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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Save the Date!

RULES OF GOLF SEMINAR

**Wednesday, March
20th 5:30pm**

Come Brush up on the rules of golf with a free seminar! The WVGA will be here to answer all those rules questions!

DEMO DAY!!!!

**Saturday, March 30th
11-3PM**

Come test out the newest equipment from TaylorMade. Call the Pro Shop to reserve a fitting time!!

OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE

April 20th

Come out to get the golf season kicked off with our Opening Day scramble! Sign-up sheet is in the hallway. Contact the pro shop for more information or to sign up!

March Hours

Winter is almost officially over! Get your golf clubs ready and shine those shoes. This is going to be a GREAT month at the Club with lots of activity. Dress attire is still more casual and nice jeans are acceptable in the Club. Proper Dress Code begins April 1st!!

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday CLOSED
Tues - Sun 9:00am - 7:00pm

Grill Room Hours:

Monday - CLOSED
Tues- Thurs 11:00am - 8:00pm
Friday 11:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday 10:00am -
6:00pm



From the Club House



There are many things happening in March so plan to come out and spend time at the club!

St. Patrick's Day will be here before you know it. We will be offering all your Irish favorites including shepherd's pie, corned beef and cabbage, fish n chips and more. Be watching for specialty drinks as well!

The kids Easter Egg Hunt and brunch will be on Saturday March 23. Brunch reservations can be made for 11:00 OR 12:15 with the egg hunt beginning at 11:45. Be sure and reserve a table now.

We will be preparing our Annual Easter Sunday Brunch on Sunday March 31st from 11:30 - 2:30. Enjoy lunch in our beautiful banquet room and let us do the work while you relax with family and friends. Call to reserve a spot today.

Be sure and take advantage of Chef Kevin's Wednesday and Friday Night Lenten Specials. We look forward to serving you at the club!

The newly renovated dining room provides a nice quiet setting for lunch and dinner. Come out and enjoy the atmosphere, view, and evening specials. Reservations recommended but not required.

Opening Family Fishing Day is scheduled for Saturday March 23rd. If you or your business would like to help sponsor the event, please see or call V.J. 304-842-3111 ext 7.

REMINDER: All member charges (statements) are due on the 15th of each month to avoid late fees and finance charges.

Order from the Harrison County Health Department all smoking must be at least 30 feet from any entry door. Our kitchens received great marks for being clean and all food being stored and dated properly.

New Beverages for 2024. Twisted Tea original and flavor varieties. Arnold Palmer spiked. New High Noon flavors and more to come. Also new flavors in Body Armor and Vitamin Water.





BCC MEMBERS ONLY

EASTER EGG HUNT

March 23rd 11:00 AM -1:00 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT: 11:45 AM

BRUNCH: 11:00 AM OR 12:15 PM

COST: \$20 FOR ADULTS, \$15 FOR KIDS

CALL BARB TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:

304-842-5056



MAINTENANCE

With Spring right around the corner, we will be working to finish up the greenside bunkers on hole #18. Weather permitting, we need to continue shaping and installing drainage followed with sod and adding bunker sand. We will also be doing general course cleanup to get all playing surfaces ready for mowing as the temperatures warm up, grass will begin to grow and cutting will begin. Once the threat of freeze diminishes we will put ball washers back out but for now we'll still be operating with minimal trash cans but will get all the different color tee markers out as well as bunker rakes. Throughout the month we will edge and weed bunkers and move sand around to check depths.

Thanks,

Andy



MEN'S GOLF

The **2024 Tournament Schedule** is set. Please see below for the list of golf events going on this Season. A couple key dates to save:

- 2024 Men's Member Guest is June 7th, 8th and 9th.
- 2024 Battle at the Bridge is August 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Adult Pro Shop Easter Egg Hunt (March 23rd)- Parents, while the kids are doing the Easter Egg Hunt outside, stop in the Pro Shop to do some shopping, pick out the items you want to purchase then pick out an Easter Egg and get the percentage off that is in the egg! Discounts will range from 20% Off to 60% Off!!

OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE is Scheduled for Saturday, April 20th at 11:00am. All ability levels are welcome to participate, and you do not need a handicap to play. Come kick off the golf season with this fun SCRAMBLE format and meet some new members.

Friday, April 19th is the drawing party at 6:00pm and Opening Day Party for all of our Members. Come out to enjoy live entertainment, food, and drinks!

Dress Code starts on April 1st!!

VIP cards have arrived and can be picked up in the golf shop. If you have an active handicap at the club, you will receive a WVGA VIP Card to utilize at other golf courses throughout the state. If you would like to get a handicap setup for the season, please let the golf shop know and we will assist you.

MARCH RANGE MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL! Receive a \$50 discount on the range membership if you sign up by the end of March.

Range Membership Fee for 2024 is \$200- This entitles you to unlimited range balls throughout the season during the range operating hours.

To receive the \$50 discount, you must pay in full or have your account billed for the Range Membership during the month of March. Contact the Pro Shop to sign up!

WVGA RULES OF GOLF SEMINAR- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th at 5:30pm! This is a free seminar held by the West Virginia Golf Association to brush up on the rules of golf. No registration required to attend.

SPRING DEMO DAYS

We have an exciting line up of Demo Days scheduled this Spring for our members. Make sure your equipment is up to date and you are taking advantage of the latest technology. These complimentary fitting days are a great way to get custom fit clubs from expert club fitters!

Cobra Demo Day is Friday, April 5th 1:00 - 5:00PM

Mizuno Demo Day is Saturday, April 13th 10 - 2PM.

Titleist Demo Day is Friday, April 26th 12 - 6PM.

Ping Demo Day is Saturday, April 27th 11 - 3PM.

Appointments are recommended to get time with one of the fitters. These appointments typically sell out. Contact the pro shop to schedule a fitting time or click to schedule a time:

[BOOK FITTING TIMES HERE](#)

Titleist Loyalty Rewards are Still Available!

Buy 3 dozen balls get one dozen free until March 15th. There is a \$15 dollar up charge for personalization. Titleist ProV1, ProV1x, ProV1x Left Dash, and AVX are all available for this deal. Stock up for the season!

Contact the Pro Shop to order your golf balls today!

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Demo Days
2024

TaylorMade Saturday 
March 30th 11-3

Cobra Tuesday 
April 2nd 1-5

Mizuno Saturday 
April 13th 10-2

Titleist Friday 
April 26th 12-6

Ping Saturday 
April 27th 11-3

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2024 BCC Golf Event Schedule

- March 20th - *WVGA Rules of Golf Seminar*
 March 30th - *TaylorMade Demo Day*
 April 13th - *Mizuno Demo Day*
 April 17th - *Men's Night #1*
 April 19th - *Opening Day Drawing Party*
 April 20th - **Opening Day Scramble**
 April 26th - *Titleist Demo Day*
 April 27th - *Ping Demo Day*
 April 2nd - May 7th - *Spring Junior Golf Clinics*
 May 4th-5th - **Two Man Club Championship**
 May 16th - *Men's Night #2*
 May 27th - *Memorial Day Shamble*
 June 1st - *Season Long Match Play Begins*
 June 7th, 8th, 9th - **Men's Member-Guest**
 June 19th, 20th & 21st - *Junior Golf Camp*
 June 27th - *Men's Night #3*
 July 11th - *Men's Night #4*
 July 17th, 18th & 19th - *Junior Golf Camp*
 July 21st - **Parent- Child**
 July 27th-28th - **Junior- Senior**
 August 9th - *Junior Golf Party (Drive, Chip, Putt)*
 August 10th-11th - **Club Championship**
 August 10th - **Junior Club Championship**
 August 15th - *Men's Night #5*
 August 23rd, 24th, 25th - **Battle at the Bridge**
 September 2nd - **Pick Your "4"**
 September 15th - *Family Golf Tournament*
 October 5th & 6th - **President's Cup**
 October 13th - **MGA Shootout**
 November 10th - **Greenskeepers Revenge**

2024 Junior Golf Clinic Dates

Our **Spring Junior Golf Clinics** are right around the corner!! Every Tuesday & Thursdays from April 2nd- May 7th.

Classes will teach Fundamentals from putting, chipping, pitching, full swing and rules and etiquette.

****Cost is \$30 per clinic, or you can choose a complete clinic package (\$150 for 6 Clinics****

*****Please select a date and time for each week available*****

April 2 nd	5:00pm-6:00pm _____	6:00-7:00pm_____
April 9 th	5:00pm-6:00pm _____	6:00-7:00pm_____
April 16 th	5:00pm-6:00pm _____	6:00-7:00pm_____
April 23 rd	5:00pm-6:00pm _____	6:00-7:00pm_____
April 30 th	5:00pm-6:00pm _____	6:00-7:00pm_____
May 2 nd	5:00pm-6:00pm _____	6:00-7:00pm_____

****Cost for Summer camp is \$250 per participant. Families with two or more children participating will receive a \$25 discount per child****

Summer Junior Golf Camp #1

June 19th- June 21st 9:00am-12:00pm_____

Summer Junior Golf Camp #2

July 17th- July 19th 9:00am-12:00pm_____

Bridgeport Country Club Junior Golf 2024 Registration Form

Participant Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Phone _____ - _____ - _____

(PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OF ANY ALLERGIES WHEN TURNING IN REGISTRATION FORM)

Emergency Contact Name _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Golf Skill Level: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Do You Need Clubs? Yes _____ No _____ Right Handed _____ Left Handed _____

THE CLINICS WILL BE TAUGHT BY PGA PROFESSIONAL AND U.S. KIDS GOLF MASTER KIDS COACH MIKE GERVAIS. FOR MORE DETAILS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MIKE @ (304) 842-3111 OR MGERVAISPGA@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ASAP TO SECURE SPOT IN CLINIC(S) (See Next Page for Clinic Schedule/Select Dates attending)

_____ CASH _____ CHECK _____ Member Charge _____

As guardian of the above-named minor, I grant permission for them to participate in all activities of the BCC Junior Golf program at Bridgeport CC. I recognize that cameras may be present during sessions, I agree to have my child photographed, and I agree to allow Bridgeport County Club using these photos for future ads and promotions. If I wish to opt-out, I agree to submit in writing to BCC business office the opt-out request.

I also recognize that engaging in recreational activities results in an assumption of some degree of risk on the part of the person participating and as such there exist likelihood for injury incidental to participating. I certify the participant is in good health and able to participate with no limitations. In the event a medical emergency were to happen on the premises when I am not present or cannot be contacted, I give my permission to secure medical attention. Also, I hereby release, Bridgeport Country Club and all clinical instructors and volunteers of all liabilities due to injury or illness.

Parent Signature _____ DATE _____

PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE GOLF

Registration is now open for our Bridgeport Country Club Junior League Team. This is a summer long program focused on learning the game of golf in a team atmosphere. We have 2 age divisions 13 and under and 14-17.

Practices start in May with Matches starting in June running until our end of season party in August.

Anyone interested in joining the team please contact Mike at Mgervaispga@gmail.com

Visit www.pgajrleague.com for more information on this great program!



BCC WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



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The Women's Golf Association is anxiously looking forward to the beginning of the 2024 golf season.

We are planning an opening day on Tuesday, April 16, weather permitting. For the first week we will play a 9-hole scramble at 10:00 followed by lunch and a short meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lady's locker room or you may email President, Kathy George at krwv@aol.com. Please sign up or email by April 10. On opening day, the 2024 Mountaineer League schedule will be available for those who wish to join. Dues for the Women's Golf Association are \$25 and Mountaineer League dues are \$10.

The remaining weeks in April, we will tee off at 10:00 and then begin 9:00 tee off in May.

Michael is also planning his annual women's golf clinics in May. The clinics will be held on May 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to work on improving your golf skills.



A Note from the Pro Shop

Springtime is almost here and soon we will be enjoying more warm days out on the golf course. The golf staff is eagerly awaiting seeing everyone out at the club and welcoming you back!! As we are getting back on the course, I wanted to send a friendly reminder that now is the most important time to take care of your golf course. Following cart rules, taking care of tee boxes, replacing divots, and repairing ball marks are all simple things that make a big difference in helping maintain YOUR golf course for the season.

We have a lot of exciting activities planned this season for our members to take advantage of. We have a Rules Seminar scheduled on March 20th at 5:30pm. Our Opening Day Scramble is on April 20th. This is a great way to meet new people and enjoy a relaxed scramble format. We will have an Opening Day Party on Friday, April 19th with food, drinks and live entertainment. The Signup sheet is in the hallway, and we hope to have a great turnout for this event.

March 30th we are hosting another Demo Day with Taylor Made Golf. Their fitters will be here to help get you dialed into the right equipment for your game. We have a full line up of demo days scheduled this spring. March is also a great time to check out your grips. Worn grips can cause tension and poor golf shots. The golf shop is fully stocked on grips and will gladly install them for you!

Men's Member-Guest Applications are in the mail. Don't miss out on this premier event to be played on June 7th, 8th and 9th!

April begins our Junior Golf Clinics. Our Clinics will run every Tuesday evening throughout April and ending May 7th and are available to juniors of all ability levels ages 6 and up. Our PGA Junior League team is starting in May and will run throughout the entire summer. Please contact us if your child has interest in joining the team!

We are looking forward to a great 2024 season! Thank you for your membership!

Best Regards,



Head PGA Golf Professional

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PLEASE, if you have any exciting information to share or have made a good memory at the Club, simply send those to aburnside13@outlook.com Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!