

### New Clubhouse Continued from Pg 1

Director of Golf, Bela Nagy, County officials are expected to begin seeking bids from construction firms in July and hope to break ground on the \$5.5 million project by early Fall.

The clubhouse project will be funded by user fees generated by Sandridge patrons. If the user-fee funds aren't enough to cover the initial costs, the County will borrow money from another fund with Sandridge paying back the money using future revenues.

The new clubhouse will be equipped with a commercial grade kitchen and two banquet rooms, each of which will seat 100 people, as well as a restaurant and bar. The banquet facility will overlook the 18th green of the Lakes Course and the restaurant and bar will overlook the lake between 10 and 18 Lakes.

The additional space will alleviate the over-crowding experienced with the over 40 events per year that Sandridge hosts that have over 100 participants. More than 112,000 rounds of golf were played on both courses at Sandridge last year. As the County continues to grow, we will now have the facilities to be able to handle and attract new opportunities, such as weddings and other parties. "The Sandridge location certainly has proven to be one of the more coveted governmentally owned golf courses in the state." Commissioner Joe Flescher said. "This shot in the arm will only improve its value and operations."

### Sandridge Golf Club Spring Rates

APRIL 10, 2023 THROUGH MAY 31, 2023

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR	18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$42.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$37.00

DAILY AFTER 12:00 P.M.

NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$36.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$29.00
PGA PASSPORT/LUNG CARD	\$29.00

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING)	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$26.00	\$15.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$21.00	\$12.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$16.00	\$11.00

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](http://www.golfsandridge.com) or may call (772)770-5000 ex 1 24 hours a day with our Reservation Center or log onto [www.GolfSandridge.com](http://www.GolfSandridge.com)

### What Tees Should You Use?

The busy winter season is upon us, and we ask ALL patrons to please be aware of the pace of play: Know where you are in relation to the group ahead and the group behind. Use the clocks on the course to gauge your pace.

Golf is supposed to be a fun time. Please use the below chart to make sure you are playing the proper tees. What ends up suffering is your scorecard and your overall enjoyment when you play the wrong tees!

Driver Distance	Recommended 18 Hole Yardage
275	6,700-6,900
250	6,200-6,400
225	5,800-6,000
200	5,200-5,40
175	4,400-4,600
150	3,500-3,700
125	2,800-3,000
100	2,100-2,300



The 90 degree RULE is not a suggestion.

Gift Certificates are available for the golf course online at [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com).

# Sandridge Golf Club

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### Nagy to Participate in VNA Golf-A-Thon

Owned & Operated by Indian River County Vero Beach, Florida

Pro Shop & Starting Time Reservations: 772-770-5000

Administrative Staff: Bela Nagy- Director of Golf

Jon Clark- General Manager

Kendall Hedgecock- Assistant Professional

Ryan Duffell- Course Superintendent Dunes

Chuck Calhoun- Course Superintendent Lakes

Pro Shop Staff: Mark Pine, Paul Klerlein, Patty Cappuccio, Marie Sharp, Matthew Windlan

Newsletter Created by Bela Nagy

The 32nd 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 1st 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 Indian River 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 2022, more than \$420,000.00 was raised from this event to provide charitable home health and hospice care to so many in need in our community. We look forward to helping the VNA again this.

If you are interested in supporting the event through a donation or would like to volunteer during the event, please contact Bela at 772-770-5000 ex 5.

### Sandridge New Clubhouse Update

Sandridge Golf Club is set to build a new 18,000 square foot clubhouse with a restaurant, bar and banquet facilities with an anticipated start date of late summer 2023 and completion in the Fall of 2024. The new clubhouse will be built in a vacant area just west of the current clubhouse facility which will remain operational until the new building opens. It will then be leveled to create an expanded golf cart staging area and additional parking.

The architectural design which was approved by the County Commission in February, will also increase the parking capacity from 80 paved spaced to 206. The plan also includes construction of a new 1,100 square foot turn station immediately east of the practice green. The facility would offer grab-and-go food service, restrooms and self-service breezeway where golfers can get water and ice.

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### 24th Annual Summer Team Championship

Saturday, June 10— 8:00 Shotgun —Lakes Course  
Defending Champions: Mike Akers & Mike Brincko

Holes #1 – #6 Modified Pinehurst  
Holes #7 – #12 Scramble  
Holes #13 – #18 Better Ball of Partners

DIVISIONS: (1) Senior Division will consist of teams with BOTH team members 50 years of age and older. Teams in the Senior Division may compete for the overall title.

(2) Mixed Division will consist of teams with one male and one female member.

(3) The rest of the field will play in the Men's Division.

Teams will compete for both gross and net\* prizes in each Division.

The entry fee will be \$140.00 per team which will include all golf charges, range balls, prizes, team skins and lunch.

Sign up online at [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) and click "Buy Online".

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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:** \$95.00 for the year which includes a handicap number, season ending awards banquet, prizes throughout the season.

**Contact:** Anthony Sigona at [hockecar@aol.com](mailto:hockecar@aol.com) or 917-417-8146 for more information.

### Wednesday's 2021-22 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:** \$80.00 registration fee. (USGA Handicap included)

**Contact:** Jon Clark at 772-770-5000 ext 6 or [jclark@ircgov.com](mailto: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:** \$40.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee)

**Contact:** Jon Clark at 772-770-5000 ex 6 or [jclark@ircgov.com](mailto:jclark@ircgov.com) for more information.

### Thursday's Sandridge Men's 9 Hole League

Sandridge Golf Club is excited to announce the creation of the 9 hole Men's League which will be played every Thursday morning from October 14th through May. Weekly games are an additional \$4.00 where Prizes are awarded each week. There will be a monthly team game and tee times will run from 7:32 AM to 8:28 AM. League members can walk or ride 9 holes.

**Cost:** \$40.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee). To register, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) and click on "Buy Online" where you will see the registration link.

**Contact:** Bela Nagy at 772-770-5000 ext 5 or [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@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 around 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 \$70.00 from December 31st to April 9th. If you are interested in playing in the Blitz or want more information, you may call the Pro Shop at 770-5000 ext 2.

### Sunday Couple's 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 from January 1 through April 10th which will include 9 holes with a cart and prizes. For weekly signups, please call 772-770-5000 ex 2 or email [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com).

## 2022-23 County Card Information

The 2022-2023 Sandridge County Cards will be sold starting October 1st and will valid from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023. 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 for 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. As in past years, you can renew your County Cards online at [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) beginning on October 1st. Click on "Buy Online" at the top of the web page and you will see the County Card renewal icon. This feature will only be for renewals only and not for new County Cards.

## Instructional Programs

### Beginner Programs

#### Tuesday Ladies' 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.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

Fee: \$20.00 per student each week

#### Saturday Mixed 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.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

Fees: \$20.00 per student each week

To sign up for any Programs, please email [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com) or call the Pro Shop at 772-770-5000 ext 2.

### Private Instruction

#### Bela Nagy-Director of Golf

\$110.00 per hour - 1 person  
\$120.00 per hour - 2 people  
\$60.00 per 1/2 hour  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

Four (4) half-hour lessons for \$200.00

\*Private instruction is available with Bela Nagy or by calling 772-770-5000 ex 5 or by email at [bnagy@ircgov.com](mailto:bnagy@ircgov.com)

#### Jon Clark—Golf Operations Manager

\$90.00 per hour—1 person  
\$100.00 per hour—2 people  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour—1 person

Four (4) half-hour lessons for \$175.00

\*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 6 to schedule a lesson with Jon or by email at [jclark@ircgov.com](mailto:jclark@ircgov.com)

**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.

**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.



#### 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.

**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.

## Intermediate Programs

#### Tuesday Ladies' Intermediate Program

Tuesdays through April 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

**Fees: \$20.00 per student each week for either clinic  
\$20.00 for 9 holes (optional).**

#### Mixed Intermediate Program

Saturdays through April 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.