

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 construction start date in late summer of 2023. 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 spaces 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.

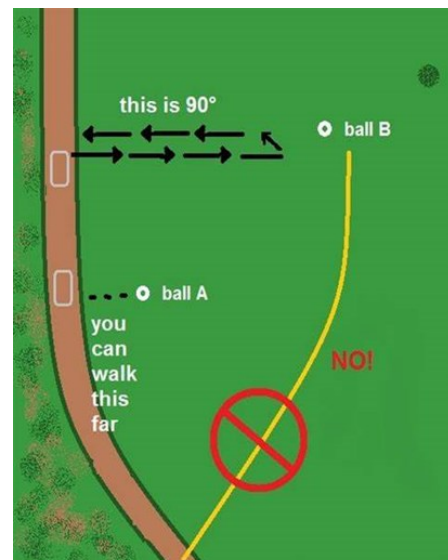
According to longtime Sandridge Golf Club Director of Golf, Bela Nagy, County officials are expected to begin seeking bids from construction firms in September and hope to break ground on the \$5.5 million project by Summer 2023.

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 set 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.

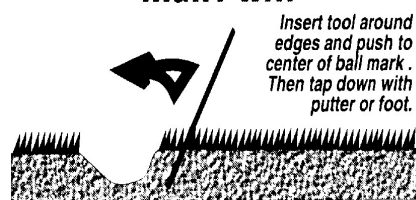
The additional space will alleviate the over-crowding experienced with the over 40 events per year that Sandridge hosts that have over 100 participants. More than 112,000 rounds of golf were played on both courses at Sandridge last year. As the County continues to grow, we will now have the facilities 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."



The 90 degree RULE is not a suggestion.

RIGHT WAY



Insert tool around edges and push to center of ball mark. Then tap down with putter or foot.

WRONG WAY!



Do not pull up the green with the tool. This will bring sand to the surface.

Sandridge Golf Club Winter Rates

NOVEMBER 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 24, 2022

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

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 26, 2022 THROUGH APRIL 11, 2023

GREENS FEE & 1/2 GOLF CAR	18 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$56.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$48.00

DAILY AFTER 1:00 P.M.

NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$47.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$40.00

GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING)	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$34.00	\$18.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$26.00	\$15.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$22.00	\$13.00

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 1 24 hours a day with our Reservation Center or log onto www.GolfSandridge.com

Sandridge Golf Club

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Holmes/Coffey Win 3rd Team Title in Four Years

Cade Coffey and Raines Holmes captured their third Treasure Coast "Dick Bird" Team Title in four years with rounds of 64, 64 to finish at -16 under par to win by four strokes over John and Joey Latowski. Raines and Cade now play college golf for Palm Beach Atlantic and are former Sandridge Golf Club junior golfers and Vero Beach High School Golf team members.

Winning the Senior Title were defending senior champs Tim Kelly and Bob Noe who had to go extra holes to post the victory. Noe birdied the second playoff hole to secure the victory over Kevin Altenhoff and Jason Guptil. The tournament was named after former Indian River County Commissioner Dick Bird who was responsible for getting Sandridge Golf Club approved and built in the mid 1980's.

For complete results, please see page 4...

2022-23 Sandridge ID Cards on Sale

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 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. As in past years, you can renew your County Cards online at 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.

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35th Annual Treasure Coast Amateur Championship

Saturday & Sunday, December 3-4

The Treasure Coast Amateur Championship is a 36-hole stroke play competition open to all male and female golfers of any age. Starting times will be assigned for Saturday and all play will begin with an 8:00 AM Shotgun Start on Sunday.

The Championship Division will be based on the low 10 gross scores after the first round and the rest of the field will be split into divisions based on age and will play in the following groups: 17 & Under; 18-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75 & Over; Ladies

Entry Fee: \$140.00 per person. Includes all golf charges, range balls, tee gift, prizes and lunch at the conclusion of Sunday's round. To enter online, please visit www.golfsandridge.com and click on "Buy Online".



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 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 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 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 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 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 \$40.00 for the 18 hole Blitz through October 31st. 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 \$40.00 per couple through October 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.

We Need Your Help!

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

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 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

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

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 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.

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

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.

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 on the following dates:

February 4, 18 March 4, 18
Cost: \$100.00 per person per class