

MARCH 2024

We are thrilled to announce some exciting staff changes here at The Club at Forest Ridge. These changes are geared towards enhancing your experience and ensuring we continue providing top-notch service and amenities.

Please join us in welcoming our new Head Golf Professional, Dustin Semsch. Dustin brings over 30 years of experience in the golf industry, including 12 years as a Class A PGA Member. He has held various titles at country clubs, semi-private courses, public courses, and non-profit golf sectors. Most recently, Dustin served as the Director of Golf for the First Tee of Metropolitan Oklahoma City for 13 years. His passion for Junior Golf and extensive experience make him a valuable addition to our team.

We are also pleased to announce that J.J. Belcoff has been promoted to Assistant General Manager and Cameron Milam to Director of Events. J.J. has been an integral part of our team, and his dedication and commitment have earned him this well-deserved promotion. Cameron, with his expertise in event planning and management, will ensure that our club events, including those at The Glass Veranda, Ridge Club, and golf events, are executed flawlessly.

Please join us in congratulating Dustin, J.J., and Cameron on their new roles. We are confident that their contributions will further enhance our club's reputation and offerings.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Club at Forest Ridge



J.J. Belcoff

Assistant General Manager



Dustin Semsch

Head Golf Professional



Cameron Milam

Director of Events





SUNDAY, MARCH 31

FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM

MORE DETAILS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED ON THE RANCH
HOUSE FACEBOOK PAGE IN THE
COMING WEEKS.

RESERVATIONS: 918-357-2719



VINE SOCIETY

AT THE RANCH HOUSE



Join us at our monthly wine night on the first Wednesday of every month!

Next Event: Wednesday, March 6 @ 5:00 pm "Irish Whiskey"

We will be exploring Irish whiskey – and we're not talking Jameson!
Blends, single malts, single grains—we'll taste them all.
Enjoy Irish music and fun! \$45/PERSON.

Reserve your spot - Email c.whitson@forestridge.com

Welcome New Head Chef Gabriel Beard!

Join us in extending a warm welcome to Head Chef Gabriel Beard, whose expertise, creativity, and dedication promise to elevate your dining experience to new heights. We're honored to have him lead our kitchen and can't wait for you to savor his exquisite creations!

About Gabriel Beard:

A born and raised New Orleanian, Gabriel Beard's training started at the age of 17 at Louis XVI under French Chef Agnes Bellet in 2001. After Hurricane Katrina, he relocated to New York to train at the French Culinary Institute and work in the Michelin-starred restaurant, Picholine. Since then, he has worked with celebrity and James Beard-awarded chefs Frank Brigtsen, Tory McPhail, John Folse, Rick Tramanto. He is particularly proud of his time at Restaurant Revolution. Meeting his wife (an Oklahoma native) in New Orleans, they moved back to her home state in 2021 and welcomed their first child in February 2024. Beyond his culinary pursuits, Gabriel has also ventured into amateur carpentry work, homeless outreach, and is an avid outdoorsman.







The Lou - Open Divison

The Lou - Senior Divison

		Score	Payout	Points				
Gross								
1st	Mike Gotcher	75	\$80.00	100				
T-2	Jay Hubbell	81	\$25.00	80				
T-2	Zack Bacon	81	\$25.00	80				
Net								
1st	Sean Dolan	72	\$80.00	100				
T-2	Greg Barlow	78	\$25.00	80				
T-2	Barry Walters	78	\$25.00	80				
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1st	Gregg Sicka	85	\$70.00	100				
2nd	Chase Day	94	\$30.00	80				
	N	et						
1st	Davie Neilson	80	\$70.00	100				
2nd	Jason Rowe	83	\$30.00	80				
Proxy's \$25 each								
#4	Chase Day							
#4 #6	Chase Day Jeff Jackson							
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		Score	Payout	Point
)	Gross		
1st	Johnny Bowlin	76	\$80.00	100
2nd	Jeff Lynch	83	\$50.00	80
		Net		
1st	Tim Schneider	75	\$80.00	100
2nd	Tony McAuliff	77	\$50.00	80
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Skins					
Zack Bacon	\$86	Birdie 17, Eagle 18			
Jay Hubbell	\$43	Birdie 10			
Johnny Bowlin	\$43	Birdie 2			
Gerald Thomas	\$43	Birdie 15			
Gage Sicka	\$43	Birdie 16			

SUMAC PLAYERS TOUR

The next Sumac tournament "Moneyball" is March 23 . Please call the Golf Shop at 918-357-2282 to sign up.

2024 SPRING CUP MATCHES

We will have two Cup matches this year - one in the spring, and one in the fall.

ADVANCED TEE TIMES

Members, you now have the privilege of reserving tee times up to 14 days in advance, with booking available starting at 6:00am. Public tee times can be booked up to 10 days in advance. If you reserve a tee time but are unable to make it, please notify the Golf Shop promptly so we can assist you accordingly.

DRIVING RANGE HOURS

The last bag goes out at 4:30 pm, and the driving range will close at 5:00 pm.



THE ROUND UP

Premier Members, Invitations for The Roundup will be going out in the mail in the next week. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you plan on playing!

2024 FOREST RIDGE CUP MATCHES

When: April 5th – Pairing Party 7p.m.

April 6 & 7 Tee Times start at 9am each day

Format: Saturday – 9 Holes Best Ball

9 Holes Scramble

Sunday – 18 Hole Singles (Callouts after Sat. Round)

Cost: \$45 for Forest Ridge Members

\$100 for Non-Members

Cost includes Hors D' Oeuvres Friday night during the pairings party as well as during scoring both Sat. & Sun.

This is a fun event so sign up quickly! Once we have 40 paid players, we will then have a waiting list. Players must be able to play on both days of the event.





March 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Aerification Course Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Forest Ridge Jr. ACADEMY (FRIR) 3:00-4:30	23 Sumac Players Tour 10:00 Tee Times FRJR ACADEMY 3:00-4:30
FRJR ACADEMY 3:00-4:30	25 Member/Regular Play 3:00 Tee Times	26 Member/Regular Play 8:00 Shotgun	27	28	29	30
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FRWGA News

by Jackie Wadman | President FRWGA

The Forest Ridge Women's Golf Association will host the 2024 Spring Coffee Kick-Off meeting on March 6, at 10:00 am in the Glass Veranda at the Club at Forest Ridge.

The FRWGA welcomes all female golfers of any ability and we are hoping to see new members join us this year. We will discuss our season, dates for tournaments, and have sign-up sheets available. Please contact Jackie Wadman via email at jackie.wadman@gmail.com or text with any questions at 913-626 7772.



FUN ACTIVITY BASED INSTRUCTION!

Monthly Price:

\$175/MO

includes all events

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APRIL-OCTOBER

THE CLUB AT FOREST RIDGE

- Non-Members \$200/mo *pay per month

OVERVIEW

Experienced PGA-certified instruction
All-in-one program
Includes 4 practices per month
Includes 2 tournament play days per month
New curriculum every month
Awards and pizza parties

Register Now

Email: N.Pope@forestridge.com

SCHEDULE

JUNE - OCTOBER SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED LATER IN THE SEASON

April Program

Practices (5:30-6:30 pm): April 2, 9, 16, 23 Tournaments (Start at 4:00 pm): April 14 & 28

May Program

Practices (5:30-6:30 pm): May 7, 14, 21, 28

Tournaments (Start at 4:00 pm): May 19 & June 1



REMINDER: All new and current members (who have not participated in a tennis or pickleball class before at Forest Ridge) receive a FREE tennis or pickleball class of their choice! Simply contact our Director of Racquet Sports, Logan Palenske, at (racquets@forestridge.com and he will set you up with the right class just for you. Also, check out our website and Facebook group for the complete 2024 Racquet Sports Event Calendar.

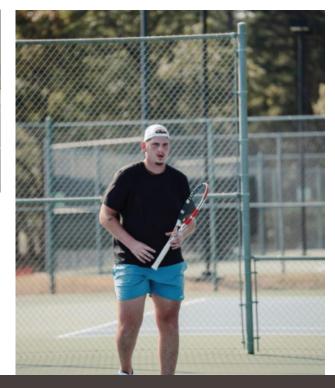
PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

Tennis Adult Male: Joe Odon
Tennis Adult Female: Kelley Elam
Tennis Junior Male: Axel Robson

Tennis Junior Female: Blakely Holland Pickleball Adult Male: Davis Robson Pickleball Adult Female: Molly Lock









TENNIS SINGLES LADDER

Our first singles ladder at Forest Ridge is ready to get underway. This is a fantastic way to play great tennis, meet new people, and get a fantastic workout, all at a convenient time for you each week. Begins the week of March 11th and goes for 6 weeks.

Price: Member \$40 per session | Non-Member \$60 per session

PICKLEBALL DOUBLES LADDER

The League consists of a 6-week ladder format. You will play a game to 15 with each person in your assigned group that week. Players will keep track of their total number of points scored each week and that's how the rankings will be determined. Matches should not require more than 1 hour per week. Begins the week of March 11th and goes for 6 weeks.

Price: Member \$40 per session Non-Member \$60 per session



To see our complete tennis and pickleball schedule please check out our website at https://www.forestridge.com/tennis-and-pickleball, and join our private Facebook group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/606110714785759, and for any questions please reach out to racquets@forestridge.com.



Teams can be: male/male, female/female or male/female



MARCH MADNESS Pickleball

CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOLD |

Advanced
Team rating
averages 3.7+

WHITE |

Intermediate
Team rating
averages
3.0-3.6+

SILVER

<u>Beginner</u> Team rating averages 2.9 and below

The Ridge Club 7751 E. Freeport St. Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Starts at 10:00am RSVP: racquets@forestridge.com

Tournament is open to the public. \$25/member or \$40/non-member (includes lunch)



ADULT RACQUET SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

MARCH

MONDAY

10:00am - 11:00am: Pickleball 101

11:00am - 12:00pm: Tennis 101

5:00pm - 6:00pm: Rapid Fire Tennis

TUESDAY

5:30pm - 7:00pm: Cardio Tennis

7:00pm - 8:00pm: Tennis 101

WEDNESDAY

10:00am - 11:00am: Pickleball 101

6:00pm - 7:30pm: Rapid Fire Tennis

THURSDAY

5:30pm - 7:00pm: Cardio Tennis

6:00pm - 10:00pm: Thirsty Thursday

Pickleball

(Starting March 7th)

FRIDAY

9:30am - 11:00am: Rapid Fire Tennis

11:00am - 12:00pm: Tennis 101

6:00pm - 10:00pm: Dinks & Drinks

Pickleball

(Starting March 7th)

SATURDAY

10:00am - 11:30am: Live Ball Tennis

Please register on the App or email racquets@forestridge.com.

All classes/clinics are weather permitting.

MARCH JUNIOR RACQUET SCHEDULE

AT THE CLUB AT FOREST RIDGE

TUESDAY

4:00pm - 4:30pm: Red Ball Juniors

4:30pm - 5:30pm: Orange Ball Juniors

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - 6:00pm: Yellow Ball Juniors

THURSDAY

4:30pm - 5:30pm: Orange Ball Juniors

SATURDAY

11:30am - 12:30pm: Junior Pickleball

Please register on the App or email racquets@forestridge.com.