

# ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

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COUNTRY CLUB



## Thanksgiving Lunch

Thursday, November 23rd from  
11:00-1:30

Roasted Turkey, Glazed  
Ham, Prime Rib, Salmon in  
dill sauce, and Fried  
Chicken served with all  
your favorite holiday  
salads, sides, and tasty  
desserts.

MAKE YOUR  
RESERVATIONS EARLY,  
AS CERTAIN TIMES ARE  
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CAN BE MADE BY  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH  
@ 5 PM

48-Hour Cancellation policy  
will be in effect for this event

**ADULTS 39.95, 65+ 29.95**  
**CHILDREN 6-12 18.95**  
**5 & UNDER FREE**

# Notes from the Staff

## From the Pro Shop

Great Shots!!!

9-4-2024 - Cole Goodson eagled #4 - He holed his second shot from 76 yards. Witnessed by a questionable group - Jordan Henderson, Lindsey Henderson, Robert Gross, Traci Velvin and Shea Phillips.

10-10, 10-25, 11-1 2023 - Danny Sparks has shot 73 or better on these days, bettering his age each time. His normal victims, I mean witnesses were: Terry Fleming, Alan Shelton, John Hall and Mike Woods.

10-22-2023 - Kim Duch aced #14 using a Pitching Wedge - Witnessed by: Sotheara Leang and Vanneary Leang

10-25-2023 - Philip Gore eagled #1 - He holed a Gao Wedge from 95 yards. Witnessed by: Steven Smith, John Loar and Jesse Phinney

11-1 - 2023 - Chris Robbins aced #9 using a 3 wood. He thought it went over the green. He decided to look in the hole and there it was. Witnessed by: Tony Romans.

Congratulations on all these Great Shots and Achievements!!!

Golf Course Condition

I've got to say that our greens are the greenest, healthiest looking greens I've ever seen here at Athens Country Club. If you haven't been out, you're missing out. Hopefully we'll have a few more weeks of good weather. Better play while you can. Remember to always fix your ball marks on the greens, sand your divots, keep your carts out of the fairways and drive 90 degrees to your ball. Help TAKE CARE OF YOUR COURSE.

Thanks, Gaylord



*Gaylord Walden  
Golf Pro  
Director of Golf  
Supervisor of  
Maintenance Crew*

Hello ladies:

The ladies' club champion results:

Lori Daniel - Club Champion,

Trish Phillips - Senior Club Champion,

Deborah Rounsavall - Super Senior Club Champion,

Colleen Millburg - Legendary Club Champion,

Joyce Crist - Legendary Club Champion 9 hole.

Congratulations ladies.

Our 2 Jacks & Jill had twenty-six teams.

Championship Flight- 3rd- Mike & Landon Reece & Deborah Rounsavall

1st Flight- 2nd - Cary Morton, Gayle Gebing & Dick Grymonprez. 4th Simpson Rushing, Mark Parnell & Joyce Crist.

2nd Flight – 1st- Micheal & Taylor Turnage, Brent Gallo, 2nd Jason Echols, John McChristian.

Thanks to Jeff, Gaylord, Noah, & Joyce for all their hard work. Also want to give thanks to Traci Velvin & Shea Phillips for the donuts & pigs in blanket.

Debbie

## Tournament Schedule

Nov. 11th - Daylight - Nightlight Scramble

Nov. 15th—WGA Turkey Shoot

## LET'S GO PLAY GOLF



# Notes from the Staff

## From the Golf Course

Is everyone ready for turkey and dressing, it's that time of year again. I hope and pray everyone has a safe and "Happy Thanksgiving". The holiday season gives us reason to catch up with friends and loved ones.

Cooler temperatures and much needed moisture has finally arrived, the grass has begun to slow its growth. Let's remember to limit our cart traffic to a minimum on the dormant grass, it cannot repair itself during the winter months. The landscape color around the club will soon begin to 1400 change and the leaves will begin to fall. Marking the beginning of the dreaded leaf cleanup battle for the next few months. The grounds crew has done a wonderful job at maintaining the golf course at a high level despite uncontrollable obstacles.

We are currently in the process of slowly raising the height of cut on the greens and course for winter. We have also applied pre-emergent weed control to the green's surfaces, this will aid in winter weed control.

Swing hard in case you hit it!!  
John Tarpley



*John Tarpley  
Golf Course Consultant*

## From the Tennis Courts

I hope you all had a nice Halloween and did not eat too much candy, yea!!! But do not worry you can always come and work it out on our Pickleball and Tennis courts, they are ready and waiting for you to play on them!

Our group and private Pickleball & Tennis lessons are still at the same time from 6:00pm every Monday thru Thursday. And remember our popular members' night out every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me or come by the courts.

See ya on the courts,  
Fernando  
903-288-6193  
[afntennis@yahoo.com](mailto:afntennis@yahoo.com)



*Fernando Navarro  
Tennis Pro*

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# Notes from the Staff

## From the Club Manager

The crisp, cool air has finally arrived, and with that, the vibrant colors of Autumn begin to show. November is a special time of the year for family and friends to come together and celebrate.

Let's kick off the holiday season with a bountiful Thanksgiving feast! Join us on November 23rd for a delectable Thanksgiving Lunch buffet that's sure to leave you feeling thankful. Chef Joe and his staff are hard at work putting together a mouthwatering spread featuring all your favorite traditional Thanksgiving dishes, including prime rib, roasted turkey, ham, and all of your holiday favorites. Bring your family and friends for a memorable dining experience that will leave your taste buds singing.

We still have a few dates available for that business or family Christmas party. Call Alex to lock in that date.

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual ACC Turkey Trot. Adults and Children alike are encouraged to come out and make the 1-mile stroll around the club. All proceeds from the event will go to a local charity in need. Also, on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we will have our NiteLite Golf Scramble. This glow-in-the-dark tournament is fun for the whole family. And finally, on the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies Golf Association will have its annual Turkey Shoot golf tournament. Just a reminder that it is against club policy to bring alcoholic beverages onto club property. Alcoholic beverages can only be purchased through the club. Anyone found in violation of this policy is subject to a fine of up to \$500 and or suspension of club privileges.

Make plans for next month as we will have our ever-popular breakfast with Santa on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> and a multi-course NYE dinner planned. More details will follow in next month's newsletter.

Have a great start to your holiday season and enjoy your club.



Jeff Jenkins

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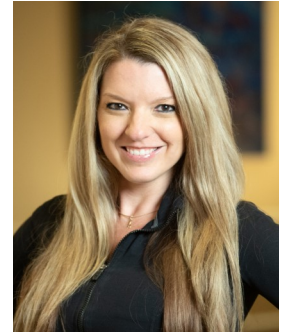
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# Notes from the Staff

## From the Fitness Center Director

New research finds longevity benefits from weight lifting, with the lowest risk of death being in those that did both aerobic and strength training. All it takes is 2-4 days a week to see the benefits of exercises. Physical activity reduces many major mortality risk factors including hypertension, diabetes, heart disease, stroke and cancer. Only God knows when your time is up on this earth, but you can greatly increase your health and risks of dying early by taking care of your body. You can have all these benefits right here at your ACC Fitness Center. See you there!



Heather Shaid



### I SPY

Find your number in this newsletter and receive a gift certificate good for \$50.00 Food Credit in the ACC Dining Room. Contact Kimberly at 903-675-8594 to claim your certificate. The number will be in a "non-obvious" place. It will not be a time, page number, part of a phone number, etc....

**Sorry! Clayton Jones  
did not find his number last month!**

#### Advertising Opportunities for 2023

Athens Country Club Hole Signage Advertising  
8" x 18" Sign with your company name, logo etc.  
We only have a couple of holes available

Advertising cost :

2 years - \$550

3 years - \$800

5 years - \$1000

For more information or want to secure your  
Advertisement call Gaylord @ 903-677-3844

## Welcome New Members

Payden Green  
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# General Information

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## Officers and Board Members

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## Monthly Statements

Dues and charges to a member account, for goods and services, will be billed monthly, on or around the 25th of the month, coinciding with the date the Club's books are closed for the month. **All charges to a member's account are due on or before the 10th day of the month following the month during which the charges were incurred.** In the event that any monthly dues and payments for charges for goods and services is not received in the Club Business Office on or before the **15th day**, then the member's account shall be deemed late and the member shall be fined the sum of **\$100.**

## Smoking Policy

Smoking at ACC is limited to the 19th Hole Patio only.

## Kitchen Hours

Our kitchen is open for menu orders:  
11 AM - 9 PM Tuesday through Saturday  
11 AM - 3 PM Sunday

## Main Dining Room

Lunch 11 AM - 1:30 PM  
Tuesday through Friday

Dinner 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Tuesday through Saturday

Sunday Brunch 11 AM - 1:30 PM

**Pool hours:** Tues, Wed, Thurs 11-7  
Fri-Sat 11-8  
Sun 12-6

**Please Note: No hats or ball caps allowed during evening dinner service or Sunday. Church attire and collared shirt preferred on Sunday in Dining Room.**

## Main Bar and 19th Hole

**Menu Dining** 11 AM - 9 PM  
Tuesday through Saturday,  
11 AM - 3 PM Sunday

## Bar Service

11 AM - 9 PM  
Tuesday through Thursday  
11 AM - 10 PM Friday and Saturday  
11 AM - 6 PM Sunday

**IN AN EFFORT TO SERVE  
YOU BETTER, WE GREATLY  
APPRECIATE ANY RSVP'S WHEN YOU ARE  
PLANNING YOUR MEMBER DINING**

**Reservations can be made at:  
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It is a violation  
of ACC policy  
to bring  
alcoholic  
beverages onto  
club property.  
Violation of this policy  
could result in a fine of up  
to \$500 and or loss of club  
privileges

Have a great round  
and thank you for  
your cooperation



Athens Country Club  
needs your help...

*To ensure accuracy, I  
have directed our staff to  
present a final ticket for  
our members to sign at the  
completion of their stay.  
Please help them by  
looking over your ticket to  
make sure that everything  
is correct before signing.*

Thank you for your understanding  
and cooperation

ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB

**5TH ANNUAL  
1-MILE  
TURKEY TROT  
FUN WALK/RUN**

**Saturday, November 18th**

**\$20 ADULTS  
\$10 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER  
FAMILIES ENCOURAGED!  
CASH OR CHECK ONLY  
CAN'T JOIN US? DONATIONS ARE  
WELCOME.**




Walk Begins at 9am  
Please arrive a few minutes early to register.

Walk One Mile around the Golf Course  
100% of the proceeds will go to the  
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To Register, Call 903-675-8594 or  
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BREAKFAST WITH  
**SANTA**

Save The Date

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 16TH**

# November 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1  Hamburger Night	2	3  Friday Fish Specials	4
5  Sunday Brunch	6  Club Closed	7	8  Hamburger Night	9	10  Friday Fish Specials	11
12  Sunday Brunch	13  Club Closed	14	15  Hamburger Night	16	17  Friday Fish Specials	18  Turkey Trot
19  Sunday Brunch	20  Club Closed	21	22  Hamburger Night	23  Thanksgiving Day Buffet	24  Friday Fish Specials	25
26  Sunday Brunch	27  Club Closed	28	29  Hamburger Night	30  		