



Indianola Country Club

Newsletter

May 2021

Message from Club President

I would like to welcome everyone back for another season of golf at the Indianola Country Club. It is refreshing to see the current COVID protocol has allowed the Club to return to more normal operating procedures. The board would like to thank our team for their dedication during this trying time and the members as well for their cooperation. With a little luck and many vaccinations, we will return to the new normal before the end of the summer.

As you return, you will find many projects and improvements to the clubhouse and course that have been completed. We now have a more spacious patio to accommodate larger outdoor crowds and events. As the membership has grown so has the need to provide additional outside seating. I am happy to announce that food service will now be available on Friday and Saturday evenings starting May 1st. Please join us for an evening on the deck with your family and friends.

A portion of the driveway leading into the club is currently being replaced. As a board, we prioritize projects that fall under deferred maintenance. The driveway has deteriorated over the last several years with the last couple of winters accelerating the deterioration of the concrete. Thank you for your patience while this project is completed.

Joe and his team continue to enhance the appearance and playability of course through grubbing of trees and brush. His hard work and dedication is evident as the west nine continues to transform and improve our golfing experience.

We continue to explore the available options to reduce the impact of heavy rain events that create challenges on #10 green and fairway. We are working towards a feasible plan that will be implemented towards the end of this golf season.

The board continues to work with the City of Indianola and IMU on the new effluent water line that will be part of the sewer plant. As a reminder, water for the irrigation system is provided from the sewer plant. This effluent water is treated and is safe for purposes such as irrigation. When the new sewer plant is complete, we will be required to bury a new supply line that will run parallel with the new sewer truck line coming back to the city limits. This new line will ensure the Club has a consistent and more importantly an economical water source for the course. Without this effluent water line, the club would purchase fresh water from the City, which would be cost prohibitive.

As a reminder, the board meetings are open to the members and we encourage the participation of our members. This is the forum should you have any questions to concerns that you would like the board to consider or address. All decision made by the board are made after careful consideration as to the impact on the membership and financial stability of the club.

Again, I would like to thank our team. The pandemic presented all businesses with the numerous and unforeseen challenges. Our management team and staff handled this unprecedented and challenging operating environment well. The revised operating procedures allowed the Club to remain open with a record setting numbers of new members joining over the past year and higher than unusual amount of play on the course.

Thank you for your continued membership and support of the Indianola Country Club. Enjoy your summer and golf season.



What is PGA Junior League? Click link to see what your kids can be a part of!

<https://vimeo.com/322916934>

Our club will be participating in PGA Junior League again in 2021. PGA Junior League is a way to introduce junior golfers to a team aspect of golf. We, the PGA, want to introduce a team aspect of the game to junior golfers. There are plenty of events for junior golfers competing as an individual who like and want stroke play events. However, every child enjoys the team aspect of sports. This program allows us to introduce competition to our junior membership in a fun and non-stressful environment. We will be part of the Des Moines area league and more than likely be in a division with three other teams. When our team hosts or travels the matches will consist of a total of 9 holes. The nine holes will consist of three three hole tournaments for a total of 3 points per nine holes. When we host or travel we will need a minimum of eight players as there will be four nine hole matches for a total of 12 points. Everyone who is part of PGA Junior League may travel so more than eight participating is great! When this occurs, we will sub in a player after a 3 hole match and every junior is guaranteed 6 holes. The format for PJJ is a 2 - person best shot so being an advanced player is not a requirement. For more information, please visit the links below.

www.pgajrleague.com Password = 1920

The cost to participate is \$200 which is a great deal as you'll see from the link above. Our juniors will receive a ton of stuff in their kit once registered! If your child is new to the program please feel free to reach out to me for additional details. I'd be happy to have you reach out to some of the parents who had children participate over the years for a view of our program from a parents perspective.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qPd_hT0ZKTK&t=78s

Musical Bingo

Saturday, May 8th

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Music from all genres!



Ryder Cup – NEW DATE!

Sunday, May 23rd

Tee Times to begin at 7:30 a.m.

Entry Fee = \$40 per player

***Entry fee to include prize fund
along with lunch.***

1 – 9 Best Shot

10 – 18 Better Ball

19 – 27 Modified Alternate Shot



Indianola Country Club Memorial Day Tournament

***Saturday, Sunday or Monday
May 29th – 31st
Entry Fee = \$40 per player***

Entry fee to include prize fund along with lunch.

Participants may choose to play multiple days and on multiple teams by simply paying an additional entry fee.

The course will remain open for regular play during this three-day weekend. However, we will be allowing both regular play and tournament play to sign up for a start time.



Indianola Country Club Pro Shop Loyalty Cards now on Sale!

Last year we sold more than 50 Loyalty Cards to our loyal members who support our pro shop! We will again be offering a loyalty card for \$50 which saves you 10% on clubs and 20% on everything else.

****Loyalty Cards may not be used on sale items or Golf Balls****

Please see any member of our staff to purchase your Loyalty Card and begin saving today!

New Web Site!!

Please take a moment and check out our new web site by visiting www.indianolacountryclub.com We have moved web hosts and are excited about all the new opportunities we have to continue putting valuable information on our site for not only you but also prospective members. The calendar is up to date and is a great place for you to go and visit

to see all that's occurring at your club this season. **We have simplified the Members Only area so that everyone will have the same log in which is Member2021**

Expanded Dining Hours are Here!!!

May is here and with May comes expanded dining hours. Beginning on Saturday we will now offer evening dining service from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. As always we are open for lunch Tuesday – Saturday from 11:00 a.m. – now 3:00 p.m.

Communication now available via Twitter!

Many of you stay up to date with everything happening at the club via e mail and Facebook which is great! We will now be communicating and promoting the club via Twitter. Follow us on twitter @Indianola Club

ACH March Withdraw Reminder

ACH withdraws will occur on the **10th of every month** for those who registered for monthly ach. Please see below for the monthly dues for those who are not receiving a discount.

Membership Category	Age	Monthly Dues	Capital Improvement	Sales Tax	Total per Month
Junior Single	under 30	\$114.02	\$18.69	\$9.29	\$142.00
Junior Family	under 30	\$129.91	\$18.69	\$10.40	\$159.00
Intermediate Single	30 - 35	\$129.91	\$18.69	\$10.40	\$159.00
Intermediate Family	35 - 35	\$152.34	\$18.69	\$11.97	\$183.00
Full Single	36+	\$144.86	\$18.69	\$11.45	\$175.00
Full Family	36+	\$175.70	\$18.69	\$13.61	\$208.00
Heritage Single	see notes below	\$126.17	\$18.69	\$10.14	\$155.00
Heritage Family	see notes below	\$157.01	\$18.69	\$12.30	\$188.00
Distance Single	25+ miles away	\$84.11	\$18.69	\$7.20	\$110.00
Distance Family	25+ miles away	\$102.80	\$18.69	\$8.51	\$130.00

Heritage Membership is age 65 and continuous years of membership = 90

Bronze Corporate Membership	\$2,500.00*	Good for 50 rounds with cart during 2021 golf season
Gold Corporate Membership	\$4,500.00*	Good for 100 rounds with cart during 2021 golf season

***Sales Tax NOT Included in that fee**

Small Locker Rental	\$75.00/year*	Large Locker Rental	\$125.00/year*
9 Hole Guest Rate	\$35.00*	18 Hole Guest Rate	\$50.00*
9 Hole Member Cart Rental	\$12.00/person*	18 Hole Member Cart Rental	\$18.00/person*
Private Cart Trail Fee	\$275.00*	Private Cart Trail and Storage Fee	\$375.00*

GHIN Handicap Score Posting Going Mobile

A couple weeks ago I had e mailed a notice about the USGA and local golf associations moving golfers to a mobile application vs. score posting at their local pro shop. If you haven't already downloaded the app. please do so once you have activated your handicap for the season. Please click link below for often asked questions with answers.

<https://www.usga.org/handicapping/ghin-faqs.html>

Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf!



Ladies 9 @ 9:30 beginning Wednesday, May 5th
 Ladies 18 @ 8:30 beginning Wednesday, May 12th

Join the ladies for golf on Wednesday mornings. We have two groups that gather on the patio Wednesday mornings for either 9 holes or 18 holes. The 18 hole group gathers at 8:30 a.m., decides on a game for the day and tees off close to 9:00 a.m. Our 9 hole group also gathers on the patio close to 9:00 a.m. dividing up into teams and plays 9 holes. Each group of ladies would love to have you join them if you have interest. For additional information please reach out to PGA Golf Professional Jason Marvelli.

Ladies League Registration

Ladies League will begin on Wednesday, May 26th. Ladies league registration forms can be printed off the website Members Only area. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 19th.

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BALL EXPERIENCE DAY



Location - #1 Tee

Date – Friday, May 7th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Includes

Free ball education and fitting & special discounts only for attendees you can't find anywhere else.

Stop by and speak with the Srixon Ball Expert to make sure you aren't leaving performance on the table!

Srixon/Cleveland/XXIO Demo Day

Friday, May 7th

Private Fitting Appointments begin at 2:00 p.m.

Contact Jason to schedule your appointment today!



Junior Golf Camp

Monday – Friday

June 14 - 18

Members and Nonmember Juniors Welcome



Registration forms may be printed off our web site by visiting www.indianolacountryclub.com and clicking the Calendar link. We cap our program at 18 campers per session so do not delay in getting your child or grandchild registered today. If you have additional questions please contact PGA Golf Professional Jason Marvelli at 515-961-5406 or by e mail at jason@indianolacountryclub.com

Message from Superintendent Joe Burke

As the weather improves, we know the course will become busier and busier. As a friendly reminder our maintenance crew has a lot of maintenance to do daily. If you do not play the course in order or simply jump onto a hole to warm up please allow our crew to complete their maintenance. Ideally, we would prefer those using the course to warm up utilize the practice vs. the course so that our crew may do their job uninterrupted and so that the course, greens and tees, don't take on unnecessary wear and tear.

Reminder on New Resignation Policy

With July coming up sooner than later we wanted to remind everyone about our resignation policy. Please remember that members will have two dates during the year in which they can resign. Those two dates are July 1st and January 1st.

Congratulations!

Mr. Lathrop strikes again! If you remember I congratulated Mike on a hole in one in March. Well, he's recorded his second one of the year just a couple weeks ago. Congrats to Dan Vanderpool who also recoded a hole in one on #7 during last week's 8" cup and Chad Elbert who aced #16 Thursday night!

Membership Changes

Please help me in welcoming new members Danny & Linda Phillips, Alex Alberts, Scout Dishman, Frank & Marilyn Metzger, Derek & Joy Greer, Jay & Jessica Johnson, John & Nicole Tedesco, Keith Johannes & Sarah Shutt, Zachary & Regina Erickson along with Dennis & Carrie Hosey. As a reminder members are only allowed to resign on July 1st and January 1st.

Mulligans Dining Hours

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m..Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday - Closed

Traditions Dining Hours

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursday – Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday - Lunch served from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday – No lunch service Dinner served from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday – Closed

Weekly Chef Specials

Chef Nick's Weekly Specials will be announced on Facebook and Twitter on Tuesday mornings.
Please follow us on Facebook (Indianola Country Club) and Twitter (@Indianola18CC).



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