

# THE MONTHLY MULLIGAN



September 2026



## A NOTE FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

September marks the beginning of an exciting fall season at Lost Key Golf Club, with cooler weather, great golf, and a full calendar of events. Be sure to mark your calendars and join us!

**Divot Night Party – Friday, October 2 | 3:00–6:00 PM** - Help us keep Lost Key looking and playing its best at our annual Divot Night Party. Bring your divot tools—we'll provide the sand bottles! Enjoy complimentary Michelob Ultra draft beer and appetizers while giving a little time and effort back to the course. Small effort, big impact!

**Couples 9 N Dine League – Wednesdays, October 21–March 17** - Join us for six months of fun, social golf with your partner and fellow members. The league features monthly play, weekly winners, and an overall champion, with dinner following play each week. It's a great way to enjoy golf, food, and fellowship throughout the fall and winter.

**Spooktacular 9-Hole Tournament – Friday, October 30 | 3:00 PM Shotgun** - Get into the Halloween spirit with an afternoon of golf, costumes, and competition, followed by a dinner buffet. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place, Best Decorated Cart, and Best Couples and Individual Costumes. Start planning your costume now!

**Inaugural FORE the Heroes Tournament – Wednesday, November 11 | 9:00 AM Shotgun** - Join us for our inaugural FORE the Heroes Tournament, benefiting the Blue Angels Foundation. The \$135 entry fee includes breakfast, on-course beverages, lunch, and a tee gift. Enjoy a great day of golf and fellowship while supporting a wonderful cause. Tournament registration and sponsorship information will be available online at [lostkeygolf.com](http://lostkeygolf.com).

### Fall Is Just Getting Started!

From social events and leagues to tournaments and opportunities to give back, there's something for everyone this fall at Lost Key Golf Club. We encourage you to get involved, invite friends, and make the most of the Club this season.

We look forward to seeing you on the course!

With Gratitude,

Michael Troyner, CCM  
General Manager



## SEPTEMBER COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

As we move into September, our focus remains on maintaining healthy playing conditions while continuing to manage the challenges of the summer growing season. Temperatures remain high, and we have experienced some of the driest conditions since April. With these conditions, proper water management continues to be critical as we work to minimize turf stress and maintain consistent playing conditions throughout the course.

Our August aerification was a success, and we were able to complete aerification wall to wall across the property. This work provided important relief from compaction, improved air and water movement through the soil, and helped promote healthy root development as we move toward the remainder of the growing season. We will continue to monitor the recovery of these areas and address any additional needs as conditions allow.

As we move through September, we are continuing to focus on growing in and strengthening as much of the turf as possible while favorable growing conditions remain. Our fertility, weed management, and disease prevention programs will continue, while water conservation and efficient irrigation practices remain a top priority. Balancing moisture levels during this extended period of heat and dry weather is essential to maintaining turf health without overextending our available water resources.

We appreciate everyone's continued patience and support as we work through these challenging summer conditions. Our maintenance team remains committed to improving the golf course and providing the best possible playing experience for our members and guests.

*- The Golf Course Maintenance Team*



## START WITH A STRONG LEAD-HAND GRIP

BY TOMMY BRODERSON

Every great golf swing starts with one simple fundamental, the grip. Before you worry about your takeaway, backswing, or follow-through, make sure your lead hand is positioned correctly on the club.

### Get Your Lead Hand in Position

Place your lead hand on the club so the shaft rests diagonally through your fingers. As you grip the club, position the fat pad of your hand just to the right of center of the shaft. A slightly stronger lead-hand position can help create a more natural release through impact. When the lead hand is positioned correctly, the club can move more freely through the hitting area, helping you square the clubface and deliver more consistent contact.

### A Simple Check

After placing your lead hand on the club, look down at your grip. Your lead hand should feel secure without excessive tension. The goal is to create a grip that allows you to control the club while still allowing your hands and wrists to release naturally.

**Remember:** A good swing starts before you ever take the club back. Take a few extra seconds to check your lead-hand grip before every round or practice session. A small adjustment in your grip can make a big difference in your ball striking

# BACK TO BASICS OF GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE

## **Golf Carts**

Golf carts are an important part of the game, helping players move efficiently around the course. However, when cart rules are not followed, they can cause significant damage to turf and playing conditions. Cart policies may change daily based on weather and course conditions, so players should always confirm current restrictions before teeing off.

Courses restrict cart access for many reasons—some obvious, others less so. Wet or newly grassed areas marked by signs should always be avoided, as these areas are particularly vulnerable to damage. Extremely dry turf can also be fragile, and during late fall or winter, players may be asked to remain on cart paths when grass growth is minimal and recovery is slow.

Because every course is different, cart rules will vary. Always follow posted signs, ropes, stakes, and directional markers—they are in place to protect the course. Avoid areas that appear thin, weak, or wet. When driving in high-traffic zones, spread out whenever possible and keep all four tires on the path as much as you can. Do not drive through naturalized areas, avoid steep slopes, and stay clear of tees and greens. When in doubt, err on the side of caution.

## **Repairing Divots**

Taking divots is a natural part of golf but properly repairing them is essential to maintaining course conditions. The goal is to leave a smooth surface and encourage healthy turf recovery.

If a divot is mostly intact, replace it carefully and tamp it down with your foot to ensure good contact between the roots and the soil. If gaps remain, fill them with divot mix to help the grass grow back evenly. Some courses prefer players to use divot mix instead of replacing divots, often due to turf type, weather conditions, or grass that tends to break apart rather than lift cleanly.

Divot recovery depends on many factors, which is why repair policies may differ. Regardless of the method, the objective is the same: leave the area as smoothly as possible for the next player and support turf healing. Avoid taking divots on practice swings and refrain from hitting extra practice shots on the course. A helpful habit is to repair your divot—and one additional divot nearby.

## **Ball Marks**

Although small, ball marks can cause long-lasting damage to putting surfaces if left unrepaired. Unfixed ball marks disrupt smoothness and can negatively affect greens for weeks.

To properly repair a ball mark, use a ball mark repair tool or a golf tee. Insert the tool just outside the mark and gently push the turf toward the center, working carefully around the edges. Avoid lifting or twisting the turf, as this can damage the roots. Once the turf is restored, lightly tamp the area with your putter to smooth the surface. Whenever possible, take a moment to repair one or two additional ball marks that may have been overlooked.

## **Bunker Raking**

After playing a bunker shot, players should aim to leave the sand as smooth—or smoother—than they found it. Proper bunker etiquette requires only a little effort and attention.

Enter the bunker from the low side and bring a rake with you to avoid unnecessary foot traffic. Use the rake to smooth all footprints and divots created during your shot. When exiting, avoid pulling sand up against the bunker edge, as this can damage the surrounding turf and create difficult lies for other players.

Follow the course's policy regarding rake placement. Place the rake with the tines inside the bunker and the handle resting outside the bunker. Before leaving the bunker, knock excess sand off your shoes to prevent it from being tracked onto greens or fairways, where it can affect play and damage mowing equipment.

## **Trash Disposal**

Please help us maintain the beauty and playability of our course by properly disposing of all trash. Use the designated trash receptacles located throughout the course for bottles, cans, food wrappers, and other waste. If a receptacle is not immediately available, kindly keep your trash in your cart or bag until you reach one.

Your cooperation helps ensure a clean, enjoyable environment for all players. Thank you for doing your part.



## TEAM MEMBER OF THE MONTH BROOKE BENNETT

This month, we're proud to recognize the Memphis girl, Brooke Bennett, for her outstanding dedication, positive attitude, and commitment to helping our team succeed. Her consistent hard work and willingness to go the extra mile have made a meaningful impact on both our team and the people we serve.

*Congratulations, Brooke!*

# PRO SHOP AUGUST UPDATE

## **Fall Is in the Air at Lost Key**

The dog days of summer are here, but we're already looking forward to the arrival of fall, cooler weather, and, of course, football season!

As we head into September, new merchandise will continue to arrive in the Golf Shop through the first week of the month. Be sure to stop by, say hello, and check out the latest apparel, accessories, and golf gear.

Don't forget to take advantage of your Lost Key member discount on special orders! If there's something you're looking for that we don't have in the shop, let us know. We can special order just about anything you need, and our items typically arrive quickly.

With tournament and outing season just around the corner, now is the perfect time to make sure your equipment and game are ready for competition. Whether you need new clubs, apparel, shoes, gloves, balls, or accessories, we're here to help you get ready for a great fall golf season.

Stop by the Golf Shop, check out what's new, and get ready for fall at Lost Key Golf Club!



## SEPTEMBER UPDATE

### **What's Cooking at Grille 625 This September**

September brings a few exciting changes to Grille 625, including new hours and a fresh breakfast menu!

### **Beginning Tuesday, September 8, our Grille 625 hours will be:**

- Bar: 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM
- Breakfast: 7:30 AM – 10:30 AM
- Lunch: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
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We're also excited to introduce our new breakfast menu beginning in September, with some fresh options to help you start your day before or after a round of golf. Stop in, grab a bite, and enjoy some time with fellow members at Grille 625.

### **Labor Day Weekend Special**

Make plans to join us over Labor Day weekend for a great holiday special! Choose between a Brat Burger or Hamburger, served with potato casserole and beans, all for just \$15.

Whether you're heading out for a round of golf or simply looking for a great meal with friends, we hope you'll stop by and celebrate Labor Day weekend with us at Grille 625!



# UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOST KEY GOLF CLUB

## SEPTEMBER 2026

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|                                                                                            |                                        | 1<br>Ladies Clinic 4pm<br>Skins Game,<br>7:00am Tee Time  | 2<br>Ladies League<br>9am  | 3  | 4<br>Labor Day<br>Weekend <br>Special Starts! | 5<br>Couples<br>Ryder Cup<br>Matches, 8:30am |
| 6<br>Couples<br>Ryder Cup<br>Matches, 8:30am<br>Couples<br>Sunday Funday,<br>12pm Tee Time | 7<br>Ladies 9 & Wine,<br>3pm Tee Time  | 8<br>Ladies Clinic 4pm<br>Skins Game,<br>7:30am Tee Time  | 9<br>Ladies League<br>9am  | 10 | 11                                                                                                                                | 12                                           |
| 13<br>Couples<br>Sunday Funday,<br>12pm Tee Time                                           | 14<br>Ladies 9 & Wine,<br>3pm Tee Time | 15<br>Ladies Clinic 4pm<br>Skins Game,<br>7:30am Tee Time | 16<br>Ladies League<br>9am | 17 | 18                                                                                                                                | 19                                           |
| 20<br>Couples<br>Sunday Funday,<br>12pm Tee Time                                           | 21<br>Ladies 9 & Wine,<br>3pm Tee Time | 22<br>Ladies Clinic 4pm<br>Skins Game,<br>7:30am Tee Time | 23<br>Ladies League<br>9am | 24 | 25                                                                                                                                | 26                                           |
| 27<br>Couples Sunday<br>Funday,<br>12pm Tee Time                                           | 28<br>Ladies 9 & Wine,<br>3pm Tee Time | 29<br>Ladies Clinic 4pm<br>Skins Game,<br>7:30am Tee Time | 30<br>Ladies League<br>9am |    |                                                                                                                                   |                                              |
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# Upcoming Events & Specials!

Exciting things are happening at  
Lost Key Golf Club!  
Keep scrolling for more Info.



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# LABOR DAY WEEKEND SPECIAL

**GRILLE 625**  
— AT LOST KEY GOLF CLUB —

**WHEN: SEPT. 4TH, 5TH, & 6TH | 10:30AM-4PM**  
**Location: GRILLE 625 AT LOST KEY GOLF CLUB**

*Bring your family and  
friends for a fun Labor Day  
weekend at  
Lost Key Golf Club!*



Burger or Brat Burger  
Beans

Potato Casserole

\$15 PER PERSON + TAX

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# DIVOT NIGHT PARTY

Friday, October 2nd | 3pm

- Michelob Ultra on Draft
- Light Hors D' Oeuvres available at 5:00pm
  - Bring your Divot Tools
- Sand Bottles will be made available

Help us keep Lost Key Golf Club  
Looking and Playing Great!

Small Effort, Big Impact

*Please let the Golf Club know if you plan to attend this event.*

*Call us at 850-549-2160*



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# *Couples* 9 & Dine League

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Every third Wednesday of the month starting Wednesday,  
October 21, 2026, ending Wednesday, March 17, 2027

- 3:00 pm Shotgun Start
- Served Dinner to Follow

**\*\* Reminder: This is a 6-month league which plays monthly\*\***

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***Register your 2-person team by calling the Golf Shop  
at 850-549-2160 or online at [www.lostkeygolf.com](http://www.lostkeygolf.com)***

LOST KEY GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

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## SCRAMBLE

OCT. 30TH | 3:30PM SHOTGUN START

- MEMBERS: \$45 PLUS TAX FOR GOLF AND DINNER
- PUBLIC: \$70 PLUS TAX FOR GOLF AND DINNER
- \$20 PLUS TAX DINNER ONLY
- HAPPY HOUR PRICING ON SELECTED DRINKS
- BUFFET DINNER

### PRIZES!

1ST AND 2ND PLACE

BEST DECORATED CART

BEST INDIVIDUAL COSTUME

BEST COUPLES COSTUME

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# HONORING OUR HEROES

*Presented by Lost Key Golf Club*

★ **NOVEMBER 11, 2026 | 9am Shotgun Start** ★  
*Scramble Format*

- \$135 per player
- Shotgun start at 9am
- Scramble Format
- Registration and Breakfast at 8am
- Includes Breakfast and Lunch
- On-Course Beverages
- Prizes and On-Course Contest
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Silent Auction

A portion of the proceeds  
will go to support the  
Blue Angels Foundation



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# MEMBER - MEMBER TOURNAMENT



**Play,  
connect, and  
unwind.**

**Nov. 13th & 14th  
\$200 PER PERSON**

Women and Gentlemen Flights  
Sign up as 2-Person Team  
**Format:** Modified Stableford

- Shotgun Start: 8:30am
- Friday, One Best Ball (Net) per team, 90% of Handicap
- Saturday, Both Ball (Net) Score, 100% of Handicap
- Eagle or better +5 Points / Birdie +2 points / Par 0 Points / Bogey -1 point / Double Bogey or worse -3 points
- Prizes & Tee Gift

**Breakfast Buffet:** 7:00 am to 8:30 am both days

**Lunch Buffet:** After play 12:30 pm

**Dinner and Awards:** Saturday evening 5:30 pm

*Spouses or Significant Others are invited to attend the Awards Dinner at \$35 per person.*

*Call the Pro Shop at 850-549-2160 to Register*

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# HOST YOUR 2026 HOLIDAY EVENTS WITH US!

Planning your company's Christmas or Holiday Office Party? Let Lost Key Golf Club take care of the details while you and your team enjoy a memorable evening together!



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- Holiday Parties
- Corporate Events
- Private Gatherings
- Custom Food & Beverage Options
- Perfect for Small or Large Groups!
- Add a round of golf for your staff!



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