

Happy July 4th

*Cypress Lakes Golf Club
July 2026*

For Tee Times: 850-937-3820 Pro Shop: 850-937-3821 Address: 2365 Old Chemstrand Road, Cantonment, FL 32533

Range closes on Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, the driving range will close from 11:00am-1:00pm for maintenance (weather permitting).

We would like to welcome our new Tee Sponsors:

**Foundry Peak (Hole #9 & #15)
Travis High REALTOR (Hole #16)**

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Mark your calendars:

Men's Club Championship

October 17th & 18th

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Ways to speed up play:

- Drop off player at their ball, then go to your ball.
- Take multiple clubs to the green and leave on the side where your cart is.

Tee sign sponsors (Please support our LOCAL businesses)

- #1...Wayne Hood (Underwood Anderson & Associates.....850-434-5526)
- #2... S.E. BuildCorp LLC (Project Management & Design) 850-733-0152
- #3...Dr. Bob Cowan member #5450 (Acupuncture Chiropractic Center850-469-9633)
- #4... Texas Roadhouse...texasroadhouse.com "Legendary Food!"
- #5...Rigby Heating & Air.....(Taylor Rigby.....850-375-9328)
- #6...Scott Richards Allstate Ins....(Scott Richards.....850-937-1433)
- #7...Isaac Smith Realtor © (with Keller Williams Realty Gulf Coast).....850-889-7535
- #8...World Ford...(Jason McDonald...850-266-2154)
- #9...Salz Studio.....(Michelle Salzman.....850-308-5179)
- #10...Marine Corps League...marinecorpsleaguepensacola.org
- #11...Jim 'N Nicks Bar-B-Q.....(Melissa Hester.....334-956-9084)
- #12...Bay Area Printing & Graphics Solutions...(Stephanie Justice 850-384-5043)
- #13...Anderson Subaru (andersonsubaru.com...850-438-2227)
- #14...Cutting Edge Property Services.....(Collin Hargett 850-712-1354)
- 15...Salz Studio.....(Michelle Salzman.....850-308-5179)
- #16...Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate.....(Travis High.....850-912-4123)
- #17...The Floor Store... 850-439-1600
- #18... Scott Richards Allstate Ins....(Scott Richards.....850-937-1433)

Contact John Childs (850-937-3820) if you would like to be a tee sponsor \$400 annually (\$500 for #1 & #10).

**Message from the General Manager &
Head Golf Professional:**

John H. Childs, Jr.

johnchilds@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

We are still tweaking the Geofencing and will continue to tweak until we get all the bugs out. It has been a learning curve for all of us but in the long run, we are confident it will help with pace of play and course condition.

Have FUN playing the game. Golf is the game of miss hits and who can miss hit it the best. If you tend to get upset with every miss hit, you will not enjoy the game and will make it miserable for everyone playing with you. The best players in the world miss a lot of shots. Their miss hits just aren't as bad as ours. Cut yourself some slack and give yourself a break. But, if you still have to beat yourself up after miss hits, here's a method that will help you get back on track. Tiger Woods uses this method. It's the 10 second rule. After you miss hit a shot, you have 10 seconds (or 10 steps) to beat yourself up, then back to work and focus on the next shot. As frustrating as this game can be, learning to accept the bad with the good will help you enjoy your time on the golf course. Good Luck!!!!

Do you have any used drivers or fairway woods laying around that are less than 10 years? They may be worth something. Bring them to me and I might make you an offer.

**Please play
READY GOLF!!!**

**A word from your Golf Course
Superintendent: Andy Woolston**

andywoolston@cypresslakesgolfclub.net

The heat is on and it's time to grow grass. For those who do not know, our rough is mainly Bahia grass. It is deep rooted, which makes it drought resistant. It also has very minimal insect or disease problems. Bahia would be the perfect grass if it was not for the seedheads on their very fast growing seed stems. We do our best to mow all of the rough at least once a week and twice as much as we can. In spite of our efforts, by Monday it looks like we have neglected mowing for weeks. And we start all over again.

Please remember that carts are always to be kept on paths around tees and greens. When we are "Cart path only", where there are no cart paths, select a rough and stay on it for the entire hole. Do not cross the fairway. Thank you for your support as we do our best to make Cypress Lakes a fun place to play golf.

Turf Tip:

Keep yourself and your turf hydrated.

Rule of the Month

Question: My ball ricocheted off a tree and came back and hit me. What do I do and is it a penalty?

Answer: Play it as it lies and no penalty (it used to be a penalty)

Rule: 11.1a

Good Luck! John

Pro Tip of the Month

Don't fix the wrong problem.

Before you make swing changes, make sure you diagnose the problem. It may be an easy fix. BUT, if you change the wrong thing, you now have multiple problems.

Your shot shape will tell you what needs to be fixed. If the ball starts at your target, then curves away from it, you need to fix the face angle. If the ball does not start at your target, you need to fix your swing path.

Fixes include but by no means are limited to: grip, setup & alignment, takeaway, hip rotation, transition issues, impact position, the release, or balance.

Fixing a problem is easier once you know what the problem is.

Good Luck! John

Do you want to enjoy golf more?????

Get a golf lesson!

LGA Wednesday Play Day



Off for the summer

Let the Aces Fly

Congratulations to Riley O'Quinn for making his first hole-in-one on #17 using a PW from 109 yards. Cooper Willis, Cooper Miller, and Jake Richtmyre witnessed the great shot!!

Also, to Brad Grissom for making his 7th ace on #17 using a PW from 126 yards. Ed Soyka and Pat Thompson witnessed the great shot!!

Private Lessons:

John Childs PGA

1/2 hour \$45

Package of three \$125

Christian Griffiths (PGA Apprentice)

1/2 hour \$35

Package of three \$95



Enjoy the game more

by playing the right tees for you. Follow this guide and you will have more fun.

Good Luck!

Our Tee Guidelines:

- #1 tee: 250+ yard avg. drive
- #2 tee: 225-249 yard avg. drive
- #3 tee: 200-224 yard avg. drive
- #4 tee: 175-199 yard avg. drive
- #5 tee: 150-174 yard avg. drive
- #6 tee: 125-149 yard avg. drive

Etiquette 101

Please do not drag your feet. It's that time of the year where the grain of the greens is more susceptible to scuff marks. If you accidentally do make a scuff, PLEASE tap it down.

BULLETIN BOARD:

Upcoming tournament & maintenance dates:

LGA play days: Off for the summer

Summer Golf League: Every Thurs., beginning June 4th (5pm start)

Summer Jr. Program Begins: Thursdays from 9am-1pm

Divot Derby: Monday, July 13th (Tee times beginning at 9am)

Travel Group: Friday, July 17th @ Blackwater GC in Crestview

Maintenance Green Aerification: July 20th & 21st (9-holes open only)

CLGC Upcoming Events & Maintenance

Dates subject to change

August 27th.....Fall League Begins

October 17th & 18th.....Club Championship

November 14th.....Turkey Shoot

November 26th.....course closed "Happy Thanksgiving"

December 25th.....course closed "Merry Christmas"

Early 9-hole tee times available on Saturdays & Sundays

Tee times beginning at 7:08am are available off the back-9 for 9-holes only. Call and reserve your tee time today (850-937-3821).

"Fill-in" Marshal/Starter spots available

If you would like to be a fill-in when it works with your schedule, give Thomas a call 850-937-3820 and he will go over the program with you.

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Pro Shop Help Needed

See Becky for Details. Must be able to work an occasional weekend and holiday.

CLGC Board of Directors: President ..**Troy Thompson**

Vice-President... **Jason Cawby** Secretary ..**John Merritt** Treasurer...**Craig**

Blackwelder Retiree Representative .. **Bill Tryon, Neal Ward**

Sitting members: **Jeff Hoffman, Jared Hoffman, Bert Wynne**

Cypress Lakes GC

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Cantonment, FL 32533

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850-937-3887 (maintenance)

Hours of Operation

Golf Shop

6:30 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

Driving Range

6:45 a.m. – 1 hour before dark

Carts must be in by:

SUNSET

Front Gate

Locks at dark

Know your staff!

General Manager/ Head Golf Professional

John H. Childs, Jr. PGA

Golf Course

Superintendent

Andy Woolston GCSAA

Assistant Managers

Becky Black

Thomas Faddis

Christian Griffiths (PGA

Apprentice)

Professional Staff

Kandy Bellanova, Don Walker, Chris

Golightly, Jim Stuart, Andrew

Robinson, Jonah Cannon, Allen

Cannon, Lynn Sanford, Logan

Breitenstein, Derek Finger, Nancy

Williams, Jacob Lee, Evan Murphy,

Colby Lau

Marshals, Starters &

Volunteers

Danny Deen, Roley Kiker, Ray

Bricking, Mark Pursell, Mike Gilmore,

Prentice Robinson, Jessie Floyd, Matt

Hoppe, John Dorangricchia, Jim

Moore, Dewey Thomas, Jeff Ishee,

Terry Eggeston, Ronnie George,

Robert Comer, David McCartney, John

Treesh, Troy Chesebro, Lynn Linton,

Chuck Allison, Steve Erichsen, Dave

Bates, Tim Hemby, Curtis Tyler,

David Morgan Jr., Pete Wright, Bill

Strength, Shawn Stanfill, John

Appicelli, Mike West, Milt Dereyna,

Javal Lee, Dan Calderon, Rick Hess

Maintenance Staff

Mechanic: JR Owen

Operators: Chris Hughes, Angie

Waters, Reid Hester, Kirk Straughn,

Clay Blakeway, Cody Schroeder, Will

Spivey, John Elder, Trevor Williams,

Theodore Frederickson, Tucker Nix,

Walton Squyres