ST. JOHNS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB CHRONICAL

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Hope you enjoy the new look of The Chronicle.

Some of the regular content is in a different order, so please refer to the "In the Issue" section above to quickly find the information you are looking for.

Please feel free to send your comments to Jessica Maiher via email: jmaiher@rmsnf.com

An Irish Blessing



May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his
hand.

From the CDD Chairman

For the most up to date information about St Johns Golf and CC please refer to the St Johns Golf and Country Club web site. www.stjohnsgcc.org.

The web site is hosted by Unicorn Web Development, Ilc and is updated with current news as often as needed. The calendar is always current and important news about the community can be found on the site under the various sub headings. Minutes from both the HOA and CDD are posted as soon as they are approved. Questions arise about mailboxes quite frequently.

Check the information regarding mailboxes under the HOA section. Helpful contact information is abundant on the site.

Lastly if you have not taken advantage of the "text alert system" by texting "SJGCC" TO 484848 on you mobile device and enter the requested information. Using the web site and the text alert system will enhance your living experience in our wonderful neighborhood.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day, Tom Hudson Chairman CDD

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The HOA Board of Directors meets on the third Monday of every other month (with exceptions being made when holidays conflict) and additionally as needed. Meetings are held at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room at the amenity

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The ARC meets on the second Monday of every month at 7pm in the Meeting Room at the amenity center.

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The Board of Supervisors meets on the third Wednesday of every month in the meeting room at 6pm

Please note the March meeting will be March 25th due to Spring Break.

Sports & Fitness



Stroller Stride Location: Soccer Field

Dates: Every Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday @

9:30am

Cost: \$15 drop in

10 class pass \$120cor monthly member of \$65



Stacey's Personal Training

Total Body Transformation Class! Tuesday's and Thursday's @ 6am Meet at the tennis courts Bring: water, exercise mat and hand weights

4 weeks... 8 Classes Total

April 2nd - April 25th

All 8 Classes - \$80 Any 4 Classes - \$48

\$15/class - Drop In Rate

Sign Up with Stacey! staceyspt@gmail.com



Registration for Spring Soccer opens March 11th Watch emails on March 6th & 8th for registration link and addi-

tional information.

This is an instructional recreational program for boys & girls ages 5-14

Tai Chi

Location: Aerobics Room Every Friday @ 830am



Tennis Instructor:

Rahman

E:mail:

nooraliabdul@aol.com Private Lessons & Kids Clinics

BASKETBALL CONTINUES THROUGH MARCH 15 th 5-7 pm



FUN FACT:

The first basketball hoops were actually just peach baskets and first backboards were made of wire

Mazza-Smith Dance

Ballet - Tap - Jazz **Tuesday Night** 5:00 Pre-K 3-5 Ballet/Pre Tap 5:45 Kinder-2nd Ballet/Tap



Spring Activities



FRIDAY MARCH 15TH 8am-6pm, MONDAY MARCH 18TH - 22ND 8am-6pm

*email <u>imaiher@rmsnf.com</u> to receive registration form and payment instructions

SPRING CLEANING? HAVE GREAT STUFF YOU NEED TO REHOME?GET READY NOW!!!

APRIL13TH
7AM-1PM







AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

Upcoming Lifeguard Class Dates

- February 16th & 17th
- February 23rd & 24th
- March 2nd & 3rd
- March 16th & 17th
- March 23rd & 24th
- April 6th & 7th
- April 13th & 14th
- April 27th & 28th
- · Additional Dates Upcoming

Class Pre-requisites

- Must be 15 years or older
- Swim 300 meters with face in water.
- Be able to tread water for 2 minute legs only.
- Timed swim to retrieve brick submerged on pool floor and swim back to wall.

Class Fee: \$200



Employment Consideration:

- Must be Red Cross Lifeguard certified.
- Must be 16 years old
- Must bring a good attitude, good communication
- Contingent upon passing all screening elements, drug test and background check.

For more information or to register for classes online, go to:

<u>Www.lifeguard.vestainternetservices.com</u>

or email: VestaAquatics@gmail.com



STINGRAYS SWIM TEAM



As founding members of the St Johns Summer Swim League (made up of 8 area teams), we are excited to announce our 2019 season!

Our program is focused on introducing kids to the sport, developing confidence in our athletes, and promoting a fun, competitive, teambased environment.

We are an independent, volunteer-run organization that operates with the support of the Sampson Creek CDD. We are your neighbors your peers, your friends. We live amongst you!

We encourage you to visit https://sjstingrays.swimtopia.com to learn more about us (including our FREE SWIMMER give-away) and to register.

Hope to see you on the pool deck!

Go Stingrays!!!





REGISTRATION BEGINS:MARCH 1

Non-residents of SJGCC may register and will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis after residents. Please see website for details.

Space per age group is limited, so sign up soon!!!

SEASON:

APRIL 29 – JULY 13 Meets most Saturday mornings

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Subject to change based on enrollment

APRIL 29-MAY 24
TUESDAY-FRIDAY

8& Under: 4 - 5pm 9-10: 5 - 6pm 11 & Over: 6-7 pm

MAY 29-JULY 12: TUESDAY-FRIDAY

8 & Under: 7:30-8:30am 9-10: 8:30 – 9:30am 11 & Over: 9:30 – 10:30am

FEES:

\$200 1ST SWIMMER, \$185 2ND SWIMMER \$170 ANY ADDITIONAL

- Fee includes team t-shirt.
- Additional equipment fees apply, please see website for details.
- Non-residents of SJGCC are subject to additional facility use fee. Please see our website for details.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE LATEST SJGCC INFORMATION!

Stay up to date with the happenings in SJGCC with our new texting notification feature! This feature gives our residents the ability to have important information at their finger tips, and to select what information is important to you!

You will be able to subscribe to any or all of the following groups:

-General (community events information, etc.)

-Pool Updates (pool closure, weather updates, etc.)

-Sports (practice cancellations, time changes, etc.)

-Summer Camp (important camp information)

-Swim Team (swim team updates/ practices)

TEXT "SJGCC" TO 484848



Help contribute to your neighborhood newsletter

St John's Golf & Country Club Chronicle is produced by residents for residents! If you'd like to offer content for publication, here's how to get started!

Articles /Photographs

Send your articles and/or JPEG photos to: jmaiher@rmsnf.com
BY THE 22ND OF EACH MONTH to be included in the next month's Articles must be send in a word document to be used in the newsletters.



MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Tai Chi 9:30am Food Trucks 5-8pm Youth Basketball 5-7pm	2 Yoga 9:15-10:15am
3	4 FIT4MOM 9:30am	5 FIT4MOM 9:30am	6 Yoga 9:15-10:15am Basketball Make-Up 5-7pm	7 FIT4MOM 9:30am	8 Tai Chi 9:30am Food Trucks 5-8pm Youth Basketball 5-7pm	9 Yoga 9:15-10:15am
10	11 FIT4MOM 9:30am Soccer Registration Covenant Enforcement Committee Meeting Architectural Review Meeting	12 FIT4MOM 9:30am	13 Yoga 9:15-10:15am Basketball Make-Up 5-7pm	14 FIT4MOM 9:30am	15 Kids Camp Tai Chi 9:30am Food Trucks 5-8pm Basketball Make-Up 5-7pm Movie Night 7:30p	16 Yoga 9:15-10:15am
17	18 Kids Camp FIT4MOM 9:30am HOA Meeting 6:30pm	19 FIT4MOM 9:30am	20 Yoga 9:15-10:15am CDD Meeting 6:30pm	21 FIT4MOM 9:30am	22 Tai Chi 9:30am Food Trucks 5-8pm	23 Yoga 9:15-10:15am
24	25 FIT4MOM 9:30am CDD Meeting 6pm	26 FIT4MOM 9:30am	27 Yoga 9:15-10:15am	28 FIT4MOM 9:30am	29 Tai Chi 9:30am Food Trucks 5-8pm Youth Basketball 5-7pm	30 Yoga 9:15-10:15am
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Check the website Calendar page for updates and changes to event times and dates.

MARCH 2019 POOL SCHEDULE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Open: 7:21am	Open: 7:20am
					Close: 5:54pm	Close: 5:54pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Open: 7:19am	Open: 7:18am	Open: 7:16am	Open: 7:15am	Open: 7:14am	Open: 7:13am	Open: 7:12am
Close: 5:55pm	Close: 5:56pm	Close: 5:56pm	Close: 5:58pm	Close: 5:58pm	Close: 5:58pm	Close: 5:59pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Open: 8:11am	Open: 8:10am	Open: 8:08am	Open: 8:07am	Open: 8:06am	Open: 8:05am	Open: 8:04am
Close: 5:40pm	Close: 7:00pm	Close: 7:01pm	Close: 7:02pm	Close: 7:002pm	Close: 7:03pm	Close: 7:04pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Open: 8:02am	Open: 8:01am	Open: 8:00am	Open: 7:59am	Open: 7:58am	Open: 7:56am	Open: 7:55am
Close: 7:04pm	Close: 7:05pm	Close: 7:05pm	Close: 7:06pm	Close: 7:07pm	Close: 7:07pm	Close: 7:08pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Open: 7:54am	Open: 7:53am	Open: 7:52am	Open: 7:50am	Open: 7:49am	Open: 7:48am	Open: 7:47am
Close: 7:06pm	Close: 7:09pm	Close: 7:10pm	Close: 7:10pm	Close: 7:11pm	Close: 7:12pm	Close: 7:12pm
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Open: 7:46am						
Close: 7:13pm						
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MARDI GRAS TRADITIONS

Mardi Gras Krewes

Krewe is an organization that works all year to plan out the balls and parades for Mardi Gras. It's no easy task to join one of these krewes, as many act as secret societies.

Mardi Gras Krewes date all the way back to the midnineteenth century when the first parades started rolling the streets of the Big Easy. In 1857, The Mistick Krewe of

Comus was the first secret society to host a parade. Now, many different parade krewes exist, and often times a krewe will feature a celebrity rider as the king or queen of the parade that year.

Mardi Gras Balls

Every year, each Mardi Gras Krewe prepares a lavish ball to take place during the Carnival season. The balls date back to the 1800s and were very private affairs. While today some hold invitation-only balls, many are now ticketed events open to the public.

Mardi Gras King Cake

New Orleans king cake is an oval shaped coffee cake, braided and covered in icing and sugar the color of Mardi Gras: purple, green and gold. A small plastic baby accompanies each king cake. King cake custom demands that

whoever cuts the slice of cake that has the baby in it is king for the day — and also has to purchase the next king cake.

Mardi Gras Colors

The traditional (and official) colors of Carnival are purple, green and gold. The colors were selected by Rex in 1872 to honor the visiting Russian Grand Duke Alexis Alexis Alexandrovich Romanoff, whose house colors were purple, green and gold. These royal colors are each symbolic: purple stands for justice, gold for power and green for faith.

Mardi Gras Masks & Costumes

By law, all float riders must wear a mask while parading. On Fat Tuesday, masking is legal for everyone else, and many people don elaborate costumes, wigs or masks to celebrate.

Mardi Gras Beads & Throws

Probably one of the most well known Mardi Gras traditions. The beads, or "throws" as we call them, having been passed out since the 1920s when Rex and a few other krewes began handing out tiny trinkets to the parade followers. The original Mardi Gras beads were made from glass. Occasionally, if you're lucky, you can still catch a krewe throwing one of these vintage beads.



Get ready for a Pets on Parade Day on March 16th at Faith Community Church, 3450 CR210W from 10-12. Helping Hands in conjunction with Canine Companions will have a fun day with any funds raised to go to Canine Companions for Independence. Several people from the area have received at no charge a service dog to aid them in every day life. Meet with some of the families that have received them. We will have a puppy kissing booth, service dogs from the area, pet adoptions, vendors representing pets only, food and pet supplies collection and at 12PM a pet parade. So get your dog or cat or animal (no alligators) dressed up and come on over.



Prizes will be awarded. Refreshments available. Free admission, but we ask you bring pet food, old, clean towels or blankets to be donated to Humane Society. Pictured above is Adele, the first dog Helping hands has sponsored.

Helping Hands of St. Johns County will be meeting on March 29th at 10AM at Faith Community Church 3450 CR210W, next to Cimmarone. Our project this month will be Easter Baskets for children. These will be given out at local food banks. If anyone would care to donate baskets, grass, sealed stuffed animals, snack packs of cookies, goldfish etc. or new small toys to go in them, contact jacqphil@aol.com. We will purchase a small amount of candy to go in them, but we are trying to avoid putting in large amounts of candy for health reasons.

Helping Hands is a volunteer group that meets the last Friday of the month at Faith Community to do a small project for the community. There are no dues, officers or stress. The group relies solely on donations of goods and services. We have many community partners and we appreciate them all. Any one is welcome to join and members come when they can and do what they can with what is donated. check out our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsStJohnsCounty.

"Love must be as much a light as it is a flame."

Henry David Thoreau

WEEKLY EVENTS



Food Truck Fridays In Clubhouse Parking Lot 6:00pm-8:00pm

Mar 1st

El Agave Azul Lolly's Food Trolley Treemendous BBQ Frozen Sweets

Mar 8th

Wrap It Up Joyshtick Chinchilla's Dessert TBA

Mar 15th

Big Guy's BBQ The Pizza Brigade Viva Mi Familia Guanabana

Mar 22nd

Son of a Butcher Hollee Mollee Sweeto Burrito Pet Wants

Clubhouse Grille Room Hours

Monday- Friday 8:00am - 7pm Breakfast Served 7am-10:30am Saturday & Sunday

Lunch Served Daily 10:30am-3pm
Happy Hour 4-7pm Thursday & Friday
Thursday Night Family Dinner Spm-8:30pm
Friday Night Dinner Spm-8:30pm

Checkout our events calendar at stjohnsgolf.com/events for updates



Every Tuesday Night 5:00-6:00pm In Clubhouse Parking Lot Eat More Chicken!

MONTHLY EVENTS

Dinner & Trivia Night Dinner & Bingo Night



Checkout our events cal-

endar at: stjohnsgolf.com/events

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tails!

DID YOU KNOW...

Most likely consumers to purchase a meal from a food truck are aged 18 to 34, followed by 54 percent of diners aged between 35 and 44 years old.

Millennials are widely considered the "food truck generation" with 47 percent having eaten from a food truck at some point.

Over 90 percent of diners rated food truck quality as excellent or good and over 80 percent of them used words like *fun*, *exciting*, *new*, *different* and *unique* when asked why they dined there.

Almost all diners interviewed planned to continue patronizing food trucks and loved the speed, convenience, quality and price of food service.

KIDZ CAMP REGISTRATION

MARCH 18-22 SPRING BREAK APRIL 19 Teacher Planning Day

Kindergarten to 5th grade

- Camp will be from 8:00am to 6:00pm.
- Cost is \$35.00 per child and \$30.00 for any additional children;
 Any 5 days for \$150 with reservation.
- Drop in rate \$45.00 per child
- Reservations must be made 2 days prior to date requested or the drop in rate applies.
- Late pick up fee of \$5 per half hour.
- Cancellation—If your camper does not attend camp and is registered or does not cancel two days prior to the date of camp, a fee of \$15.00 will be charged.
- Please make your reservation now limited space available
- Drop off a completed registration form with your payment at the office or place in the black mailbox outside the office door.

Please send lunch daily, if your child has food allergies please send a snack otherwise snacks will be provided.

CORNED BEEF AND
CABBAGE IS THE
TRADITIONAL ST.
PATRICK'S DAY
MEAL. EACH YEAR
THE U.S. PRODUCES

26.1 BILLION

Pounds of Beef and

2.3 BILLION POUNDS OF

POUNDS OF CABBAGE

THERE ARE 34.7 MILLION
U.S. RESIDENTS WITH IRISH ANCESTRY
THAT'S SEVEN TIMESTHE
ENITRE POPULATION OF IRELAND!

Ireland IS
Known as the
Emerald Isle
Because of Its
Lush Green
FIELDS and
TOLLINGS HILLS.

ST. PATRICK ORIGINALLY USED THE SHAMFOCK
TO EXPLAIN THE HOLY TRINITY. IT WAS NOT
UNTIL MUCH LATER, WHEN ST. PATRICK'S DAY
WAS LARGELY COMMERCIALIZED, THAT THE
SHAMFOCK BECAME A SYMBOL OF LUCK.



THE average american will spend \$38 on St. Patrick's day goodies

on ST. Patricks day, an estimated MILLION Pints of Beer are consumed worldwide.





STORIES OF LEPRECHAUNS HAVE THEIR FOOTS IN OLD CELTIC FOLKLORE. IT'S SAID THAT LEPRECHAUNS WERE MORE LIKE FAIRIES AND NOT AS TRICKY AS MODERN MYTHS MAKE THEM OUT TO BE.

STILL LOOKING FOR A POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF A RAINBOW? WELL, IF YOU FIND IT, IT'S RUMORED TO HAVE 1,000 GOLD COINS IN IT. THATS ROUGHLY

\$1.22 MILLION
By TODAY'S STANDARDS!

Around the Club



Breakfast 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Come out and enjoy a great breakfast buffet and learn the ways of the Force from Rey and Darth Vader on Saturday, March 2nd.

Each will be showing off their Jedi mind tricks and taking picture with all attendees.

Adults \$16.95 Kids (12 and Under) \$9.95

Reservations are required and space will fill up fast!

Go to https://www.stjohnsgolf.com/events to register.

We can host it

Birthday Parties, Weddings, Holiday Parties and more

Visit the website: stjohnsgolf.com or call 904-940-3206.



For more information about events and activities at the St Johns Golf & Country Club visit their website at

https://www.stiohnsgolf.com

FAMILY DINNERS

Join us for Family Dinner Night every Thursday from 5-8:30pm.



Kids eat free on the buffet with purchase of an adult entree.

Reservations requested. We hope to see you there!



ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT

Bring your smart friends, your fun friends or your friends with useless knowledge to the club on Friday. Trivia starts at 7pm but dinner is

served from 5:30-8:30pm with Happy Hour specials all night long.

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Prizes for 1st and 2nd place!

Public Welcome!

Kids welcome until 7:00pm.

ON THE BACK PAGE

ABOUT MARCH

In the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, March is the third month of the year. However, it was the first month and named Martius in the early Roman calendar. Later, the ancient Romans made January to be the first month so March became the third month, which always had 31 days. The name Mars was named after the Roman god of war. In March, the winter ends and spring begins. In the northern half of the world, spring begins in March 19-21, which is the day when the sun is directly over the equator. At this time, the animals end hibernation and begin to show up.

The birthstone for March is the aquamarine.

The zodiac signs for March are Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Pisces (February 19 - March 20)

The birth flower for March is daffodil.

American Red Cross Month, Fire Prevention Month, Women's History Month

World Math's Day - the first Wednesday in March (3/6/2019)

March 5th—Mardi Gras

March 8 - International Women's Day

March 14 - Pi Day

March 14 - Purim, a Jewish festival usually occurs in March. It is held on the day corresponding to the 14th day of Adar on the Hebrew calendar.

March 17—St. Patrick's Day

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

Yield: 1 roast

Prep Time: 5 minutes. Cook Time: 3 hours 20 minutes.
Additional Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 3 hours 35
minutes

Ingredients

6 lbs corned beef, with packet

2 lbs small red potatoes

1 lbs carrots, peeled and cut in half

1 onion, peeled

1 head cabbage, divided into 6 wedges

Instructions

Fill a large stock pot with enough water to cover corned beef. Place beef, and contents of seasoning packet if included with purchase, in stock pot and bring to a simmer. Cook for 2 to 3 hours, until a toothpick or

wooden skewer can be inserted easily into the meet.

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Remove beef from water and place in roasting pan with a ladle of cooking liquid. Place in oven to keep warm.



Meanwhile, place potatoes, carrots, and onion in the stock pot and bring to a boil, cooking for 10 minutes.

Add cabbage and boil an additional 10 minutes.

Remove beef from oven and slice against the grain. Serve with drained vegetables.

DID YOU KNOW?



The odds of spotting a four-leaf clover are pretty darn small—about 1 in 10,000, actually. Chalk that up to the fact that the appearance of extra leaves is the result of a genetic mutation. The world-record holder—a 56-leaf clover!—was grown by a retired crop researcher in Japan in 2009. Wanna get lucky? Plant white clover as a ground cover or in containers. Even the garden-variety shamrocks are sure to delight.