

Public invited to open house at Quail Creek Country Club

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Quail Creek Country Club, the 37-year-old private club east of Interstate 75 and north of Immokalee Road, recently announced details regarding a major renovation currently taking place at the club. The year-long project is designed to enhance the lifestyle of both current and future members for years to come.

In an effort to inform the public about the renovation project taking place at Quail Creek Country Club, as well as apprise the public regarding their membership program, the club is holding an Open House today from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event will take place at the Quail Creek clubhouse located at 13300 Valewood Drive. Department heads, management staff and members will be on hand to answer questions and to give tours of the facilities. Wine and cheese will be served. Reservations are not required.

The \$18.5 million capital project was approved by club members in March. A groundbreaking ceremony will soon take place to mark the start of the various projects which are scheduled to be completed next fall.

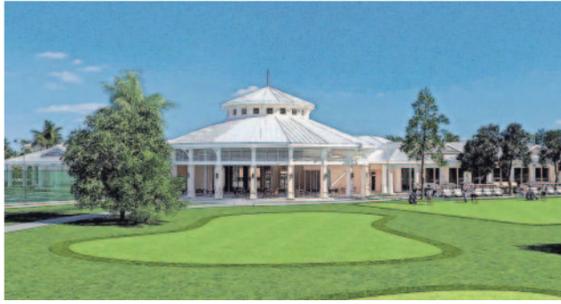
The project will initially include the demolition of the current golf, tennis and fitness buildings, and cart barn. They will be replaced by an 18,000-square-foot Sports Center & Spa, which will encompass golf and tennis operations, the Blue Zones-certified fitness, wellness and spa offerings, as well as the club's swimming pool.

According to General Manager Don Hunter, demographic research led Quail Creek to design its new Sports Center & Spa to enable blended services for conditioning and skills enhancement, including cross training.

"One of our goals is to differentiate Quail Creek as the best amateur/recreational player-support club in the area for the growing retirement market," Hunter said. "By interfacing our sports and fitness/wellness operations under one roof, we can help our members reach their ultimate healthy lifestyle and competitive goals. This cutting-edge approach is unique in country club settings."

A complete refurbishment of the club's tennis facility will result in 10 tennis courts, an exhibition court and four pickleball courts. Three bocce courts and a croquet court also will be built.

The interior and exterior of the 56,000-square-foot clubhouse at Quail Creek Country Club will also be updated as part of the project, including a new club entry.



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In the casual Greenside Grille, Executive Chef Scott Ross has designed an expanded kitchen and commissary, plus a wine room that will double as a private dining room.

The new Creekside Café, a casual open-air food and beverage concession, will also be built to serve golfers making the turn, as well as the bocce and croquet players.

"We are taking a holistic approach to the health and longevity of our members so they can play better and longer at whatever sport or activity they choose," said Jim Clayton, president of the Board of Directors. "At the same time, we will continue to serve as the hub for members' social interactions and friendships. Our mission is keenly focused on addressing the 'whole person' physical, mental and social."

Quail Creek's two Arthur Hills 18-hole championship golf courses have undergone extensive renovations over the past six years and recently hosted the Florida Women's Open and Senior Open.

Golf membership is capped at 480, so members can always get a tee time. Improvements to the golf practice facilities, including the driving range, are nearing completion. The two golf courses will not be impacted by construction elsewhere on the site.

Residency is not required to become a member of Quail Creek Country Club. In fact, more than two-thirds of the members live outside the community gates.

"The club is active year-round, with over 40 percent of the members residing in the Naples area more than nine months of the year," said Hunter. "In addition, family activities and junior golf and tennis programs are active throughout the year."

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"The Club at Maple Ridge will truly be a stand-out in modern day clubhouses" said Diana Ibarria, Sr. Vice President of Sales and Marketing at CC Homes. "Beautiful architecture, open spaces in every direction, and the club's incredible pool reflect the beauty of Maple Ridge... and best of all, our

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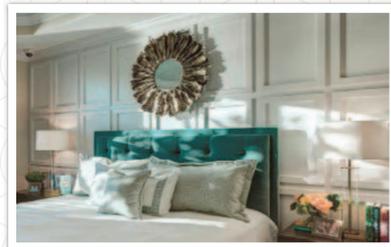
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