

SPRING MAY 2023 EDITION

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Facebook: "WV Bridgeport Country Club"

May Hours



It is officially May and the Club is busier than ever. **The Dress Code is in effect.** Please **no jeans, gym shorts or sweatpants** for golf and only quality denim, if at all, is preferred around the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/mocks required for men – styled blouse/collared shirts for women. **Tee-times now required** for Saturday/Sunday & Holidays and can be made on Wednesday. **No personal beverages or coolers are allowed on the Golf Course.**

Club House Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues-Thurs	11:00am-8:00pm
Fri	11:00am-9:00pm
Sat	9am-8:00pm
Sun	9am-7:00pm

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues- Fri	8:30am – 7:00pm
Sat- Sun	8:00am - 7:00pm

Range Hours:

Monday	CLOSED
Tues, Fri, Sat	8:00am-6:30pm
Wed, Sun	8:00am-6:00pm
Thurs.	10:00am-6:30pm

May is a busy time at the club. Keep up to date on all the activities by visiting our website at www.bccwv.com or on our Facebook Page!



Contact info: 304-842-3111 ext. 2 (Clubhouse)
ext. 3 (Business Office)
ext. 4 (Golf Shop)

Save the Date!

LADIE'S CLINICS

Every Wednesday in May from **5:30pm-7:00pm**
Come get some great tips to kick start your golf season. Space is limited. Call to sign up!

MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

May 14th
12:00pm-3:00pm
Let us do the work so you can celebrate Mom. See details below!

MEN'S NIGHT

May 11th
5:30 Shotgun
Call the Golf Shop by 4:00pm that day to sign up! All ability levels welcome and dinner to follow golf!

2-MAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

May 6th & 7th
Grab a partner and compete in our 2-Man CC. Flighted gross divisions and a net division. Sign up ASAP!

FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

The May calendar is filling up with meetings, events, showers and graduation parties! We are excited for the warm weather, summer help returning and additional outdoor seating! As summer approaches, please don't leave children unattended and be mindful of the putting green, sand traps and other areas of the golf course and facility as we strive to keep the grounds in top shape for everyone's enjoyment. It's not too soon to make your reservations for our Mother's Day Buffet on Sunday May 14.

May hours:

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Thursday 11:00 - 8:00

Friday 11:00 - 9:00

Saturday 9:00 - 8:00

Sunday 9:00 - 7:00



**MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET SUNDAY MAY 14th
12:00PM-3:00PM**



SUNDAY MAY 14, 2023

ADULTS \$26.99

CHILDREN \$10.99

CAPRESE SALAD
TOSSED GARDEN SALAD
STRAWBERRY HARVEST SALAD
SEAFOOD LASAGNA
BEEF TENDERLOIN
HERB ENCRUSTED CHICKEN
PASTA WITH MEATBALLS
SAUTED MIXED VEGGIES
GARLIC PARMESAN POTATOES
DINNER ROLLS/ITALIAN BREAD
ASSORTED DESSERTS

MENS GOLF

Opening Day Scramble was played on Saturday, April 15th. We had a great turnout with 72 Members participating in the event! Congratulations to the Winning Team of Justin Lantz, Chad Robinson, Anthony Faith, Chuck Marsh who eclipsed the field by two shots, shooting 58.



Men's Night- Our first Men's Night was April 13th. We had 40 players compete. The winning team was Greg Scalise, Mitch Garrett, Greg Morris and T.R. Stutler with a score of -8 under.

2023 Memorial Day Red, White and Blue SHAMBLE Monday May 29th- 9:00am Shotgun-Start Pick Your Own Foursome and come out for a Fun Memorial Day Event. Contact the Golf Shop for additional details or signup in the Hallway. Entry includes buffet, range balls and prizes.

The golf course will open Memorial Day after the event approximately around 2:00pm, contact the golf shop for tee times.

Score posting- If you still need a Handicap, please contact the golf shop and we will get one setup for you. Please post any 9- or 18-hole scores to maintain your handicap. You must play the ball down in the rough to post scores. If you need a handicap, please call the Pro Shop.

Tee-Times are required for Weekend Play and recommended during the week. You may make your tee-times on Wednesday the week of for Saturday, Sunday and Holiday Play. Must have 3 players in your group before 11:00am.

Driving Range is now open for the season. Range memberships are available for the season.

Range hours:

Monday- CLOSED

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday- 8:00am-6:30pm

Wednesday, Sunday- 8:00am-6:00pm

Thursday- 10:00am-6:30pm



How to Register

13 and Under

<https://www.pgajrleague.com/junior-league-events/4f186928-c487-42f2-89e3-8ecb0d9d5048>

14 and Over

<https://www.pgajrleague.com/junior-league-events/386ed395-7d74-4567-95cc-a0a5268ee39c>

Access Code: BCC2023

Junior League Schedule 2023

All practices and matches will be for both the 13 and under and 14 and over age groups.

Any parents able to help with scoring/coaching during Matches please let us know.

Look for an invitation to Coach Now app. Please download the app so that you can stay informed. All communication will be through the app. Please let Mike know if you have any questions with this.

Coach Information

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May 13th - Informative Meeting/Practice #1
 May 20th - Practice #2- 5:00pm-6:30
 June 1st - Practice #3- 5:00pm-6:30
 June 3rd - Practice #4- 5:00pm-6:30
 June 14th - Practice #5 On Course- 2:00-??
 June 17th - Practice #6- 5:00-6:30
 July 5th - Practice #7- 5:00-6:30

MATCHES BEGIN June-July

July 13th - Practice #8- 5:00-6:30
 July 22nd - **BCC Parent Child**
 August 11th - **End of Season Party/Drive, Chip and Putt**
 August 12th - **Junior Club Championship**

MATCHES

JUNE 25th - AT BCC vs Fairmont Field Club @4:00pm
 JULY 15th - IN HOUSE @ BCC 4:00PM
 JULY 23th - AT Fairmont Field Club vs BCC @4:00pm
 Matches vs The Pines- TO BE DETERMINED

MORE GOLF NEWS

2023 Member-Guest Applications have been sent out and hopefully received by everyone! The dates for this event are June 9th, 10th, and 11th.

We will begin accepting entries on
Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00am

The Golf Course is in fantastic shape, please do your part to keep it that way by replacing divots, repairing ball marks, keeping carts at least 30 yards from the green and on the path around tee boxes and greens. Thank you for your cooperation.

MEN'S NIGHT- May 11th- 5:30PM
 Shotgun. Must call the golf shop by 4:00pm that day to play.

2023 2-Man Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday May 6th and 7th tee-times. There will be a Flighted Gross Division and Overall Net Division (Handicapped) Call the golf shop to sign up or sign up in the hallway.

Season Long Individual and 2-Man Match Play Signups are in the hallway. Deadline to signup is May 31st. Matches will Start June 1st.

Welcome New Members:

Joshua Frazier & family
 Robert Boyle & family
 Mike Croston & family
 David (Billy) Reep & family
 Holden Cross & family



JUNIOR GOLF

We have had great participation for our junior clinics this year so far. We had many kids participate in our Tuesday & Thursday Evening Spring Clinics. During this time, we have worked on Putting, Chipping, and Pitching.



GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The greens aerification process went smoothly last week here at BCC. Greens were verticut, mowed, deep solid tined, top-dressed then followed up with a brush, blow and dry roll. Following a foliar feed and a good 1/2" rainfall they are looking great. We will give them a cut early next week depending how much sand is still on top of the canopy. The new walking bridge is in place on hole 13 but still needs some detail work surrounding that area. We plan on sodding that area and the remaining bunkers on hole 16 next week as well. The new bunkers on holes 4 and 14 will be open for play soon. Just a friendly reminder to fix your ball marks and replace or fill divots. Attached are new driving range posts that we came up with trying to improve the target visually from the range tee. We used 3" PVC pipe and put them in the ground with a sleeve that is concreted in place. To have a flag on top we drilled out an end cap and cut down old flagsticks to attach on the inside of the end cap.

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WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF BCC

Again, this year the weather is not cooperating with our start of the golf season. Temperatures on Tuesdays have been too cold to start early in the morning. We will continue to try each Tuesday to start our season!

On starting day, we will be collecting dues of \$25 for the WGA. The Mountaineer League schedule will be available and dues for that organization are \$10. We will also have a sign-up sheet for those wishing to participate in the ladies' handicap tournament. Cindy Davis will be setting up the tournament to start in June.

Our member/guest date has been set for June 20. Several of the ladies met March 18 to start to plan the member/guest day. The theme is "Pirates of the Caribbean". Colors for the day will be Red, Black and White. Cost will be \$50 per golfer and includes golf, continental breakfast, snacks on the course and a luncheon, and tournament prizes. The tournament is open to all women golfers of BCC. Bring one guest and make a foursome with a friend and their guest or bring 3 guests and make a foursome.

Please send your list of golfers in your group with their USGA handicaps and a check for \$50 per player to Kathy George, 714 Willis Avenue, Bridgeport, WV 26330. Please get this information to me by June 1 so cards can be made and plans finalized with the food service and golf course.

Michael has already set the dates for the Women's golf clinics to be held on Wednesdays, May 10-31. These are great clinics to brush up on your golf skills early in the season. Sign up in the pro shop to take part in these clinics.





POOL NEWS



Summer is almost here!

Opening day will be May 27th, join us for a great Memorial Day Weekend!

Pool hours will be modified while school is still in session. The pool will be open 3:30-8:00 May 30-June 2 and normal pool hours will resume Saturday, June 3rd with the pool being open 11:00-8:00 daily.

Please remember to bring your pool pass with you, and sign in any guest accompanying you. Guests are welcome to visit our pool up to 5 times and MUST be accompanied by the member they are signing in under.

Any member sending children with a babysitter must purchase a babysitter pass from Christine (in the office) for \$250. Babysitter passes are not a substitute for a guest pass and may only be used when parents aren't accompanying the children.

On days the pool closes for inclement weather, it will be announced on the Bridgeport Country Club FB page, and if possible, an email will be sent out. If the weather is questionable, we encourage you to check FB or call before heading out!

Anyone interested in private swim lessons may ask any of the Lifeguards or contact Kolby Alonso at 304-669-9234. Private Lessons are \$20.00/half hour.

Pool parties this year can be scheduled between the hours of 5:30 and 8:00 pm. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. You can schedule a pool party by contacting Barb in Food and Beverage.

Please Remember some of our pool rules that were added in the past few years:

- No smoking on the pool deck
- No outside food or drink is permitted in the pool area
- Diaper changes are to be made in the restrooms only
- Small pool toys get lodged in the filter and can cause issues, no small pool toys are permitted
- Small children must be accompanied by an adult into the restrooms
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult to the pool
- No oversized floatation devices will be permitted
- No personal coolers are permitted
- No glass of any kind is allowed on the pool deck
- Pool beer coolers may not leave the pool area. They will be numbered and MUST be returned before guests leave for the day.

We have lots of fun planned for this summer and hope you join us!