Vineyard Golf at WHITE LAKE

# July NEWSLETTER

*PICTURED: VGWL CART BOYS DAYTON AND HENRY*

HAPPY
FOURTH
OF
JULY!
FROM ALL OF US AT
Vineyard Golf
at WHITE LAKE

Vineyard Golf at White Lake

— YOU'RE INVITED —

# Fall Gala

**ALSO FEATURING**

## *Vineyard Invitational*

Live Calcutta Auction

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Cocktail Hour • Dinner • Live Band • Games • Raffles • Door Prizes

**SMART CASUAL ATTIRE • RAIN OR SHINE • TICKETS GO ON SALE JULY 15TH**

MUSIC

**Live Band Spare Change**
La Grange, NC

**DJ Jamie Corbett**
White Lake, NC

**Bo Barefoot**
Emcee

ALL EVENING

**Games, Raffles & Door Prizes**
Win big all evening long

CATERING

**Mrs. Buffkins**
Evergreen, NC

Cocktail hour & full food line

CASH BAR

**Open All Evening**

Liquor • Beer • Wine • Soft Drinks

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit Emereau and East Bladen High School Golf Teams*

TICKETS

**$60** *per person*

Includes dinner, 2 beverage tickets & 2 door prize tickets
Free water, tea & lemonade all evening — cash bar for cocktails

*Gala is 18+ Event*

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# The Details

*An Evening to Remember*

## EVENING LINEUP

- **6 - 7 PM Cocktail Hour** — join us for drinks and mingling as the evening begins with music by DJ Jamie Corbett
- **7 - 11 PM Dinner Service** — full food line by Mrs. Buffkins
- **Live Band — Spare Change** — music and dancing all night long
- **9:30 PM Live Calcutta Auction** — bid on teams competing with our auctioneer leading the way

*White Lake Trolley will be running around White Lake and Elizabethtown*

*Accomodations available at Goldston's Beach*

*910.862.4064 • thegrandregalresort.com  1608 White Lake Dr. White Lake, NC 28337*

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## TRY YOUR LUCK - GAMES & CONTESTS

**Putting Contest** — $10 a putt, with prizes scattered all over the green. * Must be present to play & win.

**Hi/Lo Card Game** — $10 a game. * Must be present to play & win.

**50/50 Raffle** — 1 ticket for $5, or 3 for $10. * Must be present to play & win.

**Plinko** — 2 drops for $10, or 5 for $20. * Must be present to play & win.

**Dice Game** — 1 roll for $5, or 3 for $10. * Must be present to play & win.

**Door Prizes** — $5 each, with great prizes including golf gear and rounds at the course and featured items from local businesses.

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## FEATURED GAME & DOOR PRIZES

- Membership to Vineyard Golf at White Lake
- Putter
- Wedge Set
- Bluetooth Range Finder
- Local Merch & Swag
- Carolina Hurricanes Tickets
- Minky Blanket
- Golf Packages
- YETI Camino
- Echo Show
- Liquor / Wine / Beer
- Shotguns / Rifles
- More to come!

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## BECOME A SPONSOR

Sponsorships support the tournament and gala while putting your name in front of every guest. Choose the level that's right for you:

| LEVEL | BENEFITS |
|---|---|
| **$100** | Hole sign in tournament • Name listed on event board • Social Media Recognition |
| **$250** | Hole sign in tournament • Name on event board • 2 gala tickets • 3 door prize tickets • Social Media Recognition |
| **$500** | Hole sign in tournament • Name on event board • 4 gala tickets • 5 door prize tickets • Social Media Recognition |
| **$1,000** | Team entry in tournament • Hole sign • Name on event board • 6 gala tickets • Reserved table • 10 door prize tickets • Social Media Recognition |

### Station Sponsors

**$500**

2 gala tickets • 5 door prize tickets

Hole signin tournament • Name on event board • Social Media Recognition

- Bar
- Door Prize Table
- Putting Contest
- Food Line
- Games + Contest
- Cocktail Hour

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

# Fall Gala Sign-Up

**Friday, October 2 • Vineyard Golf at White Lake**

## DEADLINE : SEPTEMBER 28TH

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

## GALA TICKETS

**Gala Ticket(s)**
$60 per person • Includes dinner, 2 beverage tickets & 2 door prize tickets

QTY _____

## SPONSORSHIP (OPTIONAL)

☐ **$100 Level**
Hole sign • Name on event board

☐ **$250 Level**
Hole sign • Name on event board • 2 gala tickets • Social media recognition

☐ **$500 Level**
Hole sign • Name on event board • 4 gala tickets • Social media recognition

☐ **$1,000 Level**
Team entry • Hole sign • Name on event board • 6 gala tickets • Reserved table • Social media recognition

**Station Sponsors — $500**
2 gala tickets • Hole sign in tournament • Name on event board • Social media recognition
CIRCLE ONE : **Bar • Putting Contest • Games + Contest • Door Prize Table • Food Line • Cocktail Hour**

Please return this form with payment to reserve your tickets. We look forward to seeing you at the Fall Gala!

*Tickets may be available the day of on a First Come, First Serve basis.*

JOIN THE TOURNAMENT

# Vineyard Invitational

Vineyard Golf at WHITE LAKE

**Deadline to register September 28th** **Format: 2-man Teams**

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – 4

Practice Round Friday • Shotgun Start Both Days • Rain or Shine

| SATURDAY — 10 AM | SUNDAY — 1 PM |
|---|---|
| Texas Scramble • Shotgun Start | Best Ball • Shotgun Start |

## TEAM ENTRY

### Platinum Package - $1000 per Team

Includes team entry in tournament, hole sign, name on event board, 6 gala tickets, reserved table, 10 door prize tickets, social media recognition

QTY _____

### Gold Package - $400 per Team

Includes 3 rounds of golf, 2 tickets to Friday night, Saturday breakfast, Sunday dinner, 5 door prize tickets & 2 entries to the putting contest

QTY _____

### Silver Package - $300 per Team

Includes 3 rounds of golf, Saturday breakfast, Sunday Dinner & 5 Door Prize Tickets

QTY _____

## FORMAT & FLIGHTS

**Flights** — set by GHIN handicap; breakout & sandbagging rules apply

## PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

- **Closest to the Pin** — contests held both days
- **$2500 Prize Pool each day from VGWL**

*Sponsored by Nissan of Clinton*

- **Hole-in-One Car Giveaway** — held both Saturday and Sunday
- **Door Prizes** — 5 tickets included with every team

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**Visit the Pro Shop or email us at contact@vineyardgolfatwhitelake.com to sign up**

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# HOLE IN ONE

LARRY JARRELL

HOLE-IN-ONE ON HOLE 16

# HOLE IN ONE

MAC PORTER

HOLE-IN-ONE ON HOLE #5

# HOLE IN ONE

MELISSA WILSON

HOLE-IN-ONE ON HOLE #5

# HOLE IN ONE

KYLE KNOWLES

HOLE-IN-ONE ON HOLE #2

JUNIOR GOLF
JGDS
DEVELOPMENT SERIES

# BUILDING SMARTER, MORE CONFIDENT GOLFERS

AGES 10 THRU HIGH SCHOOL AVAILABLE

The **JGDS** is a hands-on program designed to help young golfers grow their skills, confidence, and love for the game.

### IMPROVE TECHNIQUE

Learn the fundamentals and build a solid swing through clear guidance.

### ON-COURSE EXPERIENCE

Learn strategy and course management in real situations.

### BUILD CONFIDENCE

Encouraging environment that helps players grow on and off the course.

### GROW & HAVE FUN

Develop skills, make friends, and enjoy the game we love.

FIRST SESSION

## JULY 12, 2026 | 2:30PM

## VINEYARD GOLF AT WHITE LAKE

TEXT/CALL MATTHEW AT

## (910) 876-7373

IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE INTERESTED.

# 2026 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP
**AUGUST 1**
*MUST BE MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE

**$100**
INCLUDES PLAY FOR BOTH DAYS

## CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

1ST – Parking Spot for a Year + 1 Year Membership
2ND – $250 Course Credit
3RD – $100 Course Credit

## PRIZES: MEN, WOMEN, SENIORS

1ST – $300 Course Credit
2ND – $200 Course Credit
3RD – $100 Course Credit

## FLIGHTS

- **BLUE TEES** – CHAMPIONSHIP
- **WHITE TEES** – MEN'S
- **GOLD TEES** – SENIOR (65+)
- **RED TEES** – WOMEN & SUPER SENIOR (75+)

**SATURDAY**
PLAYER SCHEDULED TEE TIME
(MUST PLAY WITH AT LEAST ONE PARTICIPANT IN TOURNAMENT)

**SUNDAY**
TEE TIMES DETERMINED BY LEADERBOARD IN EACH FLIGHT

## AUGUST 8-9

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

4723 US-701 HWY, ELIZABETHTOWN, NC 28337

**FORMAT: STROKE PLAY**

910.247.6132 | CONTACT@VINEYARDGOLFATWHITELAKE.COM

EVERY THURSDAY

MUST BE PAID BY 5:45PM

TEE OFF 6PM

# Save *the* Date

Our 5th Annual Augustine Agricultural Scholarship Golf Tournament Returns Oct. 17, 2026

## October

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 |

# Congratulations!

## 2025 AUGUSTINE FAMILY ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Sampson County winner**

**Lathan Reid Warren**

**Hobbton High School**

**Bladen County Winner**

**Taylor Wheeless**

**East Bladen High School**

TAYLOR WHEELESS

# THE FUTURE OF *Agriculture*

LATHAN REID WARREN

# HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

## MARATHON BALLS $15.00

WITH A ROUND OF GOLF PURCHASE

# Employee of the month

## ALAN SMITH

**Superintendent**

# Employee of the month

# GET TO KNOW ALAN

Q: What do you enjoy most about working at VGWL?

**A: My Staff. My staff makes life "doable" at VGWL. Greatest group of people I've been privileged to work with and I've been in the industry 32 years!**

Q: How long have you been employed with VGWL?

**A: 2.5 years**

Q: What is one fun fact about yourself that most people don't know?

**A: I have a good sense of humor for someone that is so serious about most things.**

Q: What is a hobby or interest you have outside of work?

**A: Scuba dive, Im a certified scuba diver. I also enjoy fresh and saltwater fishing, anything around the water!**

Q: What accomplishment are you most proud of?

**A: The overall condition of VGWL from tee to green, especially after seeing courses down at myrtle beach this past week!**

Vineyard Golf at WHITE LAKE

# a letter to our Vineyard Golf at White Lake family

First and foremost, the Augustine family and the staff of Vineyard Golf at White Lake would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support of one of Eastern North Carolina's hidden gems.

Since purchasing the course in 2016, we have had the privilege of welcoming golfers from our local community, across the country, and even Canada. Whether you've supported us in person or through online reviews and recommendations, we are truly grateful.

As we move into the second half of 2026, we'd like to share several updates that have been carefully planned over the past several months. We believe in being transparent with our members and guests, and we want everyone to understand not only what is changing, but why.

These decisions are being made to help us continue investing in the course, improve the experience for our members and guests, and ensure the long-term success of Vineyard Golf at White Lake.

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## Rate Increase

**Effective September 1, 2026, all green fees, including member guest rates, will increase by $5.**

## New 18-Hole Rates

- **Members: $27**
- **Military / First Responders: $50**
- **Seniors: $50**
- **Regular Rate: $55**
- **Juniors: $30**

## Membership Increase

**Effective January 1, 2027, membership rates will be updated.**

**Current members whose memberships expire before January 1, 2027, or within three months afterward, may renew one final time at the current annual rate of $600.**

## New Membership Rates

- **Single Membership: $900**
- **Biannual payment plans available**
- **Family Add-On: $500 (Immediate family living in the same household)**
- **Corporate Membership: $3,500 (Up to six employees)**
- **Junior Membership: $400**

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## Overseeding

**This fall, we will overseed the tees and fairways on all 18 holes for the first time since purchasing the course.**

**The project will begin in early September and will require approximately two weeks of cart path and rough-only traffic while the ryegrass establishes itself.**

**This investment will provide significantly improved playing conditions throughout the winter months.**

## Credit Card Service Fee

**Beginning August 1, 2026, a service fee will apply to all credit card transactions. Debit card purchases will not be affected.**

## Outside Beverages and Coolers

**With the addition of our Mixed Beverage and Wine License, we have updated our policies to comply with North Carolina Alcohol Law regulations.**

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**Effective immediately:**

- **No outside beverages, coolers, thermoses, or similar containers are permitted, except water.**
- **Alcohol sales begin at 10:00 AM Monday through Saturday and 12:00 PM on Sundays.**
- **Customers may purchase up to two beers or one mixed beverage per transaction.**
- **Open alcoholic beverages may not leave the property. Unopened beverages purchased from VGWL may be taken off-site.**

**These policies are required by the State of North Carolina and help ensure the safety of our guests and compliance with state law.**

**Fivesomes**

**Fivesomes will require approval from upper management.**

**Whenever possible, please provide at least 24 hours' notice so we can better accommodate your group while maintaining an efficient tee sheet.**

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## Tee Time & Arrival Policy

**To better manage tee times:**

- **Please provide at least 24 hours' notice for cancellations.**
- **Late cancellations may be subject to a fee at management's discretion.**
- **Players should check in at least 15 minutes before their scheduled tee time.**
- **Groups arriving late may have their tee time delayed or canceled depending on course conditions.**

## Courtesy Toward Our Employees

**Our staff works hard every day to provide an exceptional experience for every golfer.**

**As our course continues to grow, we ask for your patience, kindness, and respect toward our employees.**

**Their dedication is a major reason Vineyard Golf at White Lake continues to thrive.**

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**Thank you for your continued loyalty and support. Every decision outlined above has been made with one goal in mind: preserving and improving Vineyard Golf at White Lake for years to come.**

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Billy, Patricia, or Alyssa.**

**We appreciate your trust, and we look forward to seeing you on the course.**

**Thank you, and God bless.**
**Billy and Patricia Augustine**

the UPPER DECK

bar & grill

# *Specials*

**Sides are a choice of House Chips, Fries, Onion Rings, or Tater Tots**

**6/28 - 7/4**
**TURKEY & BACON CLUB + SIDE**
**$9.50**

**7/5 - 7/11**
**BACON CHICKEN RANCH + SIDE**
**$9.00**

**7/12 - 7/18**
**CHICKEN PARM + SIDE**
**$9.00**

**7/19 - 7/25**
**CLUBHOUSE + SIDE**
**$9.50**

**7/26 - 8/1**
**BLT + SIDE**
**$8.00**

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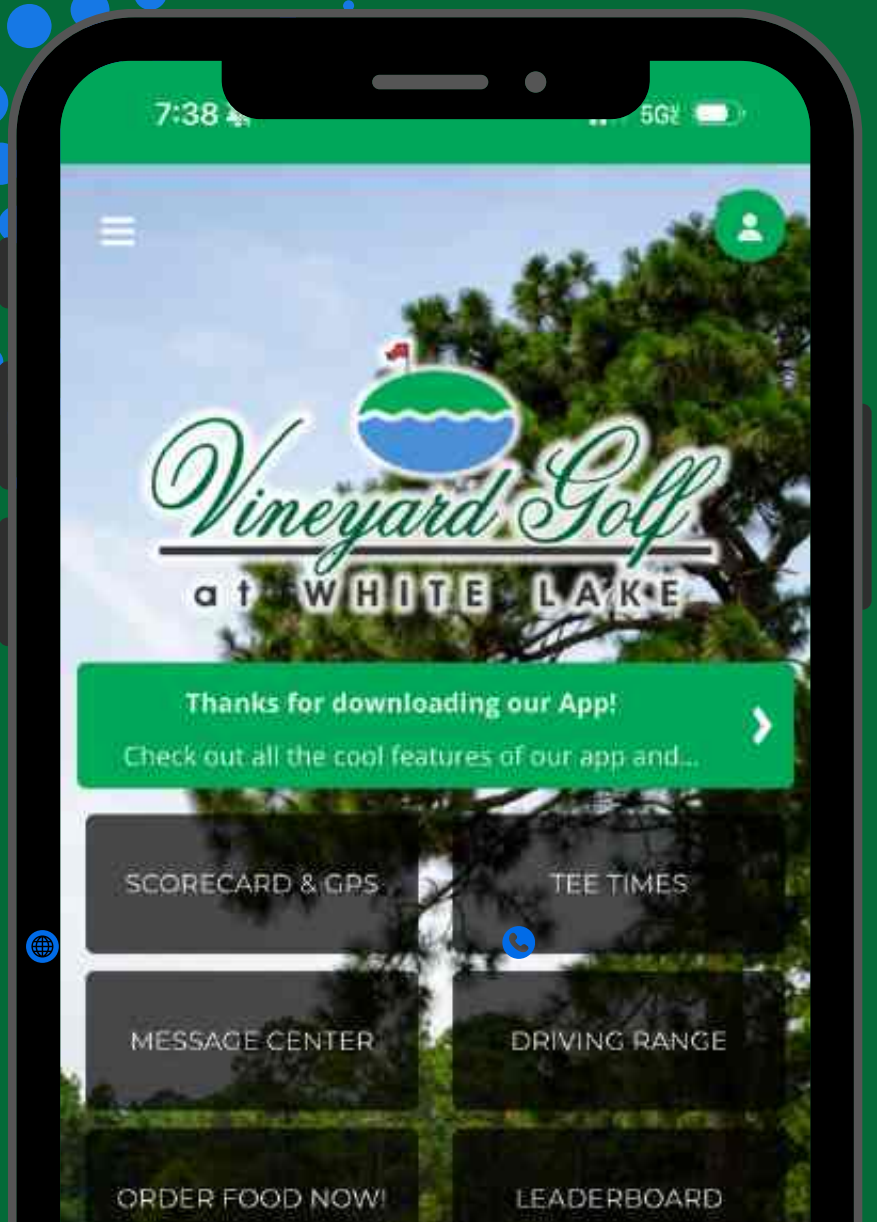
Schedule your tee time,
order food, use GPS and more