

BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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KARAOKE & EASTER BRUNCH





**PURCHASE 3 DOZEN
TP5 OR TP5x GOLF BALLS
WITH FREE PERSONALIZATION
AND GET ONE MORE DOZEN FREE
FOR A LIMITED TIME.**



TP5 / TP5x
TRY IT... WHAT'S THE BEST THAT CAN HAPPEN?

Offer of free additional dozen to purchasers of three dozen valid while supplies last at participating accounts from 2/10/23 until 11:59 p.m. PT on 3/10/23. Above members of Team TaylorMade all compete using balls in the TP5/TP5x family.



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JUNIOR ACADEMY

As a way of introducing more juniors to golf, we have developed a junior academy for junior's ages 8-17 who would like to learn the game of golf. We have a program that offers great benefits, but at a cost that is a little more than your standard junior camp. This program runs 16 weeks from April 13th through August 1st. Limited to a maximum of 24 participants.

We would like all capable to play in the Chuck Morton Junior as well as others if possible.

I understand that with the length of the academy that some practices or play days will be missed, because of vacation, weekends at the lake, and other life activities, and that is ok. My goal is to create a route for junior players to advance their game to play high school golf and, if interested, help place to play collegiate golf.

For more information, contact James Stanofski at James.Stanofski@Bigcreekgolf.com

INCLUDED IN THE ACADEMY:

- Weekly instruction in a class/group setting (starting April 11th till August 1st)
- Tuesday afternoon during school, during summer break, switch to morning practice. (9am) Saturday afternoons play day (3pm)
- Scheduled Play Day once a week (9 Holes Saturday time will fluctuate some mornings some afternoons)
- Basic rules and etiquette knowledge
- Individual lessons (throughout the year as time permits)
- Playing 9 holes in 2 hours and 20 minutes or less in a group setting

ACADEMY MEMBERS & PARENTS MUST COMMIT TO:

- No swearing
- No club throwing
- No littering
- No cheating
- No damage to the Golf Course
- Practice dedication
- Having fun and friendly competition

COST OF THE ACADEMY \$300

Cash or check payable to James Stanofski

CALL 425-8815 FOR MORE INFO

GOLF NEWS

Complete results for tournaments are available under the blue "Leaderboard" tab at bigcreekgolf.com/golf-course/tournaments/



WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION MEET & GREET

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH FROM 5:30 - 7:30PM

WHERE: IN THE BOARD ROOM AT BIG CREEK

Enjoy Hors D'oeuvres and a glass of wine, meet new friends or cherish old friendships, and learn about the Big Creek Women's League.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The 2023 league begins April 11 and April 13 with Scheduled Events.

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM will be for 18-hole events.

Thursday evenings at 5:30 PM will be for 9-hole scrambles.

All skill levels welcome!

Please RSVP to nancycarpenterdvm@yahoo.com

Details will be provided at the meeting, or you can contact Nancy Carpenter at nancycarpenterdvm@yahoo.com for more information.

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TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DATES IN BOLD DESIGNATE MAJORS

AND ARE WORTH 1.5X POINTS.

All games are 2-person team unless otherwise specified.

COST - \$20 PER TEAM PER NIGHT

SKINS GAME INCLUDED in team entry.

Participants must call the shop prior to 2pm on the day of play to participate.

This will give us time to put players in the system and create scorecards and scoreboard.

Public play will be permitted so long as 1 of the players is a Full Golf Member.

\$20 Cart Fee per Week

GHIN Handicaps are REQUIRED to participate in the league!

Events will ALL be handicapped and there will be a Net and Gross division.

Participation will determine how much we will be giving out for the year. All funds acquired from weekly play will be paid back in product for top 3 teams in each division. No teams can win in both divisions. With 18 teams participating each week for the entirety of the season.

- Best Ball - April 18
- Shamble - April 25
- Modified Alternate Shot - May 2
- Stableford - May 9
- **3 Club + Putter Challenge - May 16**
- Aggregate (Both Scores Count) - May 23
- Pick your Team (4-man Teams) 2 Best Ball of 4-some - May 30
- Alternate Shot (Odds - evens Tee Rule) - June 6
- Shamble - June 13
- **Scramble - June 20**
- Best Ball - June 27
- Firecracker Par 3 Event - July 4
- Alternate Shot (Odds - evens Tee Rule) - July 11
- Stableford - July 18
- **Modified Alternate Shot - July 25**
- Pick your Team (4-man Teams) 3 Best Ball of 4-some - August 1
- 3 Club + Putter Challenge - August 8
- Shamble - August 15
- **Aggregate (Both Scores Count) - August 22**
- Modified Alternate Shot - August 29
- Scramble - September 5
- Open Date (Players Choice) - September 12
- Best Ball - September 19
- **Alternate Shot (Awards Following Play) - September 26**

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NEW FLEET OF CLUB CARS

Big Creek Golf & Country Club is pleased to announce the arrival of our new fleet of Club Car Tempo Lithium Ion golf cars that were delivered this week by our dealer Clear Creek Golf Car & Utility Vehicles - Springfield. We were unable to get a fleet in our traditional beige color due to supply-chain issues; this fleet is Metallic Platinum.

These new carts have a number of upgraded features from our old fleet:

- *The lithium ion batteries charge in 1/2 the time and hold their charge twice as long.*
- *Replaced all of the charging stations in the cart barn, which should help some w electric bills.*
- *We upgraded to premium seats from a bench.*
- *Dual USB ports.*
- *Tinted windshields.*



With our new fleet of carts, we are establishing new procedures for maintenance and accountability. Coolers will be assigned to each cart. Any coolers that turn up missing, the person(s) who was assigned the cart will be assessed a cooler fee. (\$80) The cart fleet is on a 5-year rather than 4-year lease; therefore, we also need all players to comply with dual riders. (No more 3 carts for a 3some) Establishing these procedures will assist in maintaining a like new fleet for the entirety of the lease.

SEASON REMINDER:

- *Please adhere to cart restrictions for day of play, these will be posted daily at the golf shop.*
- *Repair ball marks and Divots.*
- *Please Rake Bunkers.*
- *All Par 3's Cart path only.*
- *Beverage Cart will begin April 10th weather permitting.*

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GHIN REMINDER:

USGA GHIN Handicap system will be used for all Member Events at Big Creek. This will be done so that Tournaments are fair and competitive for any caliber golfer. Please contact the golf shop to be put on the USGA Handicap system, or email James.Stanofski@Bigcreekgolf.com



ATTENTION:

*Denim will no longer allowed
on the course once Daylight
Savings time begins.*

GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE:

- Please repair ball marks on the greens
- Please Rake Bunkers
- Please repair divots with sand
- Please follow cart rules, the reason we are having to sod hole 15 is due to the lack of this



NEW DRIVING RANGE MATS

Big Creek Golf & Country Club has invested about \$5,000 in some very nice driving range mats for use in the off season. You can tee a ball up on these mats the same as you would on grass. The driving range will be mats only until staff removes them in spring. Thank you for your cooperation, and thanks to member Tommy Strickland for the suggestion to protect and improve our range during the off season.

**DRIVING RANGE WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM
9AM - 4:30PM - WEATHER PERMITTING**

GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH 2023

GREEN AERIFICATION WILL BE ON MARCH 12TH, 13TH, & 14TH
Please check with the pro shop for course availability and details.

FITTING DAY - Saturday, May 6

Confirmed manufacturers are TaylorMade, Callaway, Cleveland/Srixon, and Mizuno.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOURNAMENT - Friday, May 12

COUPLES 9 & DINE - Saturday, May 13

This event will be 9 holes followed by dinner.

CHARITY CLASSIC - Saturday, June 10 & Sunday, June 11

US OPEN @ BIG CREEK - Saturday, June 17

This event will be a single-player event where we set the course up to play as if you participated in the US open.

BIG CREEK MEMBER - GUEST - June 23-25

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GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - 2023

- **Bomber Booster** - April 8
- **Ladies Day Begins** - April 11
- **Ladies Night Begins** - April 13
- **Tuesday Night League Begins** - April 18
- **AMC Conference** - April 23 - 25
- **AMC Conference** - April 30 - May 2
- **Big Creek Match Play Begins** - May 1
- **Demo Day** - May 6
- **Chamber of Commerce** - May 12
- **9 & Dine** - May 13
- **Ozark Cup, Harrison - Big Creek** - May 20 - 21
- **Chamber of Commerce (Rain Date)** - June 2
- **MoArk Cup Big Creek - West Plains** - June 3 - 4
- **Charity Classic** - June 10 - 11
- **Real Estate** - June 19
- **US Open Event** - June 17
- **Member - Guest** - June 24 - 25
- **Men's & Women's Stroke Play** - July 1 - 2
- **Firecracker Par 3** - July 4
- **Chuck Morton Invitational** - July 6 - 7
- **Honors Tournament** - July 15
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** - July 17
- **Couples 9 & Dine** - July 22
- **Ultimate Auto High School** - July 30 - August 1
- **Senior & Ladies Stroke Play** - August 19 - 20
- **Arvest** - August 26
- **Flag Tournament (Members)** - September 3
- **100 Hole Marathon** - September 11
- **Tuesday Night League Finale** - September 26
- **USGA 4-ball Qualifier** - October 17 - 18
- **Member-Member (Awards)** - October 28 - 29
- **Interclub (Steaks vs. Hot Dogs)** - November 4 - 5



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TENNIS NEWS & EVENTS

TENNIS SOCIAL

MARCH 17

Come mix and mingle with laid-back tournament play. We take 16 players of all skill levels and break them up into eight doubles teams that are evenly matched. You spend the first 45 minutes playing with everyone. Then, you are paired up with a partner for the remainder of the evening in a showdown to the finish. Drinks included. \$25 per player and can be charged to your account.

BIG CREEK TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – ADULTS

MARCH 25 - 26

BIG CREEK TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – JUNIORS

AUGUST 12 - 13

Please reach out to Chris Cash with questions:

(870) 692 2662 - ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com



KARAOKE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

Reservations are not required, but recommended.

Karaoke is BACK! Come join us for a night of fun with dinner, drinks, and the best singers in town!

Perfectly cooked 12 oz. Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus served with 2 sides. \$28.00

Stay Tuned for drink specials!

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333

Easter Brunch

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH - 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

ADULTS \$30 - KIDS (5-12) \$15 - 4 & UNDER FREE

Remember kids, don't forget your Easter baskets!

MENU:

- Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise Sauce
- Home Fried Potatoes
- Bacon & Sausage Links
- Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
- Mixed Green Salad
- Pasta Salad
- Potato Salad
- Deviled Egg Cupcakes
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Carved Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
- Carved Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Jus
- Stuffed Flounder with Crab Cream Sauce
- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Green Bean Almondine
- Buttered Carrots
- Dinner Rolls
- Assorted Desserts

FOR THE KIDS:

- Chicken Tenders
- Popcorn Shrimp
- Mac & Cheese
- French Fries

Reservations are REQUIRED due to limited seating.

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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce and Andrea Koenen

Mr. and Mrs. Colton and Annie Kankey

RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH

The dining room will be closed for dinner service until after the POA meeting.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.

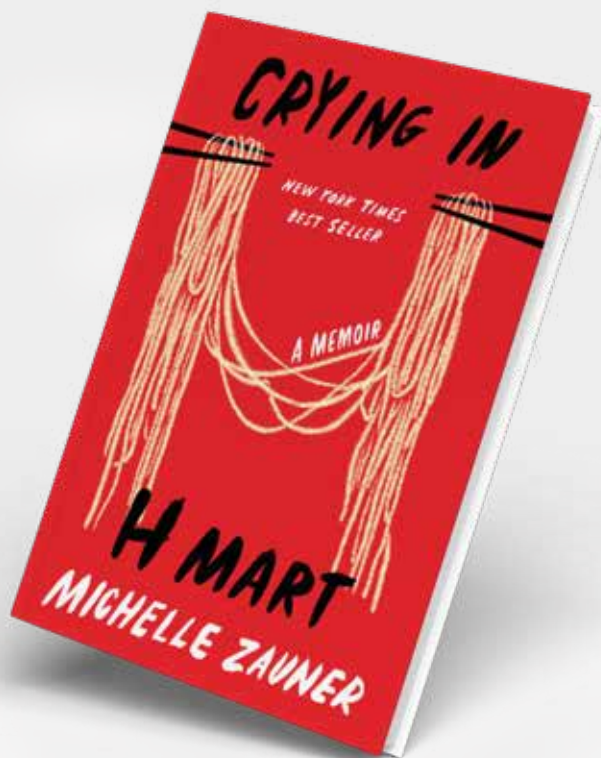
WINE OF THE MONTH

MENAGE A TROIS - MOSCATO

Decadent flavors of ripe peaches and bright pineapple drenched in honey and orange blossoms. Sourced from grapes grown in the warm California sun. On the palate, the richness is lifted with delicate carbonation and a lively finish.

\$6 GLASS / \$24 BOTTLE





BOOK OF THE MONTH

CRYING IN H MART

A MEMOIR BY MICHELLE ZAUNER

Crying in H Mart is a 2021 memoir by Michelle Zauner, singer and guitarist of the musical project Japanese Breakfast. It is her debut book, published on April 20, 2021, by Alfred A. Knopf. It is an expansion of Zauner's essay of the same name which was published in The New Yorker on August 20, 2018.

The book club will meet at noon on Wednesday, March 29.
Come join us! New members are always welcome.

~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

BURGERS & BREW - \$15.00

Chef will create a specialty burger each week and it will be served with a side of your choice and a domestic beer.

EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT

Early Bird Special - DINE IN ONLY - Available from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

CHOPPED STEAK WITH ONION GRAVY - \$18.00

FRIED PORK CHOPS - \$18.00

Two bone-in chops lightly breaded and fried.

LIVER & ONIONS - \$18.00

Beef liver grilled and topped with sauteed onions.

SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE - \$16.00

Classic meat sauce served with garlic bread.

FLAT IRON STEAK - \$20.00

Served with mushrooms and onions.

SIDES:

Mashed Potato - Baked Potato - French Fries - Tots - Onion Rings - Kettle Chips
Waffle Fries - Vegetable of the Day - Small House Salad

FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Chef's specials are created for a combination of flavors, textures, and colors, and are served as they were created for your enjoyment of the dish as it was intended to be.

SEAFOOD FRIDAY - \$TBD

The chef working with fishmongers to source the freshest seafood possible, and is depending on them to let us know what is available that day. We will try to post the catch on Thursdays.

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