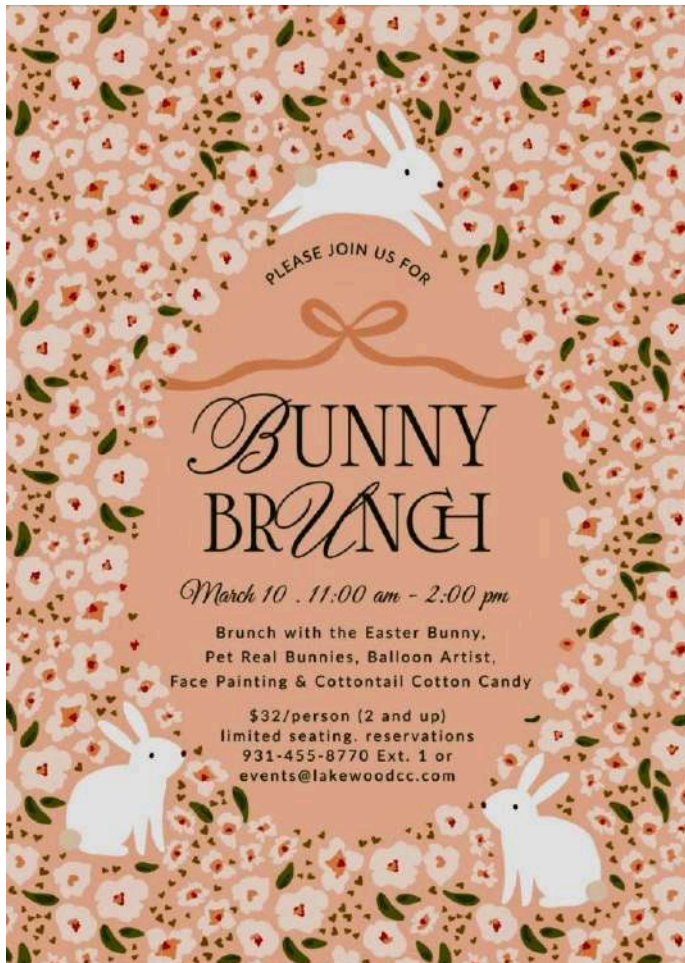
**Be sure to print the last page (calendar) so you can keep up with
all the great things happening at Lakewood!**

And... Don't forget:

Kids eat FREE every Tuesday night starting at 5
Burger Night is EVERY Wednesday
Big Bucks every Tuesday & Friday
Trivia with Mel - last Tuesday every month
Bingo every Sunday at 4:00

Call Lakewood to host your event.
Contact Cynthia Ramsey 931-455-8770 X1

**WE NOW HAVE A FILET ON THE MENU THROUGHOUT THE
WINTER SEASON! AVAILABLE AFTER 5 EVERY DAY!**



Birthday Party – Valentine's Dinner – Super Bowl Sunday



March 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1 NO Rotary 6:00 Private Party 7:00 Big Bucks	2 12:00 Private Party
3 4:00 BINGO	4 Club Closed	5 5:00 Outside Event 5:00 Kids eat free 6:00 Family Bingo Night 7:00 Big Bucks	6 Burger Night	7	8 7:00 Big Bucks	9 7:00 Private Party
10 11:00 Bunny Brunch (reservations required) 4:00 BINGO	11 Club Closed	12 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	13 Burger Night	14	15 7:00 Big Bucks	16 7:00 Private Party
17 10:00 St Patrick's Brunch 4:00 BINGO	18 Club Closed	19 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	20 Burger Night	21	22 7:00 Big Bucks	23
24 4:00 BINGO 31 12:00 Easter Brunch 4:00 BINGO	25 Club Closed 6:00 LGCC Board of Directors Meeting	26 5:00 Kids eat free 6:00 Private Party 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia	27 Burger Night	28	29 7:00 Big Bucks	30

Lakewood Events

LGCC Board of Directors Meeting 4th Monday of every Month at 6:00
Big Bucks every Tuesday & Friday at 7:00
Trivia - last Tuesday of every month 7:00
Bingo - Every Sunday at 4:00
Burger Night every Wednesday
Kids eat free every Tuesday night starting at 5:00

Recurring Events

Lions Club - meets Wednesday at 12:30
Kiwanis Club - meets Thursday at 12:30
DAR - meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00
Zach Shelton Dental group - meets 3rd Tuesday of each month
Red Hat Society - meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30
Rotary - meets Friday at 12:00
Outside Parties
Outside Golf Events



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