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## New, established golf tournaments to help community

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A new member of the Sandy Springs/Perimeter Chamber of Commerce, Roswell-based Magnolia Golf Group, is hitting the ground running with a new event.

The inaugural SSPC Golf Invitational will take place at noon April 15 at Heritage Golf Links in Tucker, which golf course Managing Partner Brian Riggins said is ideal for all skill levels.

"Heritage Golf Links is designed around a 20-acre lake and water is very much in play on several holes," he said in a statement. "Heritage has elevated, tiered greens on each hole, 96 sand bunkers and tree-lined fairways with generous landing areas. The course has the highest slope rating in the state of Georgia."

Chamber President and CEO Tom Mahaffey, who is also new to the chamber, said the event will help working poor families avoid homelessness and hunger.

"What we are doing is taking 50 percent of the proceeds and giving it to the Community Action Center," he said about a nonprofit that serves consumers in Sandy Springs and Dunwoody.

While the amount of the proceeds is difficult to assess, Mahaffey said, for an inaugural event, the chamber has set goals.

"We're expecting 80 to 100 golfers," he said. "We're looking to have a terrific time. I pushed it for Tax Day to get away from the office on a beautiful day."

The North Perimeter Optimist Club, which meets in Sandy Springs, will hold its Charity Golf Tournament at 10 a.m. April 18 at the Horseshoe Bend Country Club in Roswell.

"The golf course features five holes along the historic Chattahoochee River, with more than two miles of beautiful river frontage," country club General Manager Jason Hamilton said in a statement.

"The redesign of the golf course included new greens, tees, bunkers, cart paths and the installation of a state-of-the-art irrigation system. Dramatic water features were added throughout the golf course and the holes along the Chattahoochee River were redesigned to incorporate more of the natural beauty of the river."

The event will benefit the Community Action Center, the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children and Woodland Charter Elementary School.

"This year marks the 24th time the club has hosted its annual golf tournament, which benefits the youth of our community," player coordinator Charlie Romano said in a statement. "Over the past five years, the club distributed over \$100,000 among various organizations."

### If you go

#### Charity Golf Tournament

- **When:** 10 a.m. April 18
- **Where:** Horseshoe Bend Country Club, 2100 Steeplechase Lane, Roswell
- **Benefits:** Community Action Center, the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children and Woodland Charter Elementary School
- **Cost:** \$160 single. Sponsorships available.
- **Information:** email [mprovers1945@yahoo.com](mailto:mprovers1945@yahoo.com) or visit [www.northperimeteroptimist.org](http://www.northperimeteroptimist.org)

#### SSPC Golf Invitational

- **When:** noon to 6 p.m. April 15
- **Where:** Heritage Golf Links, 4445 Britt Road, Tucker
- **Benefits:** Community Action Center
- **Cost:** \$150 single, \$600 foursome. Sponsorships available.
- **Information:** (678) 443-2990, email [tom@sandysprings.org](mailto:tom@sandysprings.org) or visit [www.sspchamber.org](http://www.sspchamber.org)

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