

Royal Lakes GCC News

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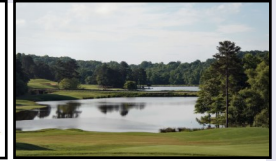
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Bent Grass Greens:

The first symptom of bent grass issue is heat stress. It usually appears in combination with other stresses, most commonly, traffic stress. The symptoms of combined heat and traffic stress are around cups and points where traffic is confined to a single entry or exit point off the greens. The effects of these stresses sometimes show up as loss of turf density. The cleanup mower pass around the edges of the greens show up more quickly than in the middle of the green..

The scientific reason for turfgrass decline from heat stress in bentgrass is the imbalance of photosynthesis and respiration. During the summer, when air temperatures are above 80 degrees, turfgrass plants consume more energy than they produce which stresses the plant. The higher the temperatures are above 80 and the longer per day it remains above 80, the greater the degree of heat stress.

Coping mechanisms to deal with heat stress include managing traffic patterns on greens, raising mowing heights, skipping mowing one or two days a week, alternating mowing and rolling, providing adequate water but not overwatering, providing sufficient nutrients and following a comprehensive preventive fungicide program to manage diseases.

Our greens do show signs of stress. Jonathan and his team are working behind the scenes, daily, to lessen the stress. However, some areas on some greens show more stress than others. Ball marks, repaired or not, are areas of concern. The grass does not heal around a ball mark quickly. Additionally, the brown injured grass that you see is susceptible to disease. We are taking preventative measures to deter any disease.

Our players can help the process by repairing all ball marks, enter and exit the greens from different areas, and taking softer steps while on the green. We have 8 more weeks of extremely damaging heat. Please be assured we are working hard to keep our greens playable.

Schedule of Events

July 27- West Hall Tournament *

July 30- August 1 RL Men's Invitational

limited tee times for the day. Please call for tee times

August 9-Couples

August 15-Tailgate Party

August 22- AJGA (in the afternoon)

limited tee times for the day. Please call for tee times

August 23- AJGA (in the afternoon)

limited tee times for the day. Please call for tee times

August 29- Men's One Day Member-Member

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Membership Adopt-A-Hole Program

Please help us keep our course beautiful.

The letters on the chart represent the beginning letter of your last name. The number adjacent to the letter represents the hole you are responsible. On each of your assigned holes, please take time and help us fill in divots on the tee boxes and fairways, repair ball marks on the green, and rake the bunkers while making sure the rakes are put in convenient locations.

Helping in this manner will help the golf course tremendously. Thank you in advance for the help.

A	1	L	10
B	2	M	11
C	3	N/O	12
D	4	P/Q	13
E	5	R	14
F	6	S	15
G	7	T/U/V	16
H/I	8	W	17
J/K	9	X/Y/Z	18

Hours of Operation

Pub & Side Bar

Mon. 9:00am-5:00pm
Tues. 9:00am-7:00pm
Wed. 9:00am-7:00pm
Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm
Fri. 9:00am-10:00pm
Sat. 7:00am-7:00pm
Sun. 9:00am-6:00pm

Kitchen

Tues. 9:00am-6:30pm
Wed. 9:00am-6:30pm
Thurs. 9:00am-9:00pm
Fri. 9:00am-9:00pm
Sat. 7:00am-6:30pm
Sun. 9:00am-5:30pm

Main Dining Room

Thurs. 6:00pm-9:00pm
Fri. 6:00pm-9:00pm
Sun. 10:00am-2:00pm

Golf Shop

M-Sun 7:00am-7:00pm

Driving Range

7:00am-7:00pm except Tues.
Closed Tuesday @ 500PM until
Wednesday @ 1030am



AUGUST 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30 ROYAL LAKES INVITATIONAL PAR 3 EVENT & DINNER NO Thursday Night Dinner	31 ROYAL LAKES INVITATIONAL DAY 1 Member Appreciation 6:30PM-7:30PM Friday Dinner 6:00PM-9:00PM	1 ROYAL LAKES INVITATIONAL DAY 2
2	3	4 LGA Play Day	5	6 Thursday Night Dinner 6:00PM	7 Member Appreciation 6:30PM-7:30PM Friday Dinner 6:00PM-9:00PM	8 MGA
9 COUPLES	10	11 LGA Play Day	12	13 Thursday Night Dinner 6:00PM	14 Member Appreciation 6:30PM-7:30PM Friday Dinner 6:00PM-9:00PM	15 MGA TAILGATE PARTY 6:00PM-9:00PM
16	17 DEATON CREEK 9 HOLE EVENT	18 LGA Play Day	19	20 Thursday Night Dinner 6:00PM	21 Member Appreciation 6:30PM-7:30PM Friday Dinner 6:00PM-9:00PM	22 MGA AJGA TOURNAMENT (IN THE AFTERNOON)
23/ 30 23-AJGA TOURNAMENT (IN THE AFTERNOON)	24/ 31	25 LGA Play Day	26	27 Thursday Night Dinner 6:00PM	28 Member Appreciation 6:30PM-7:30PM Friday Dinner 6:00PM-9:00PM	29 ONE DAY MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER