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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!

KAREN DONOVAN  
KAYLA SMOAK  
SHAWN PRICE  
RYAN RICE  
FEDERICO PICHETTO  
AMANDA WOLFE  
HANKS AVINGER  
ALINE TUCKER

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TREVIS SMALLS

## ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

### DRESS CODE

**General Dress Code:** The Orangeburg Country Club expects both men and women to dress in proper golf attire. Men and boys (beginning at age 10) must wear shirts with collars – no tee shirts. Golf shorts (just above the knee) are permitted for men and women. Short shorts, jogging shorts, bike shorts, athletic shorts, coaching shorts, cut off jeans, tank top shirts, halter tops, and swim suits are not permitted in the Clubhouse, on the golf course, or elsewhere on the Club premises. Blue jeans with no visible rips are allowed in the dining room. Exceptions are the appropriate attire for swimming and tennis complexes; however, such attire is restricted to those areas.

**Blackwater Grille:** General dress code applies. Caps and hats are prohibited for gentlemen.

**Clubhouse Bar:** Golf and tennis attire are permitted in the Bar. Swimming attire is not allowed in the Bar.

**Tennis Attire:** Accepted tennis clothing and shoes are required. Prohibited clothing includes shoes not made specifically for wear on tennis courts, blue jeans, ragged sweat suits, cut-off jeans, etc. Shirts without collars are acceptable.

**Swim Complex:** Appropriate swimming attire is required. Please remember that swim attire cannot be worn other places on the Club premises. It is important to have shirts and shoes to wear elsewhere on the Club premises.



# The Month Ahead JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun  Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	26 Club and Course Closed	27 LGA Golf   9 a.m.	28 *Golf Blitz	29 LGA Golf   9 a.m.	30 *Golf Blitz	1 Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
2 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun  Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	3 Club and Course Closed	4 Independence Day Annual Flag Tournament  Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.	5 *Golf Blitz	6 Yoga  LGA Golf   9 a.m.	7 *Golf Blitz	8 Pickleball Tournament  Freezer Pop Day  Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
9 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun  Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	10 Club and Course Closed	11 Mojito Day in the Bar  LGA Golf   9 a.m.	12 *Golf Blitz	13 Trivia  LGA Golf   9 a.m.	14 Golf Blitz	15 Men's Club Championship
		JR. CAMP - WEEK 5 - KE KIDS CAMPS				
16 Men's Club Championship Ice Cream Bar Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	17 Club and Course Closed	18 LGA Golf   9 a.m.	19 *Golf Blitz	20 Yoga  LGA Golf   9 a.m.	21 Screen on the Green Movie Night  *Golf Blitz	22 Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
		JR. CAMP - WEEK 6 - KE KIDS CAMPS				
	TEES, FAIRWAYS, APPROACHES AERATION					
23/30 Golf Shop and Range Closes 7 p.m. Tue - Sun  Bar Kitchen Closes 7 p.m.	24/31 Club and Course Closed	25 LGA Golf   9 a.m.	26 *Golf Blitz	27 LGA Golf   9 a.m.	28 Night Golf  *Golf Blitz	29 Golf Blitz 8:30 a.m.
	GREENS AERATION					

\*Senior Golf Blitz 9:30 a.m. | Golf Blitz 9:00 a.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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# GOLF



## MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2023 Men's Club Championships will be played Saturday and Sunday, **July 15-16** with tee times starting at 8:30 a.m..

### DEFENDING CHAMPIONS FROM 2022:

Men's Championship | Greg Rawls

Men's Regular Division | Hollison Smith

Senior's Championship | James Maples

### ENTRY FEE:

\$40 per player, plus carts.

### PLAYERS MAY REGISTER FOR 1 OF 4 CATEGORIES:

- Men's Championship Division – Blue Tees
- Men's Regular Division – Black Tees
- Senior's Championship (55+) – Black Tees
- Super Senior's Championship (65+) – Gold Tees

Prizes will be awarded for both Gross and Net (if participation allows). Last year, we had our largest field ever with 44 members participating.

Let's beat that! Please call 803-534-6069 or visit the Golf Shop to register to play.

\*\*\*The entry deadline is Sunday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m.\*\*\*

## SAVE THE DATE

- **AUGUST 18 – 20**  
Member/Guest
- **AUGUST 26**  
Junior-Senior/Parent-Child
- **SEPTEMBER 16**  
MGA Tournament
- **SEPTEMBER 29**  
One-Day Member-Guest

\*Weather Permitting All other events will be added as they are confirmed.



## GLOW-VIBE GOLF

The first Night Golf event in April was so well received that we are doing it again! Glow Vibe golf is scheduled for Friday, July 28 with a 9:00 p.m. shotgun. The entry fee is \$85 per player and includes the following: cart fee; prizes; 2 glow balls per person; food before and after play.

Registration is limited to the first 13 teams (52 players) so please sign up early as we expect this event to fill up quickly.

**This will be the last night golf event of 2023!**



## AERATION SCHEDULE

We will aerate all areas of the golf course in July. Aeration of fairways, tees, and approaches is scheduled for the week of July 17 - 21. This is minimally invasive in terms of disrupting play.

Greens will undergo their 2<sup>nd</sup> aeration July 24 - 25. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your tee times.

## THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG TOURNAMENT.

Make your own tee time - play any time from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.. Use your handicap strokes plus par (72) to see how far you can go! Plant your flag (provided by the Golf Shop) at that point!

Entry Fee is \$10 per player. Gift certificates awarded based upon the number of participants.





MEMBER/MEMBER WINNERS | JOEY ULMER (LEFT) AND BUBBA BAMBERG (RIGHT)



## GREENS REPORT



Although the year is already half over, our growing season is just getting started. After a very cool spring, we can finally grow grass! Nighttime temperatures in the low 70s and daytime temperatures in the 90s provide what the Bermuda needs for optimal growth.

July also brings aerification on the fairways, tees, and approaches, which takes place the week of July 17. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> greens aeration is July 24 & 25. These cultural practices represent a major part of our overall program for delivering the healthiest turf and best playing conditions possible.

We will start July by mowing the rough height at 1", and by the end of the month, the height will reach 1.25". So far this year, the rough has been healthy and growing vigorously. We will try to keep the height at a manageable and playable level.

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

See you on the course!

**Alex Tolbert**  
*Greens Superintendent*

# Exciting News!

## BRANDY TORRENCE, FOOD AND BEVERAGE DIRECTOR

In late May, the executive team promoted long-term team member Brandy Torrence to Food and Beverage Director. As most members know, Brandy did a superb job in her prior role as the Club's Events Coordinator. She created many memorable weddings, corporate events, social functions, and family celebrations over the past three and a half years.

Please join us in **congratulating** Brandy and wishing her well as she serves our members in this new position. We'd also like to take this opportunity to tell you more about her new role, her tenure with OCC, and her life outside of the Club.

### WHAT WILL BRANDY DO AS THE NEW FOOD AND BEVERAGE DIRECTOR?

Brandy reports to General Manager Randy Carter and Clubhouse Manager Rick Streeter. She manages the serving staff, bar staff, and banquet staff. In a nutshell, Brandy's primary goal is to ensure everyone receives the best dining experience possible – from the time they walk in the door until the time they leave.

"I want to treat everyone like family," said Brandy. "Because I've had long-standing relationships with most members, I love to ask them about their families, animals, and life. I look forward to speaking with all who dine here. And I enjoy hearing everyone's ideas for improving the Club."

Behind the scenes, Brandy encourages teamwork among her staff. Only when they work as a cohesive unit can they provide the memorable dining experience each member deserves.

She also places a premium on regular training. She received her TIPS® Alcohol Training Certification a while back and can now teach OCC employees classes about responsible alcohol service. She is also training the server staff on key details of every fine dining experience – from table settings to wine service.



"If every member leaves smiling, I'll know we have succeeded," said Brandy. "I want them to enjoy all aspects of the Club, from the events to the cuisine."

### HOW LONG HAS SHE WORKED AT OCC?

This July marks Brandy's 11th anniversary at OCC. She began her Club career as a bartender and then Bar Manager. Recognizing her talents, the executive team promoted Brandy to Events Coordinator.

Brandy received rave reviews for her many diverse events. She also won best booth awards at local chamber events and wedding expos.

"For over a decade, I have had so many wonderful memories of working at the Club

that it's hard to pick just one," said Brandy.

"But the offer to become Events Coordinator caught me off guard. I had no formal training in event planning. But I committed to learning the ropes quickly. Soon after I started in that position, I received my event planning certificate. It was one of the most memorable times of





my professional life. And now I'm excited to begin another adventure at OCC in my new role as Food and Beverage Director."

#### **WHY DID SHE CHOOSE A CAREER IN HOSPITALITY?**

Since she was 18 years old, Brandy has worked in restaurants. Her love of talking to people has made her a perfect fit for a hospitality career. Brandy jokes that she'd even enjoy having a conversation with a tree!

Before joining OCC, Brandy worked at a restaurant chain for ten years. She regularly assumed more responsibility during her tenure there and eventually became a traveling manager.

#### **WHAT'S HER LIFE LIKE OUTSIDE OF THE CLUB?**

Brandy has always lived in the Carolinas. She was born in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina, and worked throughout the state early in her career. Brandy relocated to Orangeburg after OCC offered her a position.

Outside of work, Brandy loves to hunt and fish. She enjoys doing all types of outdoor activities. She also sits on the Orangeburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) board and helps run the Saving Animals Southern Style Rescue and Sanctuary.

"My love of the outdoors and my charity work keep me busy outside of work," she said. "And my family brings so much joy to my life. I'm a proud mom of a little three-year-old boy."

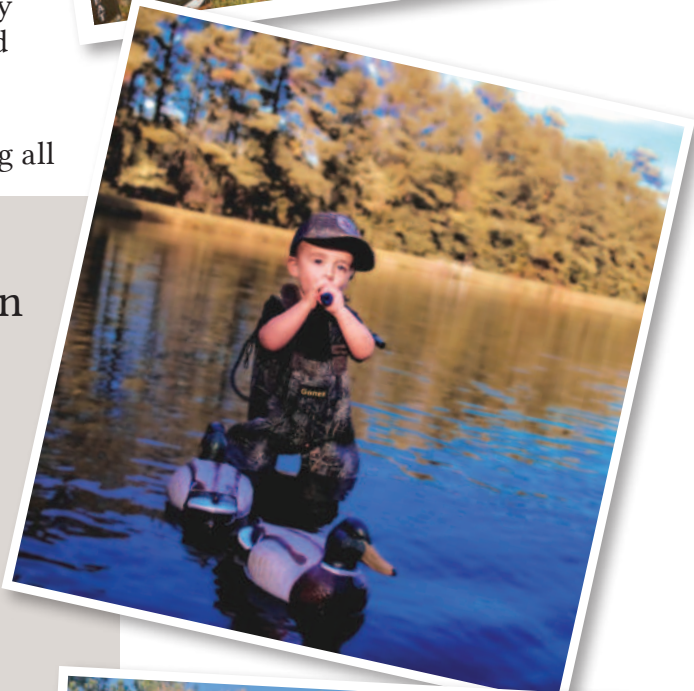
#### **CONGRATULATIONS, BRANDY!**

"Brandy has pretty much grown up at the Club. She started as a bartender, moved up to Bar Manager, was promoted to Events Coordinator, and now has become OCC's Food and Beverage Director. She knows most of the members and has built great relationships with them. Her dedication to making every event and member's experience the best possible helps keep us a first-class country club. I'm excited to see her grow into her new role."

Randy Carter  
General Manager

"I'm so excited to make a difference in my new position. I hope the members will enjoy seeing a familiar face on the dining room floor and feel comfortable bringing me any concerns, issues, or suggestions."

**BRANDY TORRENCE**



# July Cocktails

## LEFT TO RIGHT

**RED:** Pineapple Rum, Cherry Vodka, Grenadine, top with Ginger Ale

**WHITE:** Rumchata®, Fireball®, Milk and dash of Cinnamon

**BLUE:** Malibu®, Citron®, Triple Sec®, Cream of Coconut, topped with Lemonade and Blue Curacao



## SAVE THE DATE

- **August 1 & 17**  
Yoga
- **August 4**  
National Beer Day- ½ off drafts with entrée purchase
- **August 5**  
Singer Blake Weinbach
- **August 8**  
National Pickleball Day
- **August 9**  
Cigar Night
- **August 10**  
National S'mores Day - Free S'more for children
- **August 24**  
Wreath Making Class
- **August 25**  
Movie Night on the Green
- **September 5 & 14**  
Yoga
- **September 8**  
Ritas and Fajitas (Patio)
- **September 10**  
Grandparents Day Brunch
- **September 16**  
Drive-in Movie with Golf Cart - Adults Only
- **September 21**  
Mommy and Me Cake Decorating
- **September 23**  
Stuff a Bear Activity & Movie on the Green
- **September 28**  
Trivia Night
- **September 29**  
National Coffee Day- Free coffee (Lobby)



# CLUB LIFE

## YOGA

Relax.  
Replenish.  
Revive

Yoga with Brooke Clariday



THURSDAY, JULY 6 & 20 | 6 P.M.  
\$15 PER PERSON

- Water provided during class
- Open to all ages and abilities
- Participants provide mats
- Class site to be determined based on the weather

**SIGN UP  
NOW!**

## TRIVIA Night

Thursday, July 13 | 6 p.m.

\$1 off drafts at the bar.

Come enjoy the camaraderie of who knows what!

Reservations suggested. Call (803) 534-5988

NATIONAL FREEZER POP DAY  
SATURDAY JULY 8

**FREEZER POPS**

FREE FOR KIDS - AVAILABLE ALL DAY AT THE POOL PAVILION



## SCREEN ON THE GREEN

*movie night is back!*

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy  
a family friendly movie!

**POPCORN AND SNOW CONES WILL BE AVAILABLE TOO!**

Friday, July 21 - Showtime at 8:30 p.m.

**FEATURING: THE LEAGUE OF SUPERPETS**



# CLUB LIFE



## OCC PICKLEBALL DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 8, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Field is comprised of first 12 teams to enter!  
Fee: \$20 per person

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Breakfast | 8:30 - 8:45 a.m.  
Round Robin Begins | 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch served after play



**SIGN UP BEFORE JULY 5**

## 2023 SUMMER POOL HOURS

- Mondays Closed
- Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sundays 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Check out the Summer Menu at the Lily Pad!

Visit <https://orangeburgcc.com/pool/snack-bar-menu/>  
or scan the QR code below.



## Ice Cream Sundae Bar

SUNDAY, JULY 16 | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Enjoy a day filled with frozen dreams at  
the pool pavilion \$10 per person



Stop in and enjoy specialty Mojitos on Tuesday, July  
11. The perfect drink for a hot Southern night!







## 2023 MGA Member/Guest

Friday, Aug 18 - Sunday, Aug 20, 2023

Entry Fee: \$750 per team

### INCLUDES:

Friday Night - Band Party with live band, 8 meals, on-course snacks and beverages, great favors and prizes! Live music and buffet (optional) by the pool on Saturday night, bounce house and slide for kids on Saturday & Sunday

All teams should be comprised of an OCC Member\*, plus a guest who is not an OCC Member.

**FORMAT:** Nine-Hole Match Around. Teams are placed into flights of 6 teams. Each team will compete against the other 5 teams in the flight using a Better Ball Net of the Twosome format.

OCC Member\* includes General, Social or Non-Resident Memberships

# SIGN UP NOW

<https://form.jotform.com/222337225917153>



# 2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Opening are still available  
for children ages 5-12!



Join KE Camps at the Orangeburg Country Club for summer fun!

Each day of camp will be a new and exciting experience for our campers as no two days with KE Camps are exactly alike! Registration and complete details are available at [kecamps.com](http://kecamps.com) or use the QR code below.

**Weekly sessions:** July 11 - July 21  
Tuesday - Friday

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Ages:** 5-12

**Activities include:** Swimming  
Tennis  
Fun with Foods

Golf  
Arts & Crafts  
STEM

Wacky Wednesdays  
Thankful Thursdays  
Friday Fundays



KE CAMPS



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## HOURS OF OPERATION

### BLACKWATER GRILLE

Lunch Dine-In.....Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner Dine-In .....Wednesday - Saturday 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.

### Pool

Tuesday - Saturday.....11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday .....1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## OCC PHONE NUMBERS

**Accounting | Member Services**  
(803) 534-5988

**Reservations | Curbside Pick-up**  
(803) 534-5988

**Private Event Coordinator**  
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**Clubhouse Snack Bar**  
(803) 531-9680

**Golf Pro Shop (*Tee Times*)**  
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