

HOUSTON LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
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March 2022

Department Hours & Contact Info

Restaurant Hours:
Tuesday-Friday 11AM-9PM
6PM on Mondays
Saturday 7:00AM-9PM
Sunday 11:00AM-6PM

Pro Shop Hours:
Monday –Sunday 7AM-6PM
Phone Numbers:
Grill: 218.5254

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Two for One Entrée Dining 5-9PM 2 for 1	2 Tacos & Fajitas with \$5 Margaritas 5-9PM 	3 Club Reserved 5-9PM	4 First Friday with LIVE music from Darin & Chin in the Grill 6-9PM Pub Menu 5-9PM DR Reserved 5-9PM 	5 Saturday Breakfast 7-10:30AM Wing & Draft Specials 12-4PM Club Reserved 5-9PM
6 Sunday BRUNCH 11:00-3PM	7 Grill Service Only	8 Two for One Entrée Dining in the Grill 5-9PM 2 for 1	9 Tacos & Fajitas with \$5 Margaritas 5-9PM 	10 Dinner Menu in the Grill 5-9PM DR Reserved 5-9PM	11 Pub Menu 5-9PM BINGO! 7PM	12 Saturday Breakfast 7-10:30AM Wing & Draft Specials 12-4PM Dinner Menu 5-9PM
13 Sunday BRUNCH 11:00-3PM 	14 Grill Service Only	15 Two for One Entrée Dining 5-9PM 2 for 1	16 Tacos & Fajitas with \$5 Margaritas 5-9PM 	17  Ping Fitting Day 12-5PM Appt Only Birthday Thursday 5-9PM Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18 VHS Touchdown Club 12:30 Shotgun Dinner Menu in the Grill 5-9PM DR Reserved 5-9PM	19 Saturday Breakfast 7-10:30AM Wing & Draft Specials 12-4PM Dinner Menu in the Grill 5-9PM DR Reserved 5-9PM
20 Sunday BRUNCH 11:00-3PM	21 Grill Service Only	22 Two for One Entrée Dining in the Grill 5-9PM DR Reserved 5-9PM 2 for 1	23 Tacos & Fajitas with \$5 Margaritas 5-9PM 	24 HLCC's Famous Seafood Buffet 6-9PM 	25 Dinner Menu 5-9PM	26 Saturday Breakfast 7-10:30AM Wing & Draft Specials 12-4PM Sunset Social with live music! 5:30-7PM Dinner Menu with Crab Leg Special 5-9PM 
27 Sunday BRUNCH 11:00-3PM	28 Grill Service Only	29 CSGA Mid Am Qualifier Two for One Entrée Dining 5-9PM 2 for 1	30 Tacos & Fajitas with \$5 Margaritas 5-9PM 	31 Dinner Menu 5-9PM		



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Mission

Our mission is to substantially improve the quality of life of our members and their guests by consistently providing a premium customer service experience—one person, one round of golf, and one meal at a time.

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Professional Golf Instruction



Lacey Fears
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Follow us!



It's Back!

We are excited to bring you Operation 36 this month! Starting with our Juniors.

Operation 36 is centered around a playing component where everyone is trying to shoot 36 or better working from the green back towards the tee. On top of the playing component, there is an instructional aspect to help players reach their goals.

Our first 8 week academy will be focused on Junior Golfers but we will also have academies for ladies and men, beginner boot camps, and junior golf camps to come later in 2021 so stay tuned. More information inside!



Above:

Lanny & Shella Puckett— married at HLCC. Celebrates 24 years this year!



Above:

Superintendent Scott & Julie Palmer— met each other at HLCC!



Houston Lake Country Club

8 WEEK JUNIOR ACADEMY TUITION & SCHEDULE



OPERATION 36 GOLF

CHALLENGE PACKAGE

Members: \$120/month
Non Members: \$140/month

\$240 / \$280 per 8 week session

- (8) Academy Classes
- (4) Op 36 9-Hole Events
- Op 36 Mobile App

ADDITIONAL SERVICES & FEES
Additional Private Lessons - \$40/student
Per 30 minute session (Optional)

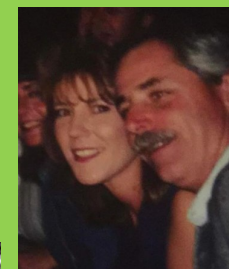
More Info Inside!

Check out the winners of our Valentine's Day Contest

INSIDE! Lots of our staff also have a connection with HLCC's with weddings, receptions or how they met including owner, Mark Byrd, Food & Beverage Director Shella Puckett, Chef Jason Delasota & Golf Course Superintendent Scott Palmer! Find more on our Facebook page! Enjoy.

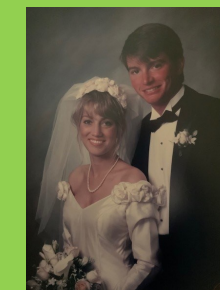
Below:

Chef Jason & Lauren Delasota— married at HLCC October 19, 2019



Below:

Mark & Amy Byrd— had their reception at HLCC on 4.1.95



HLCC'S DIRECTORY

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EXT 2: RESTAURANT

EXT 3: ADMINISTRATION

EXT 4: MANAGERS

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HLCC'S FAMOUS

SEAFOOD BUFFET



Join us for HLCC's Famous

Seafood Buffet

Thursday, March 24th

6-9PM

It truly is the BEST in town. This is one of our most popular nights. Be sure to make your reservation today!

Call to reserve at 218-5254



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH Joey Wiggins

This month we're celebrating National Employee Appreciation Day which falls on March 4th, 2022. For this we're announcing our kitchen rockstar, Joey Wiggins, as our employee of the month. Please thank Joey when you see him for his outstanding workmanship, dedication and efforts within our kitchen. Joey has been with us for just under a year and has proven himself a key member of our culinary team by his exemplary dedication to learn.

Save the Date

JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER LUNCH BUFFET

Sunday, April 17th

Two seatings: 11AM & 1:30PM

Easter egg hunt 12:45PM included with Easter Buffet

Adults \$21.95 Children \$9.95

Reservations are required

478-218-5254



DON'T FORGET
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Sunday, March 13th



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The Perry Chamber hosted the Ollie Awards in February. Congratulations to all the winners.

We want to give a huge shout out to our HLCC members!



Scott Cox, winner of the 2021 Volunteer of the Year



Maggie Lane, winner of the 2021 Business-woman of the Year



Charlie Griffiths, for his service to the Perry Chamber Board of Directors

Membership Referral Program

You can sponsor a new member and get rewarded. When a new member mentions you on their application, you will get a \$100 credit on your account!

*Joining member must pay the full initiation fee. One member per application.



Lucky in



Congratulations to Bill & Belinda Stuart!



For Valentine's Day, we asked people to send us photos of their wedding day if they were married or had their reception here at HLCC. The winner received a dinner for two with us! We received so many entries and it's been fun looking at all of the pictures and hearing your stories. Check out our Facebook page for more.

"Me and Ben first met and became high school sweethearts in 1987 while working at the Piggly Wiggly in Macon. After five years of exploring life, falling deeply in love, life took us down separate paths. We both longed for that love, but did not meet again for 25 years. God placed us together again with a true miracle, both recently divorced and broken, we found each other again at the Perry National Fair, each in line with children. Destiny found us and brought us together again. Ben proposed a couple of years later in the very same spot we found each other, the line for the swings! We found HLCC to be the most magnificent place to get married. The facility and staff made our dreams come true!"

Are you Lucky?
Join us for **BINGO!**
Friday, March 11th

7PM

Pub menu will be served as well from 5-9PM.

Call us for your spot!

478-218-5254

We have hidden 5 Leprechauns! The first 3 people to email

info@houstonlake.com

with the locations of them will receive a free appetizer coupon!

Members Corner

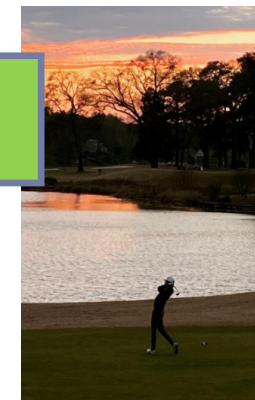


Posted by Tracy Barbour—Dinner at HLCC

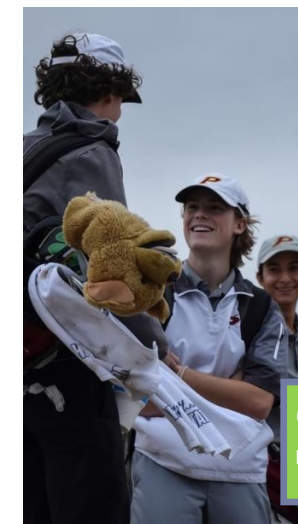
Posted by Mitch Hambrick—Good day on the course. Watched some good golf.



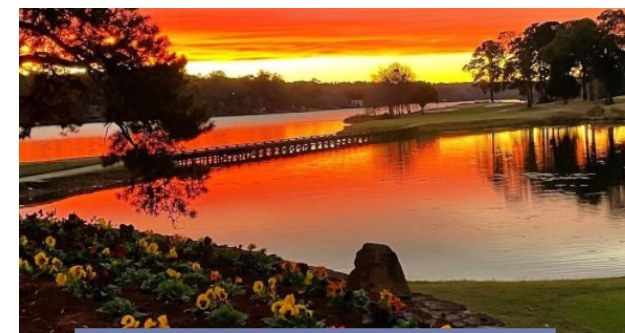
@jacobbrid= One last go round



@ashleybsumrall— Celebrating Dr. Joe Sumrall's 40th anniversary of his practice!



@averibrooke— PHS rounds of golf at HLCC



@chuck_productions— Beautiful evening!



@jodyyoungatkins— Early Valentines Day fun!



We love Social Media!

Our members are the most creative and have the best time out here at HLCC.

Share it with us.

When you take a photo, use the hashtags below, or check-in with us—and you may be featured in our next newsletter!

#hlcc

#houstonlakecountryclub

Have a photo you want to send in? Send it to Heather@houstonlake.com

We have the #BestMembers!

Birthday Thursday

If your birthday is in the month of February join us

Thursday, March 17th

5-9PM

Please RSVP to reserve your spot.

Receive a complimentary entrée if your birthday is this month and of course, FREE birthday cake!

218.5254



Don't Miss your Flight!

No ticket needed! Just pick your day, come on in and book the perfect one.



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wine Flights	Margarita Flights	Craft Beer Flights	Mixed Drink Flights

Make sure you catch your flight! Available any day of the week!

Welcome New Members

NEW MEMBER

AJ & Amanda Shaw
Justin & Toni Lesak
Joseph & Terri Sapp
Sean & Kelly Leonard
Justin & Danielle Crosby
Benjamin & Rebecca Rambo
Joe & Michelle Andrews

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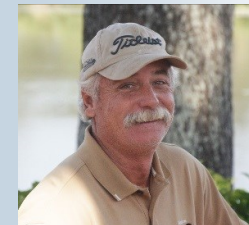
Welcome baby Ellis Lacey!
Born on February 15th to the proud parents of Seeb & Michelle Lacey.



food & wine PAIRING Dinner



On the Course...



Scott Palmer
Golf Course Superintendent

In March, we will finish up the pre emerge application started last month. Nutrients and fungicides along with a wetting agent will be applied to help push the spring green up.

As soil temperatures increase, we will begin to apply nematode control products to help keep populations down.

Mowing and rolling will increase as height of cut decreases on putting surfaces.

By month end, and weather permitting, we will be able to start to lightly top dress putting surfaces.

Please repair ball marks and follow cart paths where applicable. Thank you.



Houston Lake Country Club

SPRING SESSION

March 15th - May 12th

FALL SESSION

August 30th - October 29th

We split our academy into sessions. Once enrolled in a class you hold your spot for the entire session as well as priority for future sessions. If you would like to drop enrollment your spot may be filled by wait-listed students.

ACADEMY CLASS SCHEDULE

6:1 Student to Coach

Explore the dates in your junior's age group and contact coach for availability. This will be the date and time your junior attends each week throughout the entire session and works through the Operation 36® Curriculum.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Ages 11 and up 4:15-5:15 PM	Ages 7-10 4:15-5:15 PM	Ages 7-10 4:15-5:15 PM
Ages 11 and up Overflow 5:15-6:15 PM	Ages 7-10* Overflow 5:15-6:15 PM	Ages 7-10* Overflow 5:15-6:15 PM

* We will open up spots in the 5:15pm class only after we have filled the 4:15 class each day
* We will not have class the week of spring break & fall break.

OPERATION 36® GOLF 9-HOLE EVENTS

The Operation 36® 9-Hole Events provide a great experience for juniors to challenge themselves and test their skills on the course. Caddy required for golfers Division 1-3.
You will be able to choose Friday or Saturday dates to play you matches

FRIDAYS (4:00 PM TEE TIMES)

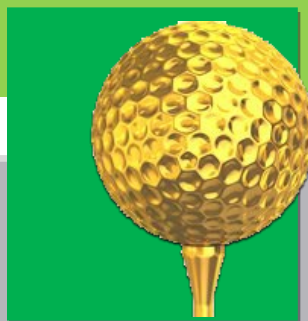
SATURDAYS (4:00 PM TEE TIMES)

Spring Session	3/25	4/15	4/29	5/6	3/26	4/16	4/30	5/7
Fall Session	9/10	9/23	10/7	10/28	9/11	9/24	10/8	10/29

Ready to get started? Email the class schedule (day & time) to:
Gavin at ProShop@HoustonLake.com or Lacey at Lacey@hosutonlake.com



From the Pro Shop Super Shooters



During a recent round at HLCC, **Bob Wilkeson** made an Eagle on #9 from 125 yards using a pitching wedge! Keep up the good work!



He did it! **Doug Johnson** made a HOLE IN ONE on #17 from 170 with a 6 iron. Way to go, Doug!



One for the books! **Blake Westmoreland** made 6 birdies in one round of golf and shot a 73. Nice job, Blake!



Let's hear it for **Sandy Woodling** who made her FIRST ever HOLE IN ONE on #3 using a 5 hybrid from 95 yards. Way to go, Sandy!

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Save the Date!

March 17, 12-5PM

Call the pro shop to book your appointment at
478-218-5252

Be sure to check out our new
tee line!



Thank you, Landon!

Landon has been with us for 5 years! He is off to start a new adventure. We are so grateful for him and the time we have had with him here and with our members. You will be missed, Landon! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to HLCC and we wish you the best in your future endeavors.



In the Garden...



Quote of the Month:

"Isn't the smallest chance of victory enough of a reason for us to keep fighting."-
Jason Lee Scott



DeGeorge Reeves

Horticulturist

Hey everyone!

March is here and spring is right around the corner which means warm weather is upon us. With the spirit of warm weather coming, let's talk about this month's subject; Agastache or better known as Hummingbird Mint.

Like the name suggests, Agastache is highly attractive to hummingbirds and are essential in pollinator friendly gardens. Due to its minty fragrance, its flowers are resistant to backyard garden predators like deer and rabbits.

There are many different uses for Hummingbird Mint. One of the uses is for food. The flavor of the leaves and flowers range from licorice to minty. All species of Hummingbird Mint are useful in tea, and the young leaves can be eaten in salads. Certain young shoots from different varieties can be steamed or boiled, and eaten like asparagus.

The tea made from the leaves is still being used as a herbal remedy today. Hummingbird Mint has anti-inflammatory, antiviral, and antiseptic properties. It can be used in treatment of arthritis,

diabetes, poor digestion, anxiety, respiratory disorders and fever. Always remember to discuss with your doctor before starting any new regimen. Remember if you ever have any questions, feel free to ask!



Congratulations to HLCC member, Lee Wingate, and Wingate Custom Homes on their new development, Sadie Heights!





A word from Executive

Chef

Jason

Delasota, CEC

Hello and happy March, members!

This month, we are taking advantage of the opportunity to create some fantastic and delicious specials for St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. Look for delightful indulgences through lunch and dinner services such as Brie in puff pastry with raspberry preserves; parsnip-potato and leek soup; corned beef and cabbage; Irish stew loaded with potatoes, carrots, beef and onions in a rich beef broth; and Shepard's pie. We are serving homemade Irish soda bread with each special! I am also making my signature and most delicious Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake for dessert.

Let's not forget that Sunday, March 20th is officially the first day of spring! Since Sunday is our brunch service, I thought it would be a great idea to announce a new brunch menu!

Look for amazing new brunch menu items like parmesan stuffed fried mushrooms with radish cream sauce; strawberry rhubarb tart; spring frittata with sun dried tomatoes, green onions, grilled chicken and cheese served with Hollandaise sauce; strawberries and cream waffles, sweet and decadent almost dessert (definitely work the trip!); scrambled egg bowl made with creamy yellow grits, two scrambled eggs, crispy bacon or sausage, green onions and cheese. Add our sawmill gravy to the breakfast bowl and send it over to the top!

Also, try our new grilled cheese and tomato sandwich with any side; or how about Jonathan's famous HLCC wrap with grilled or fried chicken



Strawberries & Cream Waffles



HCCA Students & Chef Jason and Suni

tenderloins, lettuce, tomato, bacon and ranch dressing rolled into a flour burrito wrap. We have tried this wrap on several occasions as a special with dynamite results and decided to add it to our core brunch menu as a regular offering served with a side.

When Chef Jason Delasota isn't busy creating memories for the countless weddings, special events, meetings, meal services, caterings and helping with our sister restaurants, he is the President of the culinary arts program and senior judge for the Houston County Career Academy culinary arts competition for cooking and baking programs. Working with these amazingly talented students is very rewarding especially when they win. Go HCCA!!

SPRING 2022 MIDDLE GEORGIA SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 13	- The Club at Lake Sinclair - Milledgeville, GA	- 1:30pm
Saturday, March 19	- Houston Lake Country Club - Perry, GA	- 1:30pm
Sunday, April 3	- Barrington Hall GC - Macon, GA	- 1:30pm
Sunday, April 24	- Pine Oaks GC - Warner Robins, GA	- 1:30pm
Sunday, May 15	- Healy Point CC - Macon, GA	- 1:30pm
Sunday, May 22	- Bowden GC - Macon, GA	- 1:30pm

CoEd golf tour for athletes 6-18 years old
Every golfer will be outfitted in Under Armour apparel
Individual stroke play with points awarded for top 15 finish
Six 9-hole league matches for each age Division: ages 6-8 | ages 9-11 | ages 12-14 | ages 15-18
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They are also selected to that Region's All-Star Team.
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For more information and to find a league near you, please visit
www.UAGOLFTOUR.com



A Big Warm

Welcome

Megan Brent

Co Food & Beverage Director



Houston Lake Country Club is proud to announce that Megan Brent has joined the club as Co-Director of our Food and Beverage Department. Megan's culinary expertise from The Perfect Pear is well known throughout the Middle Georgia market, and we are excited that she has joined our team of established F&B professionals at HLCC.

The addition of Megan to the HLCC management team will allow the club to expand our service offerings from private member dining and on-site special events, to include full service off-site catering capabilities known as "The Perfect Pear presented by Houston Lake Country Club."

And as always, The Perfect Pear location on Carroll Street in downtown Perry will continue to offer lunch service Sunday-Wednesday each week. Please take a moment to welcome Megan to HLCC, or reach out to her at megan@houstonlake.com or 478-218-5254 to book your next special event or off-site catering.

Join us for our SUNSET SOCIAL

Saturday, March 26th

5:30-7PM

Complimentary
Cocktails and Hors
d'Oeuvres

followed by

Dinner with Crab
Leg Special
5-9PM

RSVP for dinner at

478-218-5254

Stop in for the
Social!
See you there.

LIVE Music with
Larry Thomson!

DID YOU KNOW?

Life gets busy! We've made it convenient for you to pay your HLCC bill. We can put your debit or credit card on a draft.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

You'll receive your statement as usual when we do billing at the end of the month. This way, you can review your statement and keep it for your records. On the 5th of the next month, your card will be charged for your convenience. You can change or take it off at any time.

ADD YOURS?

Contact the office at 478-218-5253 or
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