





ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

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## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the premier country club in the Midlands! OCC offers exceptional recreational activities, superb dining, and tons of special events throughout the year!

**WILLIAM GRESSETTE**

**LARRY DOYLE**

**STOKES BROWNLEE**

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**BLACKWATER GRILLE**

Lunch Dine-In..... Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner Dine-In ..... Wednesday - Sat 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Dinner (To-Go) ..... Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**BAR**

Lunch..... Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Anytime Menu..... Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner ..... Tuesday 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**To-Go**

Lunch (To-Go)..... Tuesday – Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner (To-Go) ..... Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday - Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**GOLF COURSE, GOLF SHOP AND DRIVING RANGE**

Tuesday - Friday..... 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## OCC PHONE NUMBERS

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We appreciate and thank you for your help in ensuring the health of our team and fellow members at Orangeburg Country Club.

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# Member Spotlight

## ROB AND BROOKE CLARIDAY

### WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

Brooke and Rob Clariday hail from Orangeburg, South Carolina. They both attended Orangeburg Prep, an independent college preparatory school serving pre-school through twelfth grade. However, they weren't in school at the same time. Rob was a student 10 years prior to Brooke.

### WHAT DID YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

Brooke works for a real estate appraiser. Rob is a magistrate for Orangeburg County. The Governor of South Carolina appoints magistrates to serve in a specific county for a four-year term. In addition to criminal and civil jurisdiction up to established amounts, Magistrates also set bail, conduct preliminary hearings, and issue arrest and search warrants.

### WHEN DID YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF OCC?

Rob maintained an Orangeburg Country Club membership on and off since 2008. When Brooke and Rob got married in 2013, they rejoined the Club together. "We initially joined to play golf and use the pool," said Brooke. "However, we soon found the premier dining, fun social events, and wonderful amenities a big bonus."

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR OCC MEMBERSHIP?

OCC membership allows the Claridays to spend quality time with their family and friends. "Not only do we have access to beautiful facilities, but our kids also love coming to the Club," said Rob. "There's something at OCC for the entire family. We are so fortunate to have such a first-rate country club right in our backyard."



### WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Rob plays pickleball and golf regularly. He also participates in trivia games. Brooke loves reading and shopping. They both enjoy yoga and swimming. In fact, Brooke is a certified

yoga instructor and teaches classes at the Club. Join her April classes on the 6th and 25th at 6:00 p.m. Check out each edition of *Currents* for future class dates, times, and other details.

### WHAT IS A FUN FACT ABOUT YOU?

The Claridays have two children. Luke is seven and Amelia is two. The Claridays will also celebrate their 10-year wedding anniversary on April 27. Happy Anniversary Brooke and Rob!





# The Month Ahead

# APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	<b>27</b> Club and Course Closed	<b>28</b> LGA Golf   10 a.m.	<b>29</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>30</b> LGA Golf   1 p.m.	<b>31</b> <b>MGA Blue-Red</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>1</b> <b>MGA Blue-Red</b>
<b>2</b> <b>MGA Blue-Red</b> Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	<b>3</b> Club and Course Closed	<b>4</b> LGA Golf   10 a.m.	<b>5</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>6</b> <b>Yoga 6 p.m.</b> LGA Golf   1 p.m.	<b>7</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>8</b> Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m.
<b>9</b> <b>Easter Brunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</b> Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> Club and Course Closed	<b>11</b> LGA Golf   10 a.m.	<b>12</b> <b>XXIO® Fitting 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>13</b> LGA Golf   1 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>Mizuno® Fitting 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.</b> Golf Blitz	<b>15</b> Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m.
<b>16</b> Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	<b>17</b> Club and Course Closed	<b>18</b> LGA Golf   10 a.m.	<b>19</b> <b>Bath Bomb Class</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>20</b> LGA Golf   1 p.m.	<b>21</b> <b>Callaway® Fitting 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.</b> <b>Night Golf 7 p.m.</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>22</b> Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m.
<b>23/30</b> Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	<b>24</b> Club and Course Closed	<b>25</b> <b>Yoga 6 p.m.</b> LGA Golf   10 a.m. <b>LGA Luncheon Noon</b>	<b>26</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>27</b> LGA Golf   1 p.m.	<b>28</b> *Golf Blitz	<b>29</b> Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m.

\* Senior Golf Blitz 11:00 a.m. | Golf Blitz 12:00 p.m. | \*\*Golf course busy days

BLACKWATER GRILLE INSIDE DINING (WED - SAT) 5 - 9 P.M. RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED  
 To make a reservation at The Blackwater Grille or to place a To-Go order, please call (803) 534-5988.

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# THE GREENS REPORT

It's here! April marks the unofficial start of the golf season!

Also, for most people, the Masters Tournament April 6 - 9 gets the ball rolling.



With the early spring that hit in February/March, April will be a great month for golf. And if the weather holds on through May, we should have a good transition.

The greens made it through the winter in pretty good shape. With the warmer temperatures in March, the Champion Bermuda greened up and waited for consistent temperatures before actually growing. We did not fertilize to push growth until we were certain the cold temperatures were gone. If we pushed them to grow too soon, we could harm the greens going into the early spring.

We will start the season mowing the rough at  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and will continue to mow at this height for as long as we can. By starting this low, we should keep the rough height under 1.5 inches this year. As thick as our rough gets in certain places, keeping

it below 1.5 inches will help with some of the issues we have had in recent years.

I want to introduce an innovative program called Rounds 4 Research. Rounds 4 Research generates resources to fund research and help ensure the future of golf. You can bid in an auction to purchase rounds of golf at facilities all over the country. The auction is set for April 24-April 30. You can use the QR code above in the picture to access the auction. I will also send the link in the E-Blast the week before the auction.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about the golf course or grass in general, please ask.

See you on the course!  
**Alex Tolbert**  
*Greens Superintendent*



## MGA BLUE / RED MATCHES

The festivities will begin Friday, March 31 with a pre-tournament cocktail party for the participants at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Appetizers will be provided by the MGA and a cash bar will also be available.

The Matches begin Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with all competitors teeing off #1. Three points are up for grabs in each match of the 6-6-6 format. 1 point for Best Ball (Holes 1-6); 1 point for Scramble (Holes 7-12); 1 point for Modified Alternate Shot (Holes 13-18).

Sunday's Singles Matches will also start at 9:00 a.m. off #1, with another 3 points awarded in each match: 1 point for the front nine; 1 point for the back nine; 1 point for the total match.

Will **Team Blue** retain the braggin' rights, or will **Team Red** prevail?



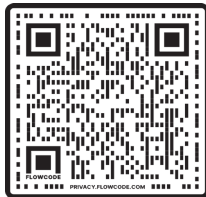
# GOLF

## APRIL FITTING EVENTS

**XXIO® - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 | 11A.M. – 3 P.M.**

XXIO® (zek-zee-oh) is the premium brand from the Cleveland / Srixon family, and the industry leaders in lightweight club technology. If you've lost some yards over the years and want to regain your form from days gone by, come out to give them a try.

Please visit [www.xxiousa.com/us/account-event-days.html?account\\_id=1897602](http://www.xxiousa.com/us/account-event-days.html?account_id=1897602) for more information and to sign up for your fitting.



**MIZUNO® – FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – 2 P.M.-6 P.M.**

Makers of some of the best feeling irons in golf for decades, Mizuno® is now a serious competitor in the driver and fairway metal category. The new ST-230 models are all Gold Medal winners in the latest Golf Digest club testing. And at \$499, they are about \$100 less than most other brands. Talk about bang for your buck! Call the Golf Shop at (803) 534-6069 for your fitting appointment.

**CALLAWAY® – FRIDAY, APRIL 21 – 12 P.M. – 4 P.M.**

When Big Bertha was introduced nearly 30 years ago, it marked a revolution in golf club design. This year, Callaway® has introduced a “Paradym” shift yet again. Made with an all carbon chassis, the new Paradym line of woods and fairway metals is the most forgiving club they have made yet. Come see why Paradym won 7 of the first 9 events on the Tour this year. Call the Golf Shop at (803) 534-6069 for your fitting appointment.



## WHAT IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THESE FITTING EVENTS?

We have just recently received our Mevo+ launch monitor, and we carry fitting and demo equipment from Taylor Made®, Ping®, Mizuno®, Callaway®, and Srixon®.

We are **YOUR** golf shop and are here to serve your equipment needs. Call the Golf Shop at (803) 534-6069 for any questions or to set up an appointment.

## Night Golf at OCC | April 21

**Format:** 4-person Scramble

**Schedule:**

7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Dinner at Pool Pavilion

8:30 p.m. – Shotgun Start 11:00 p.m. – Midnight

After Golf Snacks at Pool Pavilion

**Entry Fee:** \$80 Includes cart, course set-up, dinner before golf, snacks after golf; Cash Bar available.



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# Easter BUFFET



**SUNDAY, APRIL 9 | 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Taking reservations until Thursday, April 6

Adult - \$35 | Children 6 - 12 - \$18

Children 5 - under free

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

See Kelli, Lauren or Brandy Or Call 803-534-5988

## EVENT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

Specialty Cocktails for Purchase | Kid's Beverage Station

Photos with the Easter Bunny | Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Crafts | Egg Dying | Souvenirs

## CARVING STATION

Oven Roasted Prime Rib (Au Jus and Horseradish Cream Sauce)

Pork Loin | Oven Roasted Turkey

## SALADS & STARTERS

Build-Your-Own-House Salad | Watergate Salad

Deviled Eggs | Sliced Fruit

Muffins | Biscuits | Rolls

Coleslaw | Tomato Pie | Bowtie Spinach Salad

## BUFFET

OCC Fried Chicken | Seared Salmon

Mac & Cheese | Wild Rice Pilaf |

Asparagus Casserole | Mash Potatoes and Gravy

Brussels Sprout Gratin | Sugar Snap Peas

Roasted Radishes | Country Style Green Beans

## KIDS BUFFET

Cheese Pizza | Chicken Tenders

Mac and Cheese Bites

## DESSERTS

Carrot Cake | Lemon Pound Cake

Triple Chocolate Cake | Rice Crispy Treats

Banana Pudding | Strawberry Cheese Cake



# CLUB LIFE



## Learn How to Make a Bath Bomb!

Join our upcoming class

**APRIL 19 | \$30 PER PERSON**

Locally-owned Copper Canyon Soap Co. will teach you how to make plant-based, bath bombs. Once you learn the process, you will make several to take home and enjoy!

Pamper yourself while nourishing your skin. Colorful and aromatic, bath bombs will take your bathing to a new level.

\$30 includes instruction, 3-5 bath bombs, and complimentary snacks. Beverages are available for purchase.

Call Kelli or Brandy at (803) 534-5988 to register today and mark your calendars!

## YOGA SIGN UP NOW!

**APRIL 6 & 25 | 6:00 P.M.**

- \$15 per person fee includes:
  - » Water provided during class
- Open to all ages and abilities
- Participants provide mats
- Class site to be determined based on the weather



Yoga builds strength, increases flexibility, improves balance, and boosts heart health. But the benefits extend well beyond the physical. Yoga also calms the mind and awakens the spirit.

Please join us on the path of transformation and wellness with Brooke Clariday!



## APRIL COCKTAILS | LEFT TO RIGHT

**TIPSY BUNNY** | Malibu Rum®, Strawberry Syrup, Lemonade, Lemoncello®, and Garnished with a Peep®.

**TEA TIME** | Peach Crown®, Sweet Tea, Lemon Juice, and Garnish with Mint

**SPRING PASSION** | Aperol®, Grey Goose®, Lime Juice, Passionfruit syrup, Orange Juice, and Sprite® Garnished with an Orange Slice

**BLUSHING WHISKEY SOUR** | Sour Mash Whiskey, Simple Syrup, Blueberries, Lemon juice, Sweet & Sour, Garnish with a Raspberry

**BLOSSOMTINI** | Lemoncello®, Midori®, St. Germain®, Hibiscus, Sprite®

# CLUB LIFE

**OCC SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS HERE!** Although we are just officially entering spring, summer is on our minds at OCC! OCC has partnered with KE Camps, a company that conducts summer camps at hundreds of country clubs across the United States. This partnership will expand the offerings to the OCC membership and will provide 6 weeks of camp instead of 2. The components of tennis/pickleball, golf, and swimming will still be included, while more activities and "theme days" will be added.



## CAMP ORANGEBURG

**Weekly Sessions**  
**June 6 - July 21**  
**Ages 5 - 12**

**Tuesday - Friday**  
**9am - 3pm**

*Drop off: 8:30am - 9am*  
*Pick-Up: 3pm - 3:15pm*

### **Weekly Tuition for Club Members, \$325**

- *Beginning May 1, guests of Members may also enroll (\$355)*
- *Tuition will increase on June 1 so be sure to secure your spot early!*
- *A one-time non-refundable \$42 registration fee includes 2 camp shirts*
- *Camp will be closed the week of July 4.*



**TO ENROLL: [WWW.KECAMPS.COM](http://WWW.KECAMPS.COM)**



With the planning complete, we are ready to accept sign-ups! Camp registration and payment will be handled online by KE Camps. Charging to member accounts will not be available. Any questions regarding camp logistics not addressed on the website can be answered via the KE Camps information line (877-671-CAMP (2267)) or via online chat on the registration website. With additional weeks of camp, and with increased capacity like the camps in 2022, there should be space for all interested campers. Registration is open only to OCC family members until May 1, when registration will be open to referrals.

Register for KE Camps' "Camp Orangeburg" at: <https://kecamps.com/camps/orangeburg-country-club> or use the QR code above.



# CLUB LIFE



CIGAR NIGHT



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VALENTINE'S COOKIE DECORATING



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OYSTER ROAST



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# Mother's DAY Buffet

**SUNDAY, MAY 14 | 11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**

Taking reservations until Thursday, May 11  
Adult \$36 | Children \$18 | Children 5 - under free

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

See Kelli, Lauren or Brandy or Call 803-534-5988

## CARVING STATION

Spice Glazed Ham  
Herb Crusted Beef Tenderloin

## SALADS & STARTERS

Build-Your-Own House Salad  
Muffins | Danishes | Rolls  
Macaroni Salad | Potato Salad  
Caprese Salad | Spinach Artichoke Dip  
Assorted Fruit

## BUFFET

Fried Chicken | Pork Loin In Marsala Sauce  
Macaroni & Cheese | Seasoned Brown Rice  
Pineapple Casserole | Summer Squash Medley  
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes | Collard Greens  
Scrambled Eggs | Bacon | Sausage Links

## DESSERTS

Assorted Cookies | Ambrosia Salad  
Peach Cobbler | Strawberry Short Cake  
Tiramisu | Key Lime Pie



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## SAVE THE DATE!

Bingo: May 3 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
All ages welcome

Trivia: May 11 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Bar - Free

Mother's Day Buffet: May 14

Yoga: May 16 and 23  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | \$15 per person

Cigar Night: May 24



## 2023 SAVE THE DATE | GOLF EVENTS

**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

TaylorMade® Fitting

**MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

1-Day Member Guest

**MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

MGA Event

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Mini Member/Member

**JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Greens Aeration\*

**JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Superintendent's Revenge

**JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Men's Club Championships

**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Tees, Fairways, Approaches Aeration\*

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Greens Aeration\*

**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Member/Guest

**AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Junior-Senior/Parent-Child

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

MGA Tournament

**SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

One-Day Member-Guest

\*Weather Permitting

All other events will be added as they are confirmed.