



Golf Club rolls out new restaurant menu items



The Panorama Golf Club has introduced a new menu with ten new items, including three entrees at \$10.50 each. You can now select pot roast, chicken fried chicken and an open face turkey sandwich in the new entree section.

Five new “Clubhouse Favorites” have been announced, including a tamale plate, steak tacos and a grilled chicken sandwich. A new appetizer is also on the new menu with a choice of boudin balls, jalapeño poppers or fried ravioli.

Chicken fried steak and eggs have

been added to the Saturday morning breakfast menu, which is available from 8:00 to 11:00 am.

This means that more than 30 items are now offered for lunch and dinner, Tuesday through Saturday lunch. The new menu boasts 12 appetizers, 8 soup and salad combinations, two signature burgers, 8 Clubhouse Favorites and 3 entrees.

Bring your friends and family and take advantage of these delicious new offerings.

Garden Club kicks off new program year with mixer

Attention Gardeners! The 2019 Panorama Garden Club Season starts September 19th in the events room at the clubhouse with a mixer for new and old members. Coffee and scones will be served, and plans will be discussed for the new year.

Get ready for an action packed series of field trips, guest speakers, hands-on demoes and even a

party or two.

FACTS: We meet in the clubhouse the third

Thursday of

each month

from 10-

11:30 am, or

in the main

clubhouse

parking lot

for field trips.

Membership is \$25 for singles, and \$30 per couple. Contact Denise Harp (acorn-homesllc@comcast.net) for a guest pass to check us out! “Keeping Panorama Beautiful” for 30 years!



PV photographer creates “Jewelry for the walls”

New Panorama resident Ellen Barron O’Reilly brings a lifetime of creativity and interest in photography to our little village, and she’s hoping to connect with others who have like interests. After completing the film photography program at the Glassell School of Art in Houston twelve years ago, she took classes in digital photography at the Art Institute of Houston. She enjoys combining actual photos with digital effects to create one-of-a-kind works of art.

Ellen’s images have been shown in various

art shows throughout South and Central Texas, and she was recently featured in The Woodlands Lifestyles and Homes magazine. Samples of her images can be found at www.ellen-oreilly.pixels.com and www.pictorem.com.

She and her husband, Bob, just finished remodeling their lovely home on Hiwon to create an in-home gallery for persons wishing to view and discuss specially commissioned wall art. If you’re interested in helping Ellen form an artists group in Panorama, call her at 832-588-7630.

ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

The word is getting around that Panorama Golf Club is worth playing now that the condition of the course has improved so much. With wonderful recommendations being written on social media and personally given to friends, many new people are deciding to give it a try. With this happening and with several golf courses in the area closing, it is time to encourage those players to purchase a membership.

PGC has decided to give a Fall Incentive by waiving the \$500 Initiation Fee until January 2020. The cost for a Single Membership is \$165 per month, while the Family Membership is \$199 per month, and they can be cancelled with 30 days' notice. Trail fees are \$60 per month, unlimited cart fees are \$125 per month, and there is Private Cart Storage

for \$30 per month.

Golf membership includes unlimited green fees, unlimited use of the driving range and range balls, 10% off drinks (excluding alcohol), 10% off soft and hard goods (excluding golf balls), and 7 day in advance tee times.

At this time, PGC is approaching 200 members even with dues up 20% over the prior year. As these numbers grow, the profitability of the club will increase. The goal is to reach monthly dues income of \$50,000 by January 2021. The PGC commitment for increased membership is that the course be available for member play by limiting the number of outside tournaments on weekends. PGC has allowed only one outside tournament in September and October.

Improving the food quality and

adding additional items to a new menu hopefully will also show commitment to members, and demonstrate that they are being listened to and are important to PGC. As our area becomes filled with new housing developments like Woodland Hills, our membership numbers should grow even more.

It is a whole different situation when you can build a budget based on higher dues revenue and not have to worry about the weather or daily fee players dropping by. It also helps when residents come to the Clubhouse restaurant and bar more often and bring friends and family!

One additional note: Be sure and check the Lost and Found Box in the ProShop for anything you may have lost...or just check to see if something is in there you didn't know you lost!!



Former mayor Branham dies

Former mayor Don Branham passed away August 8 after a brief illness. He was 88 years old. Branham was the fourth mayor of Panorama Village, serving from 1980 to 1993. He was also the first president of the Panorama Country Club and a past president of the Panorama Lions Club. When the clubhouse burned in 1970, his quick thinking and decisive leadership made it possible to completely rebuild the facility in less than 12 months.

Friday Food Specials

- Sept 6** Prime rib \$21.50
- Sept 13** Shrimp and grits Large \$16.50, Small \$12.50
- Sept 20** Pork chops \$11.95
- Sept 27** Fried fish \$10.50

Golf Club Phone Numbers

Main	936-856-5631
Pro Shop	936-228-0177
Bar & Orders to go	936-228-0243
Events/Catering	936-228-0242

Yard of the Month

Tom and Nancy Thornton
122 Bay Court



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 2** Labor Day, City Hall closed, swimming pool open 10:00 to 8:00 pm.
- Sept 3** City Council meeting, 6:00 pm at City Hall.
- Sept 6** Panorama Ladies Association at the clubhouse. Check-in 10:30, Montgomery County Assistance League Style Show 11:00, lunch at noon. Call Carolyn Backen to RSVP at 936-856-5401.
- Sept 19** Panorama Garden Club at the clubhouse, orientation and planning meeting starts at 10:00 am.
- Sept 25** Panorama Lions Club, 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. Sara Coots, Lions 2-52 District Youth Services Director will speak. Open to the public.