



Lakewood Links September 2024

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IN LOVING MEMORY

**NOAH RISNER
MAY 26, 1946 - AUGUST 1, 2024**

**NOAH & "LITTLE GREENY" WERE AN INTEGRAL
PART OF THE SUCCESS OF
LAKEWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB.**

**NOAH & ALICE HAVE BEEN HANDS ON SUPPORT
FOR MANY YEARS AND WE APPRECIATE THEIR
SERVICE.**

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS CONTINUE FOR
ALICE, DERA AND THEIR FAMILY.**



Congratulations to Clay Uselton and Alan Jones as they represented our club well at the 54 th State Senior Amateur Golf Championship, held at the Memphis Country Club. Clay took 1 st place while Alan came in 9th .

Laura Passarello has turned in her resignation from the board. She and Steve have some travel plans in the future and she felt after 4.5 years on the board it is time to let someone else take the reins. I would like to thank Laura for all her hard work and dedication to the club. With her contributions, we have come a long way. If there is anyone that would like to join the board, especially if you have any restaurant experience, please let a board member know, we would love to have you.

I feel we need to address some basic club rules that are being violated on a regular basis. Some of the issues are coming from new members that may not be aware, but many of the culprits are long time members that should know better. Please read below for "Fall" Spring Training!!

Thanks - Bryan

Words from our President Bryan Hall



FALL “SPRING TRAINING” FOR ALL LAKEWOOD GOLF MEMBERS - PLEASE READ

WE USUALLY DO THIS IN THE SPRING AS THE GOLF SEASON IS GETTING STARTED JUST TO REMIND OUR GOLFERS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COURSE AND HOW TO TREAT OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS. AS EVERYONE HAS NOTICED, WE HAVE A LOT OF NEW MEMBERS AS WELL AS MANY THAT HAVE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS AND YEARS.

WE ALL NEED A REFRESHER COURSE AT LAKEWOOD PERTAINING TO COURSE RULES AND ETIQUETTE.

- 1) Please Fix your ball marks and at least one other - if everyone abides by this simple form of etiquette it would seem you would never ever see an unfixed ball mark.
- 2) Please fill divots in the fairway. We even provide the sand.
- 3) Please no fivesomes unless approved by the golf pro. Not the part time staff but the golf pro.
- 4) Please check in the pro shop before teeing off. At least one person from each group so we can get everyone listed on the tee sheet when they are playing.
- 5) May be a good idea to start making tee times during busy times. We have a lot more golfers and the group with the tee time will have the right of way over the non-tee time group.
- 6) Please adhere to all cart rules. If the sign says cart path only that means cart path only. If you think it is dry and we should be off the path do not call the pro shop. That decision is solely at the discretion of the course superintendent. He will call the pro shop if he determines we can change the cart rules for the day.
- 7) Do not take range balls for your personal use even though some of them may be better than what you are currently playing. If you have old golf balls in your garage, then please donate to the cause or they will sit in your garage forever.
- 8) If you are on the cart plan you get one cart per twosome. We are at the point where we may need to up the number of carts in the fleet but for now, we double up.
- 9) Every hole on the golf course is cart path only from 50 yards out. No exceptions except par 3's. They are cart path only at all times.
- 10) Let faster players through. This is golf 101 that we are taught from day one of learning to play golf.
- 11) No jumping around from hole to hole. Play the course in order and learn patience.
- 12) No one is allowed to start on hole 10 in the morning due to our staff getting the course prepared for play. It also disrupts their flow if you are passing them or if they are waiting for you. Special permission may be granted if playing later, but only if no one is near making the turn and you would be cutting in front of them.
- 13) If golfers continue to break these rules and etiquette, the board will be notified, and they will discuss actions to be taken.

Peer pressure works best. If someone in your group is not following course rules or proper etiquette, then point this out to them in a constructive manner. Please be respectful to the course and your fellow members at all times. Please be kind to all guests who could one day be a new member.

Thank you all for being members and Lakewood Pride is alive and well.

Kenny Saunders, PGA

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

SOCIAL EVENTS

9/2 LABOR DAY BUFFETT

9/3 MAHJONG (FULL)

9/22 TEDDIES & TOAST BRUNCH

(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS)

GOLF EVENTS

8/31-9/1 FALL MEMBER-MEMBER

9/2 LABOR DAY SCRAMBLE

9/14-15 LADS & LASSIES CHAMPIONSHIP

9/24 LLGA CHAMPIONSHIP

9/27-29 BAITS CUP

(SIGN UP IN THE PRO SHOP OR CALL THE PRO SHOP)

WELCOME TO LAKEWOOD!

Membership
Josh Clarey



Jack & Grayson Cadman

David & Wendy Wilkerson

Justin & Angela Miller

(Judah & Ada)

Sean & Catherine Stephens

Jared & Macy Olive (Steele)

AJ & Anna Cochran

Keegan Taylor

Will & Maddison Cooper

(Bradford & Charlotte)

Drew & Nikki Cochran

(Ellie & McKinley)

John & Danae Greenwood

(Anzlee & Ayker)

Ryan & Deanna Travis

Maddox Muse

Greens & Grounds - Trevor Vestal & Betty Hand

It's been a challenging month for our Greens & Grounds crew with several issues arising, such as a tractor sensor failing, a greens roller having to be replaced and an irrigation pump's electronics control system dying and having to be repaired. We applaud the crew for keeping the course playable while managing through these issues!



Thanks to membership donations, we planted 17 trees on the front-nine of the golf course in the spring. And the trees are looking great and are already adding to the playability and beauty of the golf course. A few members have asked about adding additional trees or shrubs. Fall is a great time to plant so if you have interest in donating funds toward additional trees or shrubs for the club house and or golf course, please reach out to Betty at bjhand58@hotmail.com.



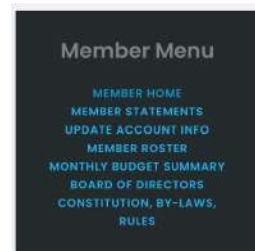
In respect to upcoming projects, such as fixing broken cart paths and removing dead trees, we will be compiling a list of fall/winter projects for the membership "Workhorse Team" to target in the upcoming months. If you would like to join in one or more of these projects, let Trevor or Betty know and we will add you to the text list.

Finance - Mike Melton

July financial results will be posted to the members website by Friday August 30th. Please login to review



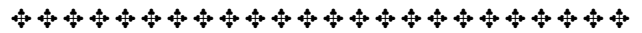
Thanks, Mike





CLAY USELTON 2024 TENNESSEE SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPION

Clay recently competed at Memphis Country Club and this is his 4th TGA title and the first he earned in 21 years. Clay has played in TGA events for 50 years and remembers his first event, playing as a 12-year old, in the Junior Amateur at Fox Den. Another one of Lakewood's own, Alan Jones also played and placed in 9th place.



TULLAHOMA CHAMBER 40 UNDER 40

Several of our members and one of our own staff, Trevor Vestal, were recognized recently at Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce 40 Under 40 celebration recognizing young professionals in the community. Congrats to all the winners.



CALLAWAY SMOKE SHOW FITTING DAY

Callaway Jeff will be here on Friday, Sept 6 from 8am til 12 noon. He will have all the AI Smoke product and the new Apex irons. Make an appointment and try out the best and get fitted by the best. Call the pro shop or respond to this email to make an appointment.

Thanks, Kenny



LABOR DAY MENU
"from the grill"
 Hamburgers
 Hotdogs
 Potato Salad
 Pasta Salad
 Baked Beans
 Coleslaw
 Potato Chips
 Assorted Desserts
"all the trimmings"

12pm till 6pm
 Adults \$20
 Kids \$12

Kitchen service Closed Monday September 2nd, with the exception of Buffet or pizza by the slice from the 19th green bar and grill!

HAPPY
Labor Day

LEARN TO MAHJONG

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A MAHJONG GAME NIGHT!

COME LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. INSTRUCTORS WILL TEACH US START TO FINISH.

\$20/PERSON INCLUDES A 2024 NATIONAL MAHJONG LEAGUE PLAYING CARD PLUS INSTRUCTIONAL HAND OUTS

16 SEATS AVAILABLE

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
6:30PM
 LAKEWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Text Katie McNabb to RSVP 931.619.8107
 Venmo \$20 to Katie-McNabb-2

Lakewood, with Wonderful Works, Presents

Teddys and Toast!

Make your very own, unique, stuffed animal then enjoy a breakfast of French toast, eggs, bacon, home fried potatoes, fruit, and more.

September 14 10:00-1:00 Child: \$8 plus Teddy Adult: \$16

Adult prices include breakfast and one honey orange mimosa (or flavor of choice). Child prices include breakfast only. Follow the link to order your Teddy of choice in advance. Purchases must be made by Sept. 4 to ensure Wonderful Works will have your favorite! Please also RSVP to Cyndi at events@lakewoodgco.com.

Teddys and Toast



Wonderful Works
 CUSTOM BEAT BUILDING

Kits

Includes: Stuffing, Adoption Certificate
 Wishing Star/Heart

	8' Plush		16' Plush	
8' KIT	\$28	\$32	16' KIT	
Plain T-Shirt	\$4	\$5	Plain T-Shirt	
Graphic T-Shirt	\$7	\$8	Graphic T-Shirt	
Outfit	\$10	\$12	Outfit	
		\$8	Shoes	

ACCESSORIES

- *Aromabearapy-Scent Disc \$5 (Strawberry, Cotton Candy, Cup Cake, Pixie Stick)
- *Add any Graphic to a plain shirt \$3
- *Recordable Sound Module \$8
- *Heartbeat Vibration Module \$8
- *DIY Friendship Bracelets for you & your Plush \$5

LAKWOOD GCC INTRODUCES
NEW BRAIN BLASTER TRIVIA NIGHT



Last Tuesday of each Month starts at 7pm



EVERY SUNDAY AT 4:00

*Restaurant & Bar
Cynthia Ramsey
& Laura Passarello*



Call Lakewood to host your event.
Contact Cynthia Ramsey 931-455-8770 X1

Be sure to print the last page (calendar) so you can keep up with all the great things happening at Lakewood!

LABOR DAY BUFFET (SEE FLYER)

Reminder: Kitchen will be closed on Monday September 2 with the exception of pizza by the slice in the bar and the buffet.



**THANK YOU TO DAVID
CLEVELAND FOR
MAKING THE PERFECT
CLOCK FOR THE 19TH
GREEN BAR!**

Spring/Summer Kitchen & Bar Hours
Monday-Closed
Tuesday-11am - 8pm
Wednesday-11am-8pm
Thursday-11am-8pm
Friday-11am-9pm
Saturday-10am-8pm
Sunday-10am-7pm



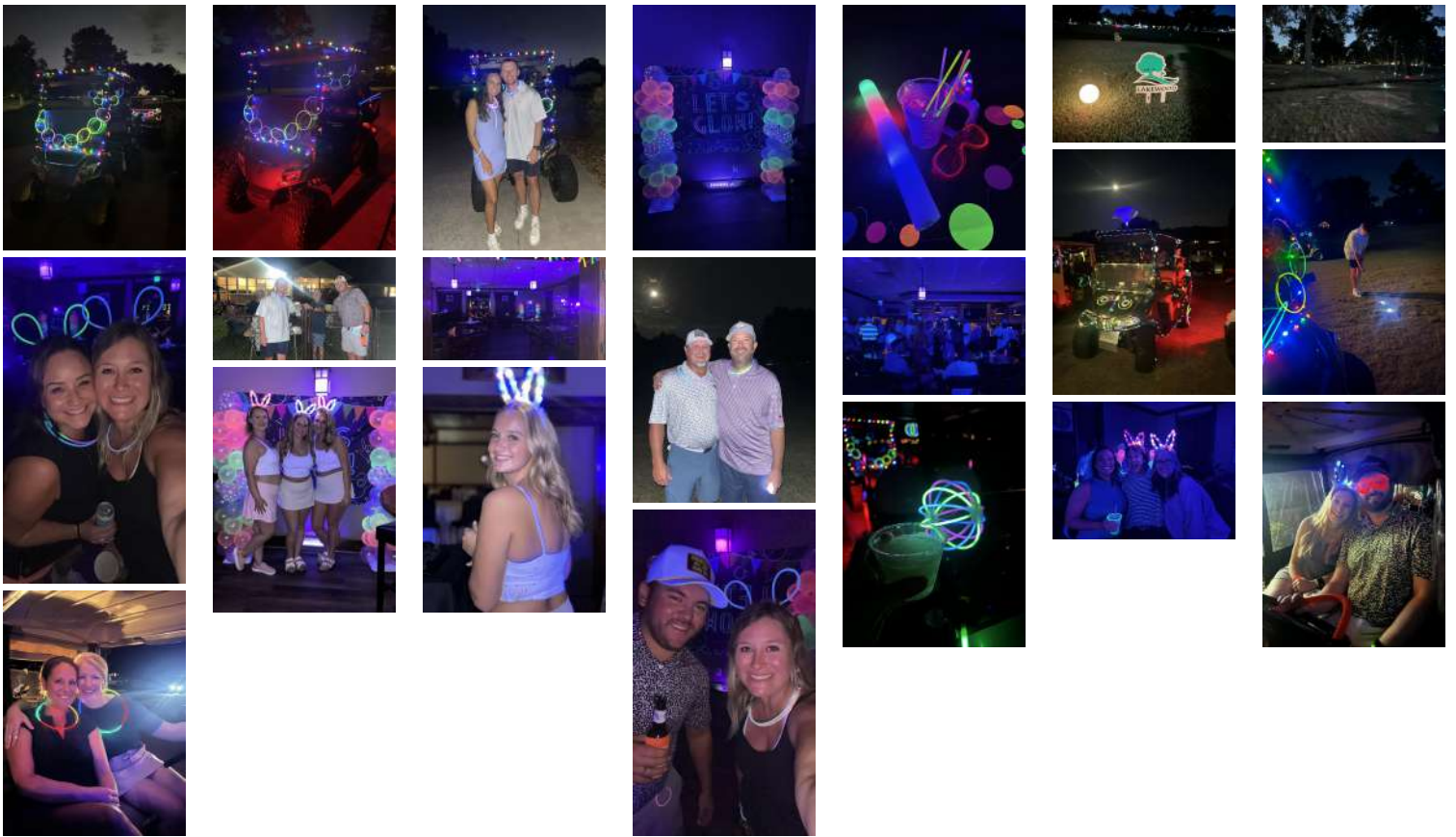
**THANKS AS ALWAYS TO
THE TULLAHOMA AREA
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE FOR
ALLOWING LAKEWOOD
TO HOST YOUR
SPECIAL EVENTS**



THANK YOU TO LIZZIE MAJORS FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR ALLOWING LAKEWOOD TO HOST YOUR BABY SHOWER



NIGHT GOLF & GLOW PARTY



WHAT A MONTH!

The kids are back in school and we had a great turnout at our Drive-In Movie/Pool night! If you didn't get to play night golf - everyone had a blast! Kenny always takes care of the course set up and Cindy and staff did a fabulous job entertaining us in the 19th Green!

Dueling Pianos was again a huge success
maybe we can continue to make this an annual tradition!

DON'T FORGET - COMING UP THIS MONTH:

We still have room for our Teddys & Toast Event!

Our Mahjong for beginners is full, but hopefully we will get enough that are interested in playing regularly, we will start a Mahjong night every month!

Social -
Bita Jordan



BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE IN MOVIE/SWIM NIGHT



GREAT NIGHT WITH DUELING PIANOS!



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Office Hours
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

External Facilities Jamie Hicks



This month, we had a spot in the parking lot that had sunk and was repaired.

The pool usage has been great this year.
Please remember the pool will close after Labor Day.

HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB



Pat Welsh

August 25th, Pat Welsh aced hole #7 while playing with the "Black Tee Group". Pat's witnesses were John McCord, James McCord and Steve Helton. When you see Pat around the club, give him a big hearty congratulations.

We have had a rash of hole in ones lately. Add another one to the list as Jerry Whitehurst recorded his first hole in one on hole #7. Jerry hit an 8 iron from 145 yds. Waylon Long and Larry Woods witnessed the feat. Congrats to Jerry when you see him around the club.

The Hole in One Insurance is up to \$1030.00. If you feel a hole in one coming on in the near future, you need to get your name on the Hole In One Insurance list. Don't miss out on your chance.



Jerry Whitehurst

Lakewood Ladies Golf Association



It certainly has been warm, but we were blessed in mid August with a week of great golf weather and our ladies turned out in record numbers! We've been averaging 15 players every playday!

With that said, I hope that means we will have a great turnout for our LLGA Championship Tuesday, September 24, starting at 8:30. Signup in the locker room if you qualify to play.

See you at Lakewood! ~Martha

Martha Merz, Co-Chair

(931-581-3576/marthamerz12@gmail.com)

Jennie Duncan, Co-Chair (jennieduncan1960@gmail.com)

Kathy Tierney, Secretary (mimitee@att.net)

Deby Barnett, Treasurer (debyann22@gmail.com)

Lads & Lassies

Steve & Wanda Cope



Wednesday's - 5:00 shotgun followed by dinner

Sign up or call the pro shop by 2:00 each Wednesday to sign up!

Our Championship is set for September 14-15. You will need to play with the same partner a minimum of 5 times to be eligible to play in the Championship.

SMITTEN WITH MITTENS!!



Clubhouse
Sam Minkowitz



Nothing to report

The new scorecards have arrived, and they look and feel great. We have upgraded the paper and changed and enlarged the font and color scheme a bit. I want everyone to be aware that over the years, Lester, Green, McCord & Thoma have provided the cards for Lakewood Golf & Country Club at no expense to the club. With assistance from John McCord in the upgrade of the card quality, we think this is another upgrade to our club as we head towards our 100-year anniversary. If you see John or any other member of the Lester, Green, McCord & Thoma team please thank them for their generosity over the years. It means a lot to have members like this at our club.

Due to the temporary closure of Bear Trace @ Tims Ford Golf Course, we have decided to help out the Moore County Golf Team. They have 3 matches in which we are going to be their home course. They play at 4pm and only play 9 holes so during that time we will be back 9 only for our members.

The dates of the matches are :Sept. 4, Sept. 10, and Sept. 17
Thank you for your patience as we help these kids continue their golf season.

Coming Up:

- 8/31-9/1 Fall Member-Member
- 9/2 Labor Day Scramble
- 9/6 Coffee County Bar Association Scramble
- 9/13 Blood Assurance Scramble
- 9/14-15 Lads & Lassies Championship
- 9/20 Tullahoma Chamber Scramble
- 9/21-22 Lakewood Ryder Cup
- 9/24 Lakewood Ladies Championship
- 9/27-29 Baits Cup
- 10/5-6 Fall Ramble
- 10/15 LLGA Fall Fling

LAKWOOD MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY AND RESULTS BELOW

Lakewood Golf Shop/Golf Committee Kenny Saunders & Trent McNabb

Golf Course Hours
7:30 am-dark :30 Tuesday-Sunday
Closed on Monday
Driving Range closes at 4:00 every Sunday



Old Buddy is over and we have a champion!
Congrats to Clay Copeland & Ace Copeland!
After being 3 down at the turn, Dan Merz & Steve Passarello battled back to tie the match on Hole 15. Ace & Clay won holes 16 & 17 to win the match 2&1.



Thanks to everyone who participated this year! We look forward to an even bigger turnout next year!

2024 LAKEWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

It was a glorious yet bittersweet weekend at Lakewood Golf & Country Club. The weather was absolutely perfect, but something was missing at the club. Our beloved Noah Risner had passed away a week earlier and his memory hung heavy in the air as he was loved by everyone. You could hear the stories being told among the ranks of golfers as everyone was preparing for battle. I heard the word "General" mentioned a lot as the stories turned to the tornado of 2016. Noah was the leader of the rag tag bunch calling themselves the "Workhorses". They were instrumental in getting our club to where it is today. These guys still come out when the call is made, wearing the red hats with their nicknames emblazoned on them. The new members were asking about the tractor (Little Greenie) parked by the first tee box. I noticed the camaraderie between the members was different this weekend.

Everyone was a bit quieter and not boastful as usual. More like Noah.

We had more participants this year than in recent memory. Sixty-seven men lined up to fight it out for the title of club champion in 5 divisions. We added the Super Legend Division this year and had 11 participants. The golf course played much harder than expected as only 3 players finished under par "in the net division". But a guy came riding out of the haze wearing a red workhorse hat with back-to-back 70's to win the club championship in style. John McCord put on a masterful display of consistency as he won his 4th Club Championship.

I want to thank Lloyd Carden for his generosity as he funded the closest to the pin contests with a \$600 donation. Lloyd does this out of the kindness of his heart and totally unprompted. He does this as a way of saying thanks to all his loyal customers at Garner Furniture & Appliance. If you are not a loyal customer of Lloyds, you need to be. He goes the extra mile to make sure all his customers are totally satisfied. Please give Lloyd and Garner Furniture & Appliance a shot when considering your next purchase.

2024 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Championship Flight Gross

John McCord	70-70/140
Alex Miller	75-69/144
Jack Uselton	72-73/145

Net

James McCord	142
John Shelton	145
Matt Kilgore	146

White Tees Gross

Charun Chungem	78-76/154
Justin Taute	83-74/157
Nathan Marty	77-81/158

Net

Tommy Dennis	145
Stephen Walls	149
Davis McCord	151

Senior Tees Gross

Brian Hall	77-85/162
Tim Cole	80-83/163
Rob Scherer	82-82/164

Net

Doug McAfee	159
Greg Gates	160
Marty Gulley	161

Legends Gross

Dirk Gordon	76-78/154
Phil Trimble	78-80/158
Tim Finch	84-77/161

Net

Lloyd Carden	148
Tommy Clem	158
Steve Cope	162

Super Legends Gross

RD Perry	79-75/154
Dean Holland	76-80/156
Bill Seabolt	81-80/161

Net

Arlis Johnson	158
Dick Slater	159
Johnny McCormick	161

We look forward to hosting an even bigger event next year. 100 players is the goal for the 2025 Lakewood Golf & Country Club Men's Club Championship. Thanks to all that participated this year to make this a very special weekend and god bless to Noah, Alice and the rest of the Risner Family.

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



September 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 Day 2 Member-Member Golf Tourney 4:00 BINGO	2 LABOR DAY Scramble Buffet 12-6	3 6:30 Mahjong 5:00 Men's League 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks????	4 Burger Night 5:00 Lads&Lassies	5	6 8-12 Callaway Fitting Day Coffee Co Bar Assoc Scramble 5:30 Private Event 7:00 Big Bucks	7
8 4:00 BINGO	9 Club Closed	10 5:00 Men's League 5:00 Kids eat free 6:00 Family Bingo Night 7:00 Big Bucks	11 Burger Night 5:00 Lads&Lassies	12	13 Blood Assurance Scramble 6:00 Private Party 7:00 Big Bucks	14 10-1 Teddys & Toast Lads & Lassies Championship
15 Lads & Lassies Championship 4:00 BINGO	16 Club Closed	17 5:00 Men's League 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks	18 Burger Night 5:00 Lads&Lassies	19	20 Tullahoma Chamber Scramble 7:00 Big Bucks	21 Private Class Reunion
22 11:00 Teddies & Toast Brunch 4:00 BINGO	23 6:00 LGCC Board of Directors Meeting Club Closed	24 8:30 LLGA Championship 5:00 Men's League 5:00 Kids eat free 7:00 Big Bucks & Trivia	25 Burger Night 5:00 Lads&Lassies	26	27 Baits Cup	28 Baits Cup
29 Baits Cup	30	Coming Up: Oct 5-6 Fall Ramble October 15 LLGA Fall Fling October 27 Witches Ride				

Lakewood Events

LGCC Board of Directors Meeting 4th Monday of every Month at 6:00
 Big Bucks every Tuesday & Friday at 7:00
 Trivia - last Tuesday of every month 7:00
 Bingo - Every Sunday at 4:00
 Burger Night every Wednesday
 Kids eat free every Tuesday night starting at 5:00
 Men's League Golf - Every Tuesday at 5:00
 Lads & Lassies - Every Wednesday at 5:00

Recurring Events

Lions Club - meets Wednesday at 12:30
 Kiwanis Club - meets Thursday at 12:30
 DAR - meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00
 Zach Shelton Dental group - meets 3rd Tuesday of each month
 Red Hat Society - meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30
 Rotary - meets Friday at 12:00
Outside Parties
Outside Golf Events



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