

July - August 2009

RIVER PLACE COUNTRY CLUB



Bridal and Catering Open House!

Saturday, July 18

1-4pm



The Dominion  Golf Group

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SAVE THE DATE:
2009 Capital of Texas Member-Guest Classic

October 1-3





From the Manager...

Justin Jafarian, General Manager



As we dive head first into Summer, all indications are that it will be a great one here at River Place. Member participation continues to grow, and all areas of the Club seem to be busier than ever!

It is important during these busy months that we consider the experience of each and every Member, and try to make the Club more enjoyable each day. Please help us to achieve this by observing all clubhouse rules and policies when you visit the Club. For the safety of our children, it is important that we do not leave them unattended in any area of the Club. Specifically, children must be 16 years or older to use the Fitness Center and Locker Rooms without a parent. In addition, proper attire is required when inside the Clubhouse. This includes shoes, shirts, and/or cover-ups for swimsuits. Last but not least, please help us to keep our children from running in the Clubhouse to avoid any unnecessary injuries.

Thank you all for your continued support, and please make sure to mark your calendars for Kid's Night by the Pool in July!

See you at the Club!

Weekly Grille Specials:

Wednesday

Kids Eat Free Night 5 - 8pm Poolside in July

Thursday

Pasta Night 5 - 8pm \$12.95 for Adults & \$5.95 for Kids!

Friday

All You Can Eat Carved Prime Rib! \$17.95 5 - 9pm

Friday Happy Hour 5 - 9pm

\$4 Well Drinks, \$7 Mexican Martinis and \$2 Domestic

Sunday

\$5 Burgers or Cheeseburgers All Day

Please Welcome our New Members!

Keith and Denise Ceder
with Sienna and Slade

Brandon Todd

Tom and Courtney Wilkinson
with Mimi and Trip

Chris and Cathrine Warren
with Ashley and Cassie

Chris and Stephanie Lusher
with Ashleigh, Tyler and Emily

Brian Dillon & Barbara Murray
with Allison, Bridgett and Avery

Bob and Susan Valliant

Shari and Sherman Burrows
with Cameron and Kiley

William and Caroline Branca
with Clarissa, Louis and Phillip

Adeline & Jer Rem

Kim Comstock
with Hannah

Ben & Katherine Orgain

Greg & Kristen Tolander
with Matthew, Paul and John

Robert and Drenda Young
with Alexandra and Collin

Jered and Michelle Touchet
with Emerson

Jess and Marlee Calvert
with Wyatt and Caroline

Dan and Lynn Morris

with Ellie and Katherine
Gary and Tamra Ainsworth

Forrest and Karen Norrod

Frank and Dana Lewis
with Kaleb, Bowen and Ellie

Gary and Debra Pamalee
with Nicole and Eric

James and Jessica Bradley

Randall and Gloria Johnson

Lawrence and Lisa Stephens
with Lauren and Kathryn

Bertrand and Sara Hazard
with Julien

Member Appreciation Day and Open House

Sunday, August 2 from 12 to 4pm

Come enjoy a great day of food, fun and activities. This is our way of thanking you for being such wonderful Members and is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends and neighbors to showcase your Club! Our June Open House event was a huge success, with over 300 people in attendance! Thank you to all the Members that attended and referred guests to preview the Club.

Please make your reservations today at 346.1114 x220



Down in the Bayou Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, July 18 6:30pm

\$24.95++ per person, price includes a cocktail of your choice.

Join Chef Kevin for a Cajun treat!

Appetizer: Cajun BBQ Shrimp

Salad: Fried Crawfish Salad with Creole Honey Mustard Vinaigrette

Entrée: Stuffed Pork Chops with Pecan Sausage, Cranberry Corn Bread Stuffing with Corn and Broccoli Bake

Dessert: Peaches and Cream Bread Pudding with Warm Whiskey Sauce

Please call for reservations at 346.1114 x220

Mother Daughter Tea Party

Saturday, August 1

11am-1pm

\$12.95++ for adults and \$6.95 for ages 12 and under

It's Tea Time! Mothers, Daughters and Grandmas of all ages are cordially invited to the Bistro to enjoy a delightful spot of tea! Come dressed up for tea, a mother-daughter craft and a special visit from Rochelle Harkins from the Sweeteas!



Please make your reservations today by calling 346.1114 x220

New Member Orientation

Thursday, August 6 4-6pm

All New Members are invited to learn more about upcoming events, programs, and services! You will be our guest after the orientation to enjoy our Club tradition of Pasta Night, every Thursday. Please RSVP by calling 346.1114 x220 or by e-mail at leah.bottoms@riverplaceclub.com. See you there!

Bridal and Catering Open House!

Saturday, July 18

1-4pm



It's Party Time!

What better way to celebrate the summer than by hosting a party at River Place Country Club! Book your summer pool party or celebrate your next special event under the NEWLY TENTED Sky Deck...dates are still available!

Book or refer any Business Meeting or Outing any time before August 1st and receive a \$50.00 Club Credit.

**\$200 meeting minimum applies*

Book or refer any Business Meeting or Outing any time before August 1st and receive a complimentary Afternoon Coffee Break.

**\$100 meeting minimum applies*

Planning a Company Holiday Party?

Book your Company's party before September 1st and receive a complimentary Specialty Holiday Beverage Station with hot chocolate, coffee, and eggnog (non-alcoholic) with all of the Holiday additions-- peppermint & cinnamon sticks, red hots, and fun holiday stirrers.



Please contact Stephanie Seufert in Catering for more information at 346.1114 x242 or at catering@riverplaceclub.com

Yuletide Treasures

Save the dates for the Holiday Shopping event of the year right here at River Place!

Thursday, November 12 from 5 – 9 p.m. and Friday, November 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This year's shopping event will kick-off with a cocktail party and live music.

Enjoy great door prizes and a wonderful opportunity to get started on your Holiday shopping!

If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in being a vendor at this year's event, please contact Leah at 346.1114 x220 or by e-mail at leah.bottoms@riverpalceclub.com!





Fitness News

Summer is here!

The heat is on and there is still time to shape up for the swimsuit. Our new trainer Gentry Mason is the perfect person to help you get the body you have always wanted. Gentry is a former collegiate basketball player, has a lifelong passion for fitness, and we are excited to have him working here at River Place. Gentry is taking new clients and is available anytime of the day or evening. Call the fitness desk today to set up your free consultation with Gentry.

Water Aerobics

Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm

The hot weather is the perfect time to come out and enjoy WATER AEROBICS! Our new summer class is at 6:30pm on Thursday nights at the pool. Erika Lima will lead you through a great workout that is easy on the joints and fun in the sun!

Fitness Super Star Jennifer Bertino!



Jennifer has been a client of mine for the past 7 months. In that time she has gotten stronger inside and out. She has shed 54 pounds and gained a ton of confidence. Her determination and strength are an inspiration to us all. Way to go Jennifer. We applaud you and look up to you. Keep up the great work!



Massage

Meet our new Massage therapist **Melissa Mizner**. Melissa has had many years of experience and is ready to meet your massage needs. She has extensive experience in relaxation, deep tissue, and sports massage. **As we introduce Melissa, we are offering a special \$50 introductory price for a massage through September.** Please call the fitness desk to make an appointment or send Melissa an e-mail at massage@riverplaceclub.com.

Melissa will offer (4) time slots on Wednesday mornings from 8:00- 11:45am, and Thursday evenings from 5:00-8:45pm beginning July 6. Melissa will also take time specific reservations on other days by appointment only. To schedule your massage, you may email Melissa at massage@riverplaceclub.com.

Physical Therapy Tip of the Month

Hip and foot muscle imbalances are a major predictor of painful gait. Lack of foot intrinsic control can lead to improper stance during the gait pattern causing excessive forces on the lateral ankle and knee. This excessive force in turn yields injury or increased wear on the joint surfaces. Strengthening and retraining the foot intrinsic muscles can help support the arch as well as the ankle and control the load during exercise. Hip weakness is another common problem leading to improper mechanics during running or walking. Your hip muscles, in particular the gluteus medius, maintain a level pelvis during gait and decrease the stress to your low back and knees. For an evaluation of these and other stabilizer muscles call **Kelly Chance** to get scheduled.

Our physical therapist Kelly Chance is also offering foot and hip assessment for a discounted rate of \$60.00 this summer! Call today to schedule your appointment.



Tennis Events

Adult Singles Club Championships May 15-17 Results:

It was another highly competitive 2009 Singles Club Championships! This year was not as grueling physically as play was interrupted by rain on Saturday from a cool front that made play unseasonably cool. There were some other extenuating circumstances that added a different element for some of the players to overcome. Both the men and ladies finals came down to the same matchups as the 2008 finals. In the end, we crowned a new Men's Club Champion, Gary Nunes, and our 2008 Ladies Club Champion, Jill Shearer, will reign as our Champions for another year! Congratulations to both of them, as well as the others listed below!

Men's Championship Final:
Gary Nunes defeated Chris Chase 6-4, 6-4

Ladies Championship Final:
Jill Shearer Defeated Carrie Arsenault 6-3, 1-6, 6-3

Men's Flight A Final:
Pete Byrne defeated Brandon Todd 7-5, 0-6, 13-11

Men's Flight B Final:
Ed Aucoin defeated Jon Sigler 6-0, 7-5

Ladies Flight B Final:
Mariela Minor defeated Amy Burnett 6-0, 6-3

Dates that Rate:

July 11 Parent-Child Pizza Play Day
July 20-24 Junior Tennis Camp III
August 10-14 Junior Tennis Camp IV
August 17-21 Junior Tennis Camp V
August 31 - September 4 WTTA Boot Camp

Save the Date 2009 Pro-Am Tennis Event

Tennis Pro-Am Event
October 23 and 24



Late Spring RPCC Tennis League Results

Monday PM Men's League April 4- May 25

1st place Gary Nunes, Bruce Stuckman,
Chris Nouis, Matt Moses
2nd Place Chris Chase, Mike Peters,
Randell Harold, Jeff Arsenault
3rd Place Kellen Scott, Dwight Bostic,
Brandon Owens, Steve Parker
MVP Eric Ohlson

Tuesday AM Ladies League ending May 12

1st place Kathy Groom
2nd Place Kathy Nouis

Thursday PM Ladies League ending April 16

1st place Dawn Selbo
2nd Place Helen Maidment

Thursday PM Ladies League ending June 4

1st place Barbara Gamez
2nd Place Helen Maidment

Ladies Singles League ending May 24

1st place Jenny Pierson & Laurie Colgin
2nd Place Mariela Minor & Kelly Schutze

Congratulations to all of our winners!





Golf Events

Women's Golf Association WGA Tournament

Saturday, August 1

8:30am shotgun

\$40 per player plus cart fee

Couples Events

Couples Luau & Dinner

Sunday, July 12

1:00pm Shotgun

Format: 2-Person Scramble

Entry Fee: \$50 per couple

Includes golf, cart fee, poolside

dinner, and awards following play.

Invite out your Guests for the same low price!

Contests: There will be Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Contests on the course for both men and women.



Kick-Off Classic

Sunday, August 23

11:30am Lunch 1:00pm Shotgun

Kick-off football season with River Place and sign up now for the 2009 Couples Kick-Off Classic! This will be a day full of fun and golf and a chance to represent your favorite team (College or NFL).

Dress to the occasion and bring plenty of supplies as there will be **BEST DECORATED CART AND BEST DRESSED COUPLE AWARDS!**

Come at 11:30am for lunch and time to get your carts decorated to the "T".

Format: 4-Person Scramble

Entry Fee: \$50 per couple

Includes golf, cart fee, lunch, and awards following play.

Invite out your Guests for the same low price!

Contests: There will be Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Contests on the course for both men and women.



MGA Open Play

Join the River Place Men's Golf Association EVERY SATURDAY at 8:00a.m. for the MGA Open Play. This is a friendly gathering of River Place's finest that come out to enjoy a relaxing round of golf and gross/net skins game. \$10 gets you in to gross and net skins. This is a great time to come out and meet many of our "NEW" MGA Members and prepare for the upcoming monthly MGA events.

MGA Texas Scramble Tournament

Saturday, July 11 8am

Format: Texas Scramble

- Each team will consist of 4 players. There will be pre-selected holes assigned to the A,B,C, and D players prior to teeing off. Throughout the round, 3 of the team members will play a 3-man scramble format while one individual will play his own ball on the pre-selected holes. After finishing the hole, the team will record the individuals net score combined with the scramble score to give the team their score for the hole. I.E. Player "B" makes a 5 net 4 on hole #1 and the 3man team scramble records a 3. The team score will therefore be a 7 (4+3).

- Pro Shop will make the pairings

Entry Fee: \$10 per player plus Cart Fee

Breakfast tacos complimentary prior to play, lunch and beer specials following play

- River Place Cup Points will be awarded for this event

Games: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Straightest Drive

Sign up with the Golf Shop today for this fun team event



Congratulations to Doug Divine on his Hole-In-One on June 16 on Number #2!



British Open Pro-Am

Sunday, July 19 Tee times prior to 1:30pm

Join River Place for the "British Open Pro-Am." After cuts are made Friday for the British Open, all players names will be put into a hat and ready for you to pick them. You will be able to pick as many names as you would like. Remember we will be taking the Members net score from Sunday plus their Pro's score from Sunday's Final Round, which will conclude around 8:00am Sunday due to the time difference (i.e. members score net 65 + Phil Mickelson 68 = 133).

Entry Fee: \$10 per pick plus cart fee

All payouts will go towards Pro Shop credit. Must have an established handicap

PGA Championship Pro-Am

Sunday, August 16 Tee Times Prior to 1:30pm

Join River Place for the "PGA Championship Pro-Am." After cuts are made Friday for the PGA Championship, all players names will be put into a hat and ready for you to pick them. You will be able to pick as many names as you would like. Remember we will be taking the members net score from Sunday plus their Pro's score from Sunday's Final Round (i.e. members score net 65 + Phil Mickelson 68 = 133).

Entry Fee: \$10 per pick plus cart fee

All payouts will go towards Pro Shop credit. Must have an established handicap.

Men's Club Championships

August 7-9

Register now with the golf shop to compete in the 2009 Men's Club Championship. The winner of this coveted event will not only have bragging rights for an entire year but will also earn the trademark parking spot and be able to add their name to a trophy with a long list of past club champions.

Format :

- Individual Stroke Play (Flighted)
- Championship Flight 54-Hole Stroke Play (All Gross) from Black Tees.
- All other flights 36-Hole Stroke Play (Net within Flights) from Bronze Tees.

Time:

- Friday Championship Flight Only times will be available at 9:00am, 12:00noon, and 3:00pm. Call the Golf Shop to reserve your time.
- Saturday will be 8:00am Tee Times for all flights.
- Sunday will be 8:00am Shotgun.

Entry Fee: \$75 per player + cart fee each day

Lunch and awards ceremony will follow play of the last round.

River Place Cup Points will be awarded for this event



Father-Son Par 3 Scramble & Fish

Sunday, August 16 at 3pm

Come out and challenge your iron game skill and compete in River Place's Father-Son 9-Hole, Par 3 Golf & Fishing Tournament

Format: Father-Son Par 3 Scramble

Entry Fee: Free for Junior Golf Association Members

\$25 per Team for Sport/Social/Fitness Members

\$50 per Team for Sponsored Guests

Ages: 5 years-11 years of age

Box lunches prior to play with fishing immediately following Play!

Please R.S.V.P. with the Pro-Shop to join the fun.

Sundowner's Skins Game

1st Thursday of every month at 5:30pm

Format: 4-person Pro Shop assigned scramble with modified formats

Entry Fee: 9 hole cart fee + \$10 cash for skins

Must have established handicap to enter. Pro Shop will make pairings and all scoring and skins will be net only! Please rsvp with the Pro Shop!

Cocktails & Greens

Friday, July 31 at 5pm

Friday, August 28 at 5pm

Nine holes of golf featuring some of your favorite on course cocktails might be just what you need to wind down the week and get ready for the weekend. Don't worry this is not a competitive event, it's just a great time to come out and relax with an afternoon of FUN!!

Entry: \$25 per person plus Cart Fee

Includes 9 holes of golf with various prize holes and complimentary on course featured drinks.



Junior Events

Summer Camps

REGISTER TODAY and JOIN THE FUN, Space is still available

Week 5: July 6-10

Golf Camp
Rocket Launching (2 days only)
Camp River Place Sports Camp & River Place Tot Camp

Week 6: July 13-17

Tap, Ballet and Tumbling Camp, Level II
Rock Camp
Magic Camp
Camp River Place Sports Camp & River Place Tot Camp

Week 7: July 20-24

Tennis Camp
Golf Camp
NXT Robotics I
Camp River Place Sports Camp & River Place Tot Camp

Week 8: July 27-31

Tap, Ballet, Gymnastics Camp LEVEL I
Magic Camp
Camp River Place Sports Camp & River Place Tot Camp

Week 9: August 3-7

Kids on Canvas Art Camp
Rocket Launching (2 days only)
Camp River Place Sports Camp & River Place Tot Camp

Week 10: August 10-14

Golf Camp
Tennis Camp
Rock Camp
Camp River Place Sports Camp & River Place Tot Camp

Week 11: August 17-21

Rocket Launching (1 day only)
Magic Camp

Parent's Night Out in Kids Place!

Friday, July 31 and
Friday, August 28 from 6-9pm
Receive a complimentary kid's meal with every reservation.



Kids Eat Free Nights in July

Every Wednesday in July from 5-8pm will be held POOLSIDE!

Summer Bookswap

Wednesday, July 8

(during Kids Eat Free Night from 5-8pm)



RPCC and Boy Scout Troop Number 2030 are teaming up for a summer book swap. This Wednesday, bring your extra books that you have outgrown up to the Club for a casual book swap. The books will be placed on a table for all to browse through. Take the books that you would like and at the end of summer all the books will be returned and then donated to a children's charity. So, bring your books and head to the pool this Wednesday!

Teens Only Karaoke Pool Party

Friday, July 24 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. \$10 per person

Ages: 6th to 12th graders, No parents allowed!

(We will have River Place chaperones on deck and life guards on duty)
Enjoy swimming, pizza, a rockin' DJ and of course KARAOKE!



Parents, enjoy your mornings while the Kids have a blast at RPCC for only \$50 for a week of camp!

Sign up for ONE, TWO, OR ALL THREE CAMPS...

Simply drop your kiddos off in the morning and our instructors will take them to their next camp. Sign up for any (2) of the camps listed below for \$90, or sign up for all (3) for only \$125! Simply call the Front Desk at 346.1114 x220, and sign up today.

Early Bird Golf Camp

8:00-9:00am \$50 per child

Beginning Monday, June 29-July 2, Additional Dates: July 14-17, July 28-31, August 4-7, August 18-21

Swim season too short? Join the RP Rapids Swim Camp

9:00-10:00am \$50 per child

Beginning Monday, June 29-July 2, Additional Dates: July 7-10, July 14-17, July 21-24, July 28-31, August 4-7, August 11-14, August 18-21

Chef Kevin's Cooking Camp

10:30-11:30am \$50 per child

Beginning Tuesday, July 7-10, Additional Dates: July 14-17, July 21-24, July 28-31



Clubhouse Phone Numbers

Clubhouse 346.1114
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