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Exclusive: Houston-area community with Tiger Woods-designed golf course breaks ground on clubhouse

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A Houston-area private golf club is moving ahead with the next phase of its amenity offerings.

Bluejack National broke ground earlier this month on its 60,000-square-foot clubhouse, which will be known as The Porch.

Bluejack National spokesman Josh Governale said the clubhouse will serve as the centerpiece of the resort-style residential community. The new building will be located at 4430 S. FM 1486 in Montgomery — about 50 miles northwest of downtown Houston.

Plans for The Porch call for a range of amenities, including a spa, fitness studio, movement studio, a game room, men's and women's lounges and locker rooms, and a steam room. The facility will also include a number of guest suites, dining and entertainment areas, a courtyard and corporate meetings spaces.

"This is really the next step in delivering the luxury entertainment and hospitality for our residents, members and guests that they have come to expect at a private resort and which Bluejack stands for," Governale said.

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Renderings of The Porch show that it will be built in a contemporary style, which seeks to merge the look of a Texas farmhouse with a California winery.

Governale said the design was handled by architects from San Antonio-based Marsh & Associates, which specializes in designing golf and country clubs. Bluejack National tapped Lewisville, Texas-based Parkway Construction to serve as general contractor. Colleyville, Texas-based Thiel & Thiel is serving as interior designer.

The Porch is scheduled to be completed in early 2021, Governale said.

Bluejack National is a 755-acre resort-style residential community surrounding an 18-hole golf course designed by professional golfer Tiger Woods, which has received national recognition for its design.

The community's last major development project, a "Disney-esque" indoor-outdoor facility called The Fort, was awarded first place in Golf Inc. Magazine's 2019 Best New Amenities competition, which recognizes the year's most outstanding upgrades, and additions at golf clubs and resorts.

Governale declined to say how much The Porch will cost to build. However, he said the project is being backed by an investment from Dallas-based Lantern Asset Management. The firm's founder, Andy Mitchell, has been a major financial supporter of Bluejack National.

Mitchell garnered headlines last year when it was announced he and his firm had acquired the assets of movie studio The Weinstein Co. out of bankruptcy.

Bluejack National is also in the process of adding more amenities to its offerings. The club is in the design phase for a new tennis center.

The community started selling lots for custom homes in 2018. Other residential options include member suites, cottages and Sunday homes.

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