



SEVEN OAKS
COUNTRY CLUB

OAK LEAVES

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DECEMBER SUNDAY HOLIDAY BRUNCHES

DECEMBER 7, DECEMBER 14 & DECEMBER 28

11 AM ~ 2 PM

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Join us for a relaxing evening of food and good cheer
amid the glow of Christmas trees and candlelight.

Sunday, December 21, 2025 / 6^{PM}-9^{PM}



Champagne Reception
Cash/Signature Bar
Food Stations - Carving Station
Seafood Station, Antipasti Station,
Sweets Station
Live Music

ADULTS: \$\$\$++
RESERVATIONS 724.495.3300



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
DENNIS KAMINSKI GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

December Course & Grounds Report

Winter conditions that affect spring green up.

Each season has certain environmental stressors that arise and make it difficult to maintain quality turfgrass. One stressor is fungi that are active throughout the year. Different types of fungi are active based on whether it is hot or cold outside. In the winter fungi are different than the ones causing turf damage in the summer and there are two types that are confusingly called “snow molds”. Gray snow mold is one type of fungi that populates when there is snow cover and pink snow mold is the other fungi, which is more prevalent when there is no snow cover. In order to prevent these diseases, we apply a preventative fungicide control after the last mowing in November.

Drought conditions affecting grass are often thought about during the summer, but turf can also encounter a winter drought. This is called “winter desiccation” and occurs when there are dry windy conditions while the roots are frozen. Winds dry out the leaf blade and the roots cannot restore water to the plant because they are frozen. This can kill the grass plant and becomes noticeable in the spring when the grass begins to green up, except for the dead, brown, desiccated areas. To help prevent this we apply topdressing to the greens in early December which is like a blanket for the exposed grass leaves.

Root shearing is another type of damage that occurs on warm days when the upper leaf area is thawed, and the lower root area remains frozen. Force applied to the upper plant area by carts or foot traffic separates the roots from the leaf area of the plant and since roots supply life to the leaf it is very important that root shearing does not occur during this time of the year.

Crown hydration is another cause for winter turf loss and was experienced at many golf courses in this region during the spring of 2004. This usually takes place in early winter or late spring when the weather becomes warm and wet and then temperatures quickly shift to below freezing. This extreme variance in temperatures causes the recently hydrated crown of the plant to freeze in the very cold temperatures. The frozen water inside the crown then expands and ruptures the cell walls, which kills the plant. Raising the mowing height before winter has been the best preventative measure to combat this problem, in fact, in 2004 many greens in the region were damaged but very few collars were damaged, and this was attributed to the higher height of the plants.

Ice storms can also cause significant turf loss. This type of damage happens mostly in northern regions that have below freezing temperatures most of the winter. Damage is caused by the ice barrier not allowing any oxygen and gas exchange to the root system. However, some ice coverage can be beneficial for shorter periods of time because it protects the plant from desiccation.

Location of a particular golf course determines what type of winterkill is most likely to happen. In our region the biggest winter turfgrass killer is from crown hydration and snow mold.



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
MIKALA REED PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

News from the Golf Shop

Even though temperatures are dropping, we will still have the Golf Shop and golf course open the entire month of December. For the golf course, we will need a warm stretch of 40 degree weather for at least a few hours in order to open. The Driving Range will be completely closed until the Spring. The Golf Shop will be open Tuesday – Sunday this month from 10 AM – 4 PM, with flexibility to open longer or shorter depending on the weather conditions.

Need to get some holiday shopping done? We have great apparel and accessories for big gifts or stocking stuffers for all the golfers in your family. We will wrap them for you! Remember, all Golf Shop Credit must be spent by the end of the year, or you lose it. We are currently running our Holiday deals through the end of the year.

Thank you to all the golfers that came out and enjoyed the golf course or played in events! Our participation was fantastic, and we look forward to getting even better in the 2026 season. The Golf Shop will be back open in the first week of March. Happy Holidays Everyone!

Gently Used Books Available in the Ladies Locker Room



Ladies-There are some great books available for your reading pleasure inside the Ladies Locker Room!

Feel free to take a book or to leave a book for someone else to enjoy after you are done reading. Please, gently used books only!

Thanks and Happy Reading! Questions: Contact Ellen.



Stay Connected!

If you're not receiving weekly e-blasts from us and would like to be included, please send your email address to Molly at mkullen@sevenoaksgc.com or call 724.495.3300.



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SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
BRYAN BRAUND DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Ten years can seem like a lifetime, but I can honestly say that returning to Seven Oaks feels just like yesterday. Thank you to the staff and all the members for such a warm welcome in my first couple of weeks back. I am looking forward to seeing so many more familiar faces as we head into the busy holiday season at the Club!

Let us entertain you and your guests throughout the season with our holiday Sunday brunches and breakfast with Santa. Chef Tom and his team are ready to prepare your holiday takeout dinners so you can relax and enjoy your time with family.

I am excited to close the season out with the second annual Christmas Trees and Candlelight evening on the 21! Enjoy all of these festivities before wrapping up 2025 with our New Year's Eve dinner in the Grille Room! It is going to be a wonderful time to be a member at Seven Oaks!

Cheers to a Great December!



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
MOLLY KULLEN DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP

The holiday season is here, and I'd like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! The Club looks magical at this time of year, and I'd like to give a special shoutout to Ellen and her staff for their incredible hard work in decorating the Club. It looks amazing, as always!

We have a lot of fun events happening! Please remember to make your reservations for the Grille Room and all upcoming holiday events by calling the front desk at 724-495-3300.

Thank you to everyone for their membership referrals! Your support truly is appreciated. If you know someone who is interested in joining, please have them reach out to me.

I am looking forward to 2026 and for everything it has in store for Seven Oaks. Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a very Happy New Year!



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
KEITH HOHENSHEL OPERATIONS MANAGER

As we wrap up another great year, I want to recognize the many employees who work behind the scenes to make every visit to the Club special. And most importantly, thank you for being a part of our community. Wishing you a happy holiday season! I look forward to seeing you in 2026.



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
ELLEN POLICASTRO CATERING & EVENTS COORDINATOR

It's the most wonderful time of the year... that time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is such a busy time, but it's that time when we are thinking of family and friends.

The Club will be all decorated for the holiday season and our annual events are scheduled for our members.

There are three Sunday Brunches-December 7, 14, and 28. What a great way to spend some time with your family and friends

Our last Bar Bingo of the year will be on Tuesday, December 16, in the Grille Room. Bingo starts at 7 pm, but the Grille Room will be open at 4:30 for bingo players to grab a bite to eat before the games begin. Reservations are a must! If you would like to participate in our White Elephant fun, bring a wrapped \$10-\$15 gift. You do not have to participate in the White Elephant, but then you'll be missing out on all the fun!

Don't forget to make a reservation for the Kids Christmas Brunch with Santa on December 20. There will be music, Santa, and wrapped presents for the kids!

On Sunday, December 21, we have a beautiful evening planned for our members, our second annual Christmas Trees and Candlelight. Come in, relax in the candlelight and enjoy some delicious food by our culinary staff. We are hoping to make the evening an escape from the hustle and bustle of this busy time of year. Sip some bubbly, enjoy the music and food. This is a cocktail party so we don't assign seats, but you do need a reservation. There will be a cash/signature bar in the Sycamore Lounge and the Oak Room, and entertainment in both rooms. I hope to see you there!

As we end 2025, I would like to take a moment to thank all our members who have been such a pleasure to work with this year! I have met so many Club members whom I now call my friends. I look forward to helping plan some new and special events for you in 2026. Thank you all!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Ireland: A Feast of Culinary Flavors and Local Traditions

September 25-October 8, 2026 (including extension)



Three Simple Ways Travelers Can Enroll:

1. Online-<https://groups.goaheadtours.com/tours/ellenpolicastroteig/>
2. Call-800.438.7672.
3. Schedule time with a Reservation Consultant.

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SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
TOM DEGORI EXECUTIVE CHEF

November was a fantastic month at Seven Oaks with the Vintner, Long Ash, and Barley & Hops Clubs. We had an excellent turnout for Bar Bingo in the Grille Room and look forward to many more great events ahead.

As we move into December, we want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. We will be offering take-out holiday meals for members on December 23rd.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host a New Year's Eve dinner in the Grille Room! Reservations are a must.

We've also successfully launched our new Grille Room menu, featuring a variety of fresh offerings along with daily specials.

There will be no Culinary Features for the month of December, the specials will change daily.

We're here to help make your special occasions memorable.

Seven Oaks is the perfect venue for your events, and we're happy to customize everything to meet your needs.



Grille Room

Reservations strongly suggested 724-495-3300

Daily Specials will change each day.

Monday - Wednesday - Closed

Thursday - Saturday - 12 NOON-8 PM

Sunday - 12 NOON-7 PM

Hours are subject to change

**NOTE: The Club & Grille Room will be Closed on
Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25 &
Friday, December 26**

**The Grille Room will be Open on
Wednesday, December 31**

from 12 NOON-3 PM

**Reservations are required for the New Years Eve Dinner
from 5 PM-8 PM**



Christmas Take Home Meals 2025

Serves six people

Package 1

Chopped Salad

Asiago chicken with lemon burre blanc topped with shaved Parmesan cheese and fresh basil

Whipped Potatoes

Oven Roasted Green Beans in a Roasted Red Pepper Butter

Rolls and Butter

1 Tray of Tiramisu

\$250++

Package 2

Chopped Salad

Beef filet medallions in peppercorn brandy cream

OR

Salmon with a roasted tomato and pepper bruschetta

Green Beans Almandine

Anna Potatoes

Rolls and Butter

1 Tray of Tiramisu

\$250++

Package 3

Cesar Salad

Mama D's Meat and Cheese Lasagna

Breadsticks

1 Tray of Tiramisu

\$225++

Add Ons

Whole Roasted Beef Tenderloin roasted with a peppercorn demi-glace- \$350 - 9 lb. average

Prime Rib Roast with au jus and horseradish sauce - \$450 10 lb. average

Chicken Asiago Cutlets with lemon sauce - \$95 -1 Dozen

Mark Your Calendars!

December Events

Thursday, December 4—Long Ash Club Event 6:30 PM

Friday, December 5—Men's Golf Committee
Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 10—Women's Tennis & Golf
Christmas Party

Saturday, December 20—Brunch with Santa 10 AM or
11 AM Seating

Sunday, December 21—Christmas Trees and
Candlelight 6 PM

Wednesday, December 31—New Years Eve
Celebration in the Grille
Room

December Sunday Brunch Dates

December 7—December 14—December 28

11 AM-2 PM

Reservations are a must

January Events

Friday, January 30—Aussie Open Party

Annual Brunch With Santa

Saturday, December 20

10 AM and 11 AM seatings.

A breakfast buffet with a DJ
playing your favorite Christ-
mas tunes.

Santa will be here to take
pictures with the kids.

Each child will receive a gift
from Santa, so when you call for reservations, please make sure to
give us your child's name and age.

Parties over 12 people may have to be seated at adjoining tables.

Reservations are a must for this memorable day!

Under 2: \$6++ Ages 3-12: \$18++ Adults: \$35++



New Years Eve 2025 Grille Room

from 5 PM - 8 PM

Select Dinner Menu

Live Music by
Donna Groom



Reservations Only

Reservations and Cancellation Policies

Grille Room Dining. No member or committee shall plan or set dates for dining room activities without prior approval of Seven Oaks Country Club. Dining reservations are highly recommended.

Members are asked to assist in maintaining required service levels by making reservations for dining prior to 3 PM on the day involved. A 24 hour notice is requested for parties of more than six (6) persons. We request that members who have special dietary needs notify the Club ahead of time. Reservations for dining will be held for only fifteen (15) minutes after the reserved time.

Club Special Events. Reservations are required for activities of the Club and shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by pre-registering with the Club office. For all functions of the Club held in the dining rooms of the Club, tables will be assigned on a first-call, first-choice basis. Reservations for special tables will not be accepted. We cannot guarantee that groups larger than ten will be seated at the same table. Cancellation of a reservation must occur

48 hours prior to the social function. Pool events do not require a reservation. The courtesy of providing notice of reservation changes is requested 24 hours before the event is scheduled.

Banquets. Reservations for banquets should be made at least two (2) weeks in advance. Notification of cancellations for a banquet event must be made four weeks before the event is scheduled.

The final guest count is required one week before the function. After the final count is given the guest count may not be lowered, however additions may be made up to 3% of the total count. A fee of 10% of the total food cost will be charged for any guest count being added above 3% after the final guest count has been determined. A non-refundable deposit is required for banquet reservations. Failure to cancel dining and special event reservations will result in a charge to the member's club account. The dining, special event and banquet policies shall be determined by Seven Oaks Country Club.

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SEVEN OAKS BEVERAGE AREAS

For your enjoyment Seven Oaks has many beverage areas for you to choose from:



SYCAMORE BAR AND PATIO

A great view of the course as you overlook the putting green and watch as everyone goes off #1 tee and as they come up #18. Weather permitting.



GRILLE ROOM BAR
A full service bar encompassed by our Grille Room. There is a full selection of Bourbon, Scotch and other delights. Open during regular Grille Room hours and while golfers are still on the golf course.



GRILLE ROOM PATIO

What a great place to enjoy the outdoors while dining at your favorite country club. Entertainment every Friday from May through October. Weather permitting.



ADULT BAR AT THE POOL
Open from Memorial Day through Labor Day.



WINE ROOM
Located within the Grille Room. Seats 10 people for an intimate gathering.



THE CHAMPIONS LOUNGE
Our Cigar Bar where you can enjoy the game, a good cigar, and great food along with a game of pool or darts. Those ages 19 & 20 are permitted in the room and those 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR AT SEVEN OAKS

Come and enjoy happy hour specials in the Grille Room. Thursdays from 5-7 PM—\$6.75 Cranberry Orange Whiskey Sour; Fridays from 5-7 PM—\$7 Sugar Cookie Martini; Saturdays from 5-7 PM—\$6.75 Yule Mule and Sundays from 5-7 PM—\$7 Chambord Royale.

CATERING AND EVENTS

Let us come to you! Not only does Seven Oaks Country Club do great functions in house, we are also available to cater an event at your home or business. Please call our Banquet Manager Ellen Policastro for more information and she will provide you with the information you may need. A friendly reminder to mention to your friends—you do not have to be a member to have an event at Seven Oaks Country Club.

BEREAVEMENT MEALS

Seven Oaks understands your needs in time of sorrow and we are available to relieve some of the burden by providing a variety of choices to accommodate you on a timely basis. We are able to provide you with a private room and you may choose from a selected menu or we may customize a menu for you.

MEALS TO GO

Call and ask for the Grille Room and place your order for your lunch or dinner to be picked up at your convenience.

CIGARS

For on the course, to take home or for that special gift – we have a delicious assortment of quality name brands available in the Golf Shop.

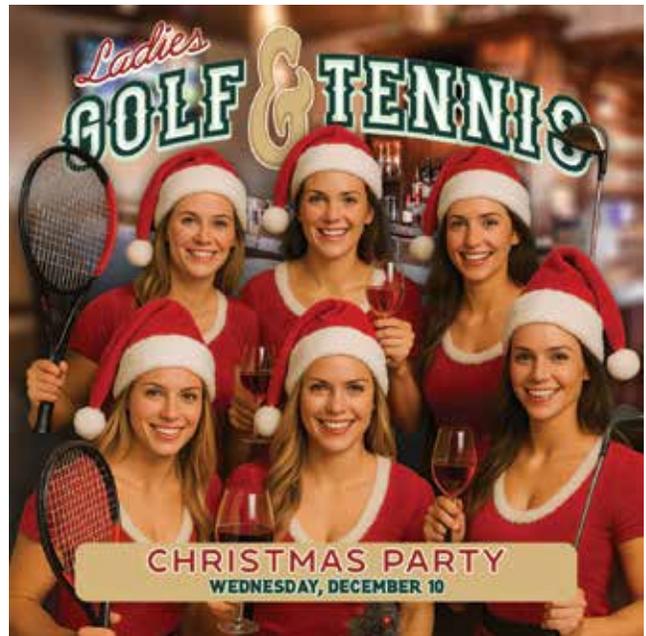
Accessories Available:

- Logo Ashtray
- Guillotines
- Duel Torch Lighters
- Seven Oaks Labeled Lighters
- Cigar Clips and Putter Holders



SEVEN OAKS DRESS CODE

Business casual attire is mandatory for all events. Jackets are appreciated. No denim, leggings, ball caps, tennis shoes or flip flops are permitted to any formal/upper floor events. Men must wear collared shirts. Men please remove hats when dining. Dress denim is appropriate for the Grille Room.



"Clubs Within the Club"



Long Ash Club Membership 2025

A meeting of the minds with a nice cigar, complimented by a favorite beverage - this is what comes to mind when we think of our Long Ash Club. Going into its 10th year, this club has become a staple at Seven Oaks. Not only have the members of this club shared many cigars and great food, but they have most importantly shared many laughs and great times. Mark your calendars for the first Thursday of each month, beginning April 3, and make your



way to the Champs Lounge at 6:30 PM. We will also be meeting at the pool this August, which is one night you definitely do not want to miss out on. Join this tight knit club for only \$80 a year and receive discount pricing to all LAC events, a discount booklet worth over \$100, and an awesome gift. Last year we gave out Seven Oaks logoed flasks. If you did not receive yours, be sure to stop at the front desk.

NEXT GATHERING: December 4

*Denotes additional information inside Oak Leaves.

December 2025 at Seven Oaks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	I CLUB CLOSED	2 Grille Room Closed	3 Grille Room Closed Private Event in the Ballroom	4 Private Event in the Ballroom *Long Ash Club Event	5 Private Events in the Ballroom, Champs Lounge and Hickory Suite *Men's Golf Committee Christmas Party	6 Private Events in the Ballroom, Hickory Suite and Champs Lounge
7 Holiday Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM - 2 PM Private Event in the Ballroom	8 CLUB CLOSED	9 Grille Room Closed Private Event in the Oak Room	10 Grille Room Closed Private Events in the Oak Room and Ballroom *Tennis and Golf Christmas Party	11 Private Events in the Oak Room and Champs Lounge	12 Private Events in the Hickory Suite, Oak Room and Champs Lounge	13 Private Wedding Private Event in the Champs Lounge
14 Holiday Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM - 2 PM	15 CLUB CLOSED	16 Grille Room Closed Bar Bingo in the Grille Room	17 Grille Room Closed Private Event in the Champs Lounge	18 Private Events in the Hickory Suite and Ballroom	19 Private Events in the Hickory Suite, Oak Room and Champs Lounge	20 *Kid's Brunch with Santa Private Events in the Sycamore Lounge and Oak Room
21 Christmas Trees and Candlelight Event 6 PM - 9 PM	22 CLUB CLOSED	23 Grille Room Closed	24 CLUB CLOSED <i>Christmas Eve</i>	 25 CLUB CLOSED <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 CLUB CLOSED	27 Have lunch or dinner in the Grille Room
28 Holiday Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM - 2 PM	29 CLUB CLOSED	30 Grille Room Closed	31 *New Years Celebration in the Grille Room	 We at Seven Oaks wish for you a Blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year		

Hours of Operation

Club Closed Monday-Wednesday

Office Open Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM

Grille Room (Casual)

Monday-Wednesday..... CLOSED
 Thursday-Saturday..... 12 NOON-8 PM
 Sunday.....12 NOON-7 PM

Club House-724-495-3300

Locker Room-724-495-0124

Fitness Center

Monday-Wednesday.....7 AM-4 PM
 Thursday-Saturday.....7 AM-8 PM
 Sunday.....7 AM-7 PM
 Closed December 24 through 27.

Golf Shop Hours-724-495-2770

Monday.....CLOSED
 Tuesday-Sunday.....10 AM-4 PM
 Golf Shop open 30 min. before course.
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