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Clubhouse
Opens
March 15th

GATEWAY RECREATION

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GATEWAY NEWS & MORE

2025 RECAP

- A new AutoFry machine was added to the clubhouse - keeping fresh, hot favorites coming all season long — a real win on the back nine for the clubhouse.
- The pool was sandblasted and repainted, bringing it back to top form and making a splash with members.
- Sole Survivor went "Red, White & Birdie" and enjoyed weather that stayed right in the fairway.
- New tournaments teed off this year — The Masters, Calcutta, and The Big Chill — all strong events we expect to return for the 2026 season.
- The Board of Directors brought in a course expert to evaluate the course and keep future improvements right on line.

2026 FLASH FORWARD

- The Board is developing a 2026 budget to show members where funds are landing.
- Board liaisons were created for the course, clubhouse, and pool to give members and staff an opportunity for direct communication.
- Cart barn doors on 1 & 2 will be replaced prior to the season starting and barns 3 & 4 are scheduled for repairs in 2026 as well.
- More resources are being allocated to course maintenance and chemical applications — improving the lie.
- Hole cups will be moved at least twice a week to keep the course fresh and fair.
- Swimming lessons at the pool will be offered more frequently and will involve a more thorough and high skilled lesson plans.



MEET THE MANAGERS

Lauren Johnson, Pool Manager

Lauren Johnson has been married for 13 years to her husband, Jacob. Together, they have 6 children and live outside of Monroe. Lauren spends her time homeschooling, serving their church, dipping her toes into homestead life, and coordinating weddings. Lauren was involved with the Pella swim team from a young age through high school. During that time, Lauren became Red Cross Certified and taught both public and private swim lessons for many years. Now as a mother, Lauren feels even more passionate about teaching water confidence and safety to children. Lauren is excited for a new opportunity to serve the community, equip kids with lifelong water skills, and support an exceptional pool for the members of Gateway.

Angie Langrebe & Teresa Young, Clubhouse Managers

Angie is entering her eighth year working at Gateway, fourth year as a Manager and also serves as a Title I Reading Director at PCM Schools. Known for her bright smile and enthusiasm, she looks forward to creating welcoming social events in the clubhouse during the 2026 season. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Jim, and family.

Teresa has been a longtime Gateway member and staff contributor and is excited to return in a co-manager role. She excels in behind-the-scenes planning and organization, helping ensure smooth operations and successful events. Angie and Teresa will work as a team while maintaining individual areas of responsibility.

Curt Brown - Course Manager

Curt is returning for his eighth year as Course Superintendent at Gateway. Outside of being an avid golfer, he enjoys spending time with his wife of 37 years and cheering on his grandchildren at school sporting events. He and his wife have lived in Monroe their entire lives and are proud parents of four children and thirteen grandchildren. This season, Curt shares there will be several changes, and he hopes everyone will enjoy them.

SAVE THE DATES!

- Sat. June 13th - Uri Sellers Tournament
- Sat. July 11th - Sr. Club Tournament
- Sun. July 12th - Ladies Club Tournament
- Sat/Sun, July 18th & 19th - Men's Club Tourn.
- Fri. July 24th - Super Senior & Sr. Women SS
- Fri. July 24th - SS Scramble & Dinner
- Sat., July 25th - Sole Survivor
- Sun., Aug. 23rd - Calcutta Tournament



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JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are accepting applications for the following part-time positions:

- Pool Lifeguards (Daily 12:00-7 p.m.)
- Swim Instructors (Tues. & Thurs. 9-11 a.m.)
- Clubhouse daytime staff (7 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
- Clubhouse evening staff (4-11 p.m.)
- Grounds/Course Crew (5 a.m. to 11 am.)

Do you want to be a part of Gateway's big events this coming season?

If so, be on the look-out for a SignUpGenius where you can sign up to be on committees!

We would LOVE your help!

Board Liaisons & Contacts for Departments:
Pool - Kendra, Colt, Alex
Clubhouse - Kelsey, Sean
Course - Kelly, Brandon
gatewayrecreationboard@gmail.com

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[Lifeguard & Swim Instructor Application](#)

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[Clubhouse staff and Grounds Crew Application](#)

Contact Info:

If you have questions about applications, jobs, or your membership during the off-season, please email us at:

gatewayrecreation@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Please watch your mail for annual membership renewal notices in February. As previously announced in November, dues and fees have been increased effective for the 2026 season.

The annual membership meeting will be held on Monday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing all members in attendance. A \$100 gift card will be raffled off for those who attend.

All monthly board meetings are open to all members and are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse.

The 2026 event calendar will also be available for pickup in the clubhouse beginning in March. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to another great season - let's tee it up and keep things on par in 2026.