

County Card/USGA Handicap System Renewals

The 2018-2019 Sandridge County Cards will be sold beginning October 1, 2018. Sandridge Card Holders receive a reduced rate for greens fees (as much as \$10.00 in the winter), eight day advance tee times, and a reduced rate for the Handicap System.

This year in order to be eligible to purchase a Sandridge County Card, you must have one of the following proofs of residency: (1) Valid Florida driver's license with an Indian River County address; (2) Indian River County Registration Card ; or (3) Property Tax Bill/Receipt. The cost to renew or purchase a Sandridge Card will be \$50.00 plus tax for Indian River County Residents. **Utility bills are not accepted.**

We also offer a Florida Card for \$75.00 plus tax or Florida residents. Florida Card holders will receive the same rate and six day advance reservations. To be eligible to purchase a Florida Card, you must meet one of the three criteria mentioned above with a Florida address.

This year, you can renew your County Cards online at www.golfsandridge.com. This feature will only be for renewals only and not for new County Cards.

Also, beginning on October 1st, the USGA Ghin Handicap system Fees are due. The fee covers the GHIN Handicap from October 1st to September 30th and the will be \$25.00 + tax for.

Sandridge Maintains Audubon Certification

Sandridge Golf Club has again been recognized as a "Certified Audubon Co-operative Sanctuary" status and has maintained this certification since 1999. Sandridge Golf Club was the 26th course in Florida and 191st in the world to receive this honor with about 900 courses currently worldwide holding this distinction.

To reach certification, a course must demonstrate that they are maintaining a high degree of environmental planning, wildlife & habitat management, integrated pest control, water conservation and water quality management.

Congratulations to International Golf Maintenance's Ryan Duffel and Chuck Calhoun for this distinction.

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8th Annual "Bob K" Pro Am Set For April 26

Nagy To Participate In VNA Golf-A-Thon

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The 8th Annual Bob K Pro-Am has been set for Friday, April 26th on the Dunes Course. The golf tournament will begin with a 1:00 PM Shotgun Start with four-person teams consisting of one golf professional and three amateur players. The format will be a Shamble with 2 net best balls of the four players. Prizes will be awarded for the low teams and special contest prizes for closest-to-the-hole as well.

The cost to play is \$75.00 per person which includes golf, range balls before the round, and an awards dinner. Entry forms are available online at www.golfsandridge.com. For more information, please call Bela Nagy at 772-770-5003 ext 5.

Golf Pros will be assigned to each group of three amateurs unless other arrangements are made. Singles are welcome to enter as well.

Cleveland Wedge Clinics

Did you know that 66% of all shots are played within 60 yards of the green? Learn how to play pitch shots by flighting the ball correctly as well as how to get out of bunkers in this special hour-and-a-half clinic.

You will also receive a custom fit wedge by the Cleveland Representative who will also make sure you have the proper gapping in your sets.

The last clinic for the season will be held on March 22 with two sessions each day: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM . The cost is \$150.00 per person which includes a brand new Cleveland, custom fit wedge. Please call Bela at 772-770-5003 ext 5 to sign up.

The 27th annual VNA & Hospice Foundation Golf-A-Thon is ready for tee off. This exciting and unique event raises money to support the VNA of the Treasure Coast in providing the highest quality home health and hospice care to all of those in need in Indian River County, regardless of their financial resources.

On May 6 at 7:00 AM, Bela Nagy, Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club, will join golf pros from twelve local clubs to play 135 holes of golf at Orchid Island Club. Individuals and local business can pledge their support for hole he plays. Additionally, you may sponsor a cart, tee or green at the event. In 2018, more than \$350,000.00 was raised from this event to provide charitable home health and hospice care to so many in need in our community.

If you are interested in supporting the event through a donation or would like to volunteer during the event, please contact Jennie Hadsell at 772-581-8482.

NEW!

Sign Up for All Instructional Programs and Demo Day Appointments at

www.sandridge.letsplay.golf

Book tee times, purchase gift certificates, register for golf tournaments and stay up to date on what's happening at www.golfsandridge.com

Sandridge Golf Club Winter 2018-19 Rates

DECEMBER 26, 2018 THROUGH APRIL 8, 2019

APRIL 9, 2019 THROUGH MAY 12, 2019

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR 18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$52.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$42.00

DAILY AFTER 1:00 P.M.
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$45.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$37.00

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING) 18 HOLES 9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$32.00 \$16.50
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$22.00 \$13.50
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY \$20.00 \$11.50

WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS: WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9'S AND AFTER 1:30 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR 18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$40.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$35.00

DAILY AFTER 12:00 P.M.
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$34.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$27.00
PGA PASSPORT/LUNG CARD \$27.00

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING) 18 HOLES 9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$25.00 \$13.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS \$20.00 \$10.50
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY \$15.00 \$9.00

WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS: WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9'S AND AFTER 1:30 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

To make a tee time reservation, please visit www.golfsandridge.com or may call (772)770-5000 ex 2



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League Information

Tuesday's

Sandridge Men's League

18 hole league played every week year round with different formats each week. All members of the league play White tees (Green tees for those with their age and handicap over 95) on both courses. Prizes are awarded each week in different flights.

Cost: \$75.00 for the year which includes a handicap number, season ending awards banquet, prizes throughout the season.

Contact: Ric Riel at af_ric67@yahoo.com or 603-738-0158 for more information.

Wednesday's

2018-19 Sandridge Ladies League

18 hole league played every Wednesday morning beginning at 8:00 AM with a number of Championship events. Prizes are awarded each week in flights playing different formats each week.

Cost: \$75.00 registration fee. (USGA Handicap included)

Contact: Jon Clark at 772-770-5003 ext 6 or jclark@ircgov.com for more information.

Sandridge 9 Hole Ladies League

The 9 hole Ladies' League is played every Wednesday afternoon October through May with a number of team events each month. Prizes are awarded each week.

Cost: \$35.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap included)

Contact: Jon Clark at 772-770-5108 or jclark@ircgov.com for more information.

Saturday Blitz

Local players wanting to play competitively are playing every week at the Sandridge Golf Club Thursday and Saturday Blitz. The Blitz begins at 8:00 A.M. every Saturday (18 holes) and alternates courses every week.

All players play an individual Stableford format, point quota system. A bogey is worth one point, par – two points, birdie – four points, eagle – eight points, and a double eagle or hole in one is worth sixteen points.

Players must sign up by Thursday at 6:00 P.M. in order to play in the Saturday blitz. The cost per player is \$40.00 for the 18 hole Saturday Blitz through October. If you are interested in playing in the Blitz or want more information, you may call the Pro Shop at 770-5000 ext 1.

Sunday Couples League

The Sandridge Golf Club Couples' League plays every Sunday afternoon. Every week, the group starts at the same time with a 2:30 PM Shotgun Start. The format is a two person scramble with a points quota format. For instance, for a bogey you get 1 point, par 2 points, birdie 4 points, eagle 6 points. The first time you play, you are qualifying to see how many points you make and then after the first round, you play to your quota and it is adjusted based on how many points you make that day.

The cost each week to play is \$60.00 per couple which will include a range token, 9 holes with a cart and prizes.

For weekly signups, please call 772-770-5000 ex 1 or

Fall/Winter Golf Schools

Short Game School

Instruction covers all approach shots from within approximately 30 yards of the green and includes: Putting, chipping, pitching using various clubs for different type shots, bunker play and the proper use of practice aids.

Maximum Student:Teacher Ratio 4:1

Schedule: The Short Game School runs from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM November through March but can be scheduled at anytime to fit your schedule with a minimum of 2 people.

2019 Dates

March 7, 21

Fee: \$100.00 per student

One Day Golf School

Three hours of in-depth instruction covering the following: Putting, chipping & Pitching, Full swing fundamentals, Full swing video analysis and Full swing & practice drills.

Maximum Student:Teacher Ratio 3:1

Schedule: One Day Schools run from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM on the following dates:

Classes scheduled from November to April but can be scheduled at anytime to fit your schedule with a minimum of 2 people.

2019 Dates

March 14, 28

Fee: \$150.00 per student

Instructional Programs

Beginner Programs

Tuesday Ladies' Beginner Program

Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
This program is geared for all women interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.

Mixed Beginner Program

Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
This program is geared for any male or female interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.
Fees: \$20.00 per student each week for either clinic

Intermediate Programs

Tuesday Ladies' Intermediate Program

Tuesdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
This program is geared for all women who have played before. From November through April, every Tuesday at 2:00 P.M., instructors will conduct a one hour clinic. The topics each week will include short game fundamentals such as putting, chipping and pitching; rules and etiquette; and full swing Fundamentals.

Mixed Intermediate Program

Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
This program is geared for any male or female who has played before. From November through April at 1:00 PM, instructors will conduct a one hour clinic. The topics each week will include short game fundamentals such as putting, chipping and pitching; rules and etiquette; and full swing Fundamentals.

Fees: \$20.00 per student each week for either clinic
\$20.00 for 9 holes (optional).
\$20.00 for rental clubs (Includes 6 balls)

Private Instruction

Bela Nagy-Director of Golf

\$80.00 per hour - 1 person
\$90.00 per hour - 2 people
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour
\$40.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer
Four (4) half-hour lessons for \$175.00
*Private instruction is available with Bela Nagy or by calling 772-770-5003 or by email at bnagy@ircgov.com

Jon Clark—Golf Operations Manager

\$70.00 per hour—1 person
\$80.00 per hour—2 people
\$40.00 per 1/2 hour—1 person
\$30.00 per 1/2 hour—Junior Golfer
Four (4) half-hour lessons for \$140.00
*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 6 to schedule a lesson with Jon or by email at jclark@ircgov.com

Kendall Hedgecock-Assistant Pro

\$70.00 per hour - 1 person
\$80.00 per hour - 2 people
\$40.00 per 1/2 hour
\$30.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer
*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 1 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.


Larry Hanch-Assistant Pro



\$70.00 per hour - 1 person
\$80.00 per hour - 2 people
\$40.00 per 1/2 hour
\$30.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

Sign up for ALL Instructional Programs at:


www.sandridge.letsplay.golf


About The Instructors

 **Bela Nagy**, Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club, is a member of the PGA of America since 1996 and a 1995 graduate of the Professional Golf Management program at Mississippi State University. Bela was voted Top 50 Teachers in America by US Kids in 2005 and 2009 and was also the recipient of the Southeast Chapter PGA Junior Golf Leader Award in 1999. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 1995.

  **Jon Clark**, Manager of Golf Operations, at Sandridge Golf Club, was drawn to golf during the "Tiger Craze". He also draws from his experiences with other sports and uses this to connect with his students. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 2014.

Kendall Hedgecock, Assistant Golf Professional, at Sandridge Golf Club, joins the staff as a former junior golfer who recently graduated from Eastern Florida State University. She is pursuing her PGA of America membership and comes from a golfing pedigree. *Please call 772-453-9584 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.

 **Bob Komarinetz**, former Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club, is a thirty year member of the PGA of America. Bob was the 1982 South Florida PGA Section Golf Professional of the Year, the 1992 recipient of the Southeast Chapter of the South Florida PGA Junior Golf Leader and the 1993 South Florida PGA Section Junior Golf Leader. He has been an instructor for the National PGA Golf Academy and the head instructor of over 500 golf schools.
*Please call 772-559-8693 to schedule a lesson with Bob Komarinetz.

 **Larry Hanch**, Assistant Golf Professional at Sandridge Golf Club, is a 25 year PGA Member and has taught at Sandridge Golf Club since 2002.
*Please call 772-633-8649 to schedule a lesson with Larry Hanch