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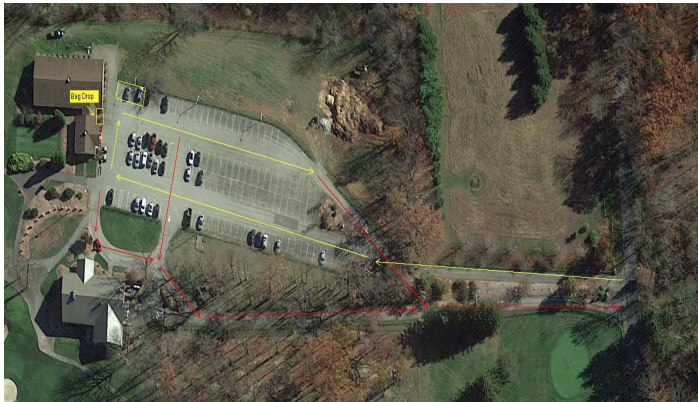
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The Ligonier Links

President's News May 2024

Thank goodness April is over! It feels like the rain was never going to end. Hopefully the April showers bring May flowers and we have better weather to enjoy the course! May is a busy month at LCC, we have our Mother's Day Brunch, Opening Day and Bucks and Does. All should be a good time. If you haven't tried our Mother's Day buffet, I implore you to give it a try. Mom won't be disappointed!

As we head into the golf season, please be sure to follow our new traffic pattern. We have painted arrows on the pavement showing the new flow of traffic. This should help ease the chaos of the parking lot while also streamlining our bag drop process. Speaking of our bag drop, you'll notice the bag drop staff having name tags this year with QR codes on them. These QR codes are linked to their personal Venmo's so you can tip the staff even if you don't have cash! There will also be a QR code on top of the bag drop podium you can scan if the staff member has already moved onto assisting another member. This is a great opportunity for our staff to earn extra tips and adds a source of convenience for our members as more and more people carry less cash these days! Please see below for a map of our new traffic patterns.



Lastly, as more and more golfer hit the course, please follow our cart rules. The daily cart rules will be posted on the sign by the practice green so please be sure to pay attention to that on your way to #1 tee. Also, just a friendly reminder to pay attention to the yellow lines on the cart path. These lines have been refreshed at roughly 30 yards from the greens and are there to signify when you should return your cart back to the path. I'm seeing way too many people pulling right up beside the greens with their carts. Our grounds crew works tirelessly to keep the course in great shape and doing your part by not parking beside the greens will only help them achieve that goal.

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Default Password is LCC2024 but you can also use "forgot password" to reset or change it

From the Social Committee

Well May is finally here and in addition to looking forward to May flowers, we are looking forward to our May calendar. Here are a few highlights for you:

May 12th – Mother's Day Buffet. Take your Mother out to Brunch on May 12, and be sure to make your reservations at the Club for her special day.

May 16th - Bucks n Does – Drinks Around the World. Yes, this is another fun night of golf and an opportunity to meet members of the Club. Come out for 9-holes of fun golf and drinks from around the world. Please check out Sean's segment for complete details.



Men's Invitational - June 6 – 8 - It is that time of the year again, to plan for the upcoming Men's Invitational. We are looking for volunteers to help us on the morning of June 7th and 8th. If you have an hour or two in the morning to spare, give Sean a call and put your name down to work at the registration table, betting table, 50/50 raffle or whatever other games of chance Sean has in mind for the Invitational.

As always watch your emails for updates, additions, and changes to our calendar of events!!

Thank you! Bill's Sunday Walk

Thank you, Ligonier Country Club, for supporting Logan and The Cure JM Foundation.

Logan was diagnosed with JM (Juvenile Dermatomyositis) in August 2020 and has been fighting hard ever since. Before his diagnosis, he became so weak that he couldn't pick himself up off the floor. Almost four years later, after many IVIG infusions, he has regained his strength. Thanks to your generous donations, the Pittsburgh Chapter has raised \$29,779.

Your kind donations help fund clinical research and drug trials, leading to better outcomes for all JM warriors. We also want to thank Bill Elliott, Logan's uncle, for his efforts in raising funds and awareness for this rare disease. JM affects 3 in 1 million kids, and rare diseases often get overlooked. We are grateful that you did not overlook us! You can learn more about JM at curejm.org.

With Gratitude and Love,

The Stafford Family

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Cure JM Foundation
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Ladies Golf News May 2024

Hopefully, there will be warmer and drier weather starting in May.

We opened our season on Tuesday, April 30, with the traditional scramble. Just to make it a fun day, everyone played from the orange tees. The results were:

1st Place with 64- Darlene Elliott, Jo Treskovich, Betty Rosa & Carolyn Morford

2nd Place with 66- Karen Hough, Enis Cassill, Barb Sloan & Jan Litrun

3rd Place with 67- Denise Smail, Becky Demuth & Pat Warren

The opening dinner is on Thursday, May 4, with cocktails at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00. Prospective golf members are invited to join us. Please sign up in the Grill Room and select your preferred meal.

There are no special events programmed for May as many members are slowly returning from their winter retreats. There is a special outside event on May 21. It will be a no gadget day, with a shot gun start at 9:30 a.m.



Dining Hours and Other Info

As we approach summer hours, we'd like to remind the membership and inform our new members of a few things:

We try to hold to the published calendar as much as possible, but as a golf course, we are beholden to the weather. We will do our best to inform you of changes to the hours and service locations as early as possible.

When service is scheduled for outside, you may still dine inside the dining room with **advanced** reservations.

Dinner reservations are always required by 4 pm. We reserve the right to close up to an hour early if there are no reservations, or according to play. On the flip side, we will stay open for those who will finish their round by closing time.

Take out may be limited during busy times or when we are full for reservations (often after 6 pm later in the month). You can always place a take out earlier in the day for a pick up time prior to 6 to ensure your spot.

Golf outings begin soon. Last year we were able to keep dining service interruptions to just a few closures and always strive to have something open for the members when there are events. Please don't assume we are closed because there is an event. Be sure to regularly confer with the calendar for service location and times throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your understanding of the importance of these events to the continued operation of the club and patience with us should an event need to restrict service.

Golf outings also do not close the course all day. A larger outing can take about 5 hours on the course, so take the published shotgun time, add five hours, and you'll have an idea of when you can get out on the course afterwards. A limited number of morning tee times are generally available, first-come first-serve. Golfers will be asked to exit the course 15 minutes prior to the event's shotgun time if they are not finished.

Lastly, please remember tee times are always required. The shop may open and close according to booked tee times. See From the Pro for the current shop times.

May Hours

Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm, outside (with additional brunch items!)
Mondays closed except for summer holidays
Tuesday: 11:30 am to 8 pm, inside
Wednesday 11:30 to 9 pm, inside
Thursday 11:30 am to 9 pm, outside (with pizzas)
Friday 11:30 am to 9 pm, outside (with pizzas)
Saturday 11:00 am to 9 pm, outside (with pizzas)

Upcoming May Events



[Opening Day](#)
12 pm Shotgun



Prime Rib Buffet
5 pm



Scott Electric Outing
Shotgun 10 am, Regular Dining Inside



Pizza & Pasta Buffet
5 pm



Detention Performs
5 pm, outside



Memorial Day, Limited Holiday Menu
11 am to 4 pm, pavilion



Mother's Day Buffet
11 am to 4 pm, Reservation Only



St. Vincent Alumni
Shotgun 9 am, Regular Dining Inside



Ligonier Country Club

May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>28</p> <p>11:30 am - 5:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining</p> <p>10:00 am - 2:00 pm Ladies' Opening Day</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p> <p>7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Proprietary Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm BPW</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ladies Opening Dinner</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p>	<p>4</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining</p> <p>10:00 am - 6:00 pm Opening Day</p> <p>12:00 pm Shotgun</p>
<p>5</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>8:00 am - 4:00 pm Western Open</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p> <p>8:00 am - 5:00 pm Scott Electric Outing</p> <p>10:00 am - 4:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Detention Performs</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day ...</p> <p>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Reservation Only</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm DAR</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Bucks and Does</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prime Rib Buffet</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Prime Rib Buffet</p>
<p>19</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Closed</p> <p>8:00 am - 7:00 pm Game Changers Outing</p> <p>12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p> <p>9:00 am - 5:00 pm WPGA Play Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bedford Exch...</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>8:30 am - 3:00 pm Medal of Honor</p> <p>9:30 am - 2:00 pm Shotgun</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pizza and Pasta Buffet</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pizza and Pasta Buffet</p>
<p>26</p> <p>11:00 am - 5:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00 am - 4:00 pm Holiday Limited Menu</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11:30 am - 8:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p> <p>9:00 am Ladies' Western</p>	<p>31</p> <p>11:30 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Inside)</p> <p>7:00 am - 4:00 pm St Vincent Alumni</p> <p>9:00 am - 2:00 pm Shotgun</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Ludwig Camp</p> <p>11:00 am - 9:00 pm Dining (Outside)</p>

Future Events

Ladies' Opening Dinner	May 2nd
Opening Day	May 4th
Women's Social: Painting with a Twist	May 8th
Mother's Day	May 12th
Bucks & Does	May 16th
New Member Mixer	May 18th
Women's Social: Pickleball	May 22nd
Memorial Day (Limited Holiday Menu)	May 27th
Men's Invitational	June 6-8th
College Night	June 15th
Father's Day	June 16th
Bucks & Does	July 11th
Member-Guest	July 13th
Member-Member	August 3rd



OPENING DAY DERBY GOLF

Saturday, May 4

NOON Shotgun
\$75 PER PERSON
INCLUDES LUNCH, DINNER, CART, GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES

REGISTRATION- 10:00 AM LUNCH- 11:00 AM
-BEST DRESSED KENTUCKY DERBY OUTFIT OR HAT WINS A PRIZE!

FULL GOLF MEMBERS ONLY

FORMAT: **Make Your Own Foursome**
2 BEST BALL OF 4 (NET) STABLEFORD SCORING SYSTEM

Net Double Eagle= 8 points	Net Eagle= 5 points
Net Birdie= 3 points	Net Par= 2 points
Net Bogey= 1 point	Net Double or Worse= 0 points

AFTER SCORING FOR THE STABLEFORD SYSTEM IS COMPLETE, EACH TEAM IS ASSIGNED A HORSE FROM THE KENTUCKY DERBY BASED ON FINISH AND BETTING FAVORITE. WHICHEVER TEAMS HORSE WINS THE DERBY, WINS THE GRAND PRIZE!

Don't miss out on this exciting event!
SIGN-UP VIA ONLINE PORTAL OR IN THE GOLF SHOP BY SUNDAY, APRIL 28 @ NOON

From the Pro May 2024

Dear Members,

I believe we can say, the Golf Season is finally here! This past Sunday, the Golf Course was packed, all 125 players enjoying the 80 + degree temperature. The extended forecast temperatures look to be on the rise as well and we hope to see you on the Golf Course.

A few reminders when on the Golf Course and taking a Golf Cart

All shirts must be tucked in prior to entering the Golf Course grounds (including the range) The Driving Range is 180 yards long and Irons Only. Please refrain from using Driver unless supervised by Golf Shop staff. Even if you do not carry your Driver this far, the person next to you may see you hitting and think it is allowed. Each hole has a yellow line painted on the cart path as you get closer to the green. If you see this line, please return the cart to the cart path. On par 3's, this line is right at the tee box. Under no circumstance should you park your golf cart next to the green.

The Month of May starts a multitude of things at LCC. This includes multiple Golf events, Outings, PGA Junior League, and a change of weekday/weekend tee times. Please read below for more information.

Golf Shop May Hours

Monday- **CLOSED** (course open for walking only to Full Golf Members)

Tuesday through Friday (7:00 am to Dusk)- *weather dependent*

Saturday & Sunday (6:30 am to Dusk)- *weather dependent*

Golf Shop Tee Times/Groups

Weekday Tee Times will begin at 8:00 am. Weekend Tee Times will begin at 7:20 am

Group times will have the following blockers on Saturday & Sunday.

If Groups do not use all allotted tee times, these will open Thursday at 1:30 pm. If you play in a group, please let your captain know if you are planning to play. Times will not be squeezed for late additions.

The 7:28, 7:36, 7:44, 9:36 & 9:44 am times on Saturday is open for anyone.

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SATURDAY

Dew Sweepers- 7:20 am

Early Morning- 7:52 to 8:32 am

Ladies- 8:40 to 8:48 am

Golf Guys- 8:56 to 9:28 am

International- 9:52 to 10:08 am

SUNDAY

Dew Sweepers- 7:20 am

Early Morning- 7:52 to 8:32 am

Ladies- 8:40 to 8:48 am

Golf Guys- 8:56 to 9:04 am

International- 9:12 to 9:28 am

Golf Shop Major Events

June 6, 7 & 8- Men's Invitational

July 13- Member-Guest

July 20- Men's & Women's Senior Club Championship

August 3/4- Member/Member

August 10/11- Men's & Women's Club Championship

September 1- 5 Person Scramble

October 15-19- Mission Impossible Week

October 20- Ray's Revenge

November 2- Pumpkin Par-3

Golf Shop Match Play Events

The Golf Shop will have (3) season long match play events you will see below. Each event will be played off the low ball (**except the LCC Cup**) and have maximum number of sign-ups. Once again handicaps used will be each player's low handicap index from 2023.

Fliers with Sign-Up procedures and details will be coming shortly.

-Black Tree Challenge (Team Match Play-open to all golfing members)

-King of The Highlands (Men's Individual Match Play)

-The LCC Cup (Scratch Individual Match Play)

Hole-In-One Club

The hole-in-one club is a unique way to win some money, receive a trophy and treat your friends and members to a drink. Each time someone has a hole-in-one, golfers will receive 50% of the pot in cash and 50% of the pot in golf shop credit.

The 2023 hole-in-one club ended with **\$800** left in the pot. If you would like to added to the hole-in-one club or cancel out, please email Sean.

Hole-In-Ones will count for the club starting on April 1.

ENTRY: \$10 per person, per hole-in-one (opt-out anytime)

Intermediate Night(s)

Intermediate Night Out is

back along with the now famous, Beer Pong Night!**Saturday, June 15-**

College Night (5:00 pm Shotgun)

***Themed by Natty Light with a Beer Pong Tournament following play**

Bucks & Does Evening Couples Events

Our crowd pleasing and most exciting events of the year are back for 2024.

May 16- Drinks Around the World

July 11- Christmas in July

September 12- Couples Cross-Country

BUCKS AND DOES
AROUND THE WORLD

THURSDAY MAY 16
5:30 PM SHOTGUN- 9 Holes

PLAY THE COURSE WITH VARIOUS GOLF FORMATS WHILE EXPERIENCING FOOD ITEMS & COCKTAILS FROM ENGLAND, ITALY & THE PHILIPPINES

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERSHIPS AND GUESTS

MEMBERS - \$50 GUESTS - \$60

SIGN UP VIA THE ONLINE PORTAL OR CALL THE GOLF SHOP BY SUNDAY, MAY 12 AT 5:00 PM
MAY SIGN-UP AS A TWOSOME OR FOURSOME

*DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS (2X MONTH MINIMUM)



Junior Golf

PGA Junior League is back for its 4th season at Ligonier Country Club. We will once again have our 13 & Under Team and have added a 17 & Under Team!

Detailed information can be found by going to pgajuniorleague.com and searching for Ligonier Country Club. Junior Camp will be June 18, 19 & 20. All three days will be from 8:00 am to NOON and include lunch each day after.

\$240 per child- includes lunch each day after camp.

Junior Golf Clinics will be on Fridays. Most clinics will start at 11am and go to 12:30 pm. A detailed listing is below.

Friday, June 14 (11am to 1230 pm)Putting & Games

Friday, June 28(11 am to 1230 pm)Full Swing &

Baseball Golf Friday, July 19(1 pm to 230 pm)Short

Game & Bunkers Friday, July 26(11 am to 1pm)Put It

All Together

*Times subject to change based on Outings

Upcoming Demo Days

Thursday, May 2 (Callaway) 3:00 to 7:00

PM Saturday, May 11 (TaylorMade)

NOON to 4:00 PM

LCC JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

JUNE 18, 19 & 20

8:00 AM TO NOON (EACH DAY)

THE LCC GOLF CAMP IS DESIGNED FOR THE JUNIOR GOLFER WHO WOULD LIKE TO GAIN MORE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME AND A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR SWING. EACH DAY WILL FOCUS ON DIFFERENT FACETS OF THE GAME, INCLUDE GAME CLINICS AND A DRIVE CHIP AND PUTT LIKE THE MASTER'S.

▷ **TUESDAY, JUNE 18**– RULES OF GOLF, COURSE ETIQUETTE, DRIVING RANGE & SHORT GAME

▷ **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**– PUTTING, BUNKERS, TARGET GOLF & DRIVING RANGE RECAP

▷ **THURSDAY, JUNE 20**– DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT CONTEST AS SEEN ON THE MASTER'S & PARTNER SCRAMBLE

\$240 PER CHILD *INCLUDES LUNCH EACH DAY

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TRI-COUNTY GOLF

GREENSBURG COUNTRY CLUB
PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF CLUB
HANNASTOWN GOLF CLUB
WINDBER COUNTRY CLUB
WILLOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB
YOUGHIOGHENY COUNTRY CLUB
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
SUMMIT COUNTRY CLUB
NEMACOLIN COUNTRY CLUB
PUNXSUTAWNEY COUNTRY CLUB
KITTANING COUNTRY CLUB
CONNOQUENESSING COUNTRY CLUB
GROVE CITY COUNTRY CLUB

FOR FULL GOLF MEMBERS ONLY, YOU HAVE ACCESS
TO THE (13) CLUBS LISTED ABOVE

WEEKDAY FEE (MON-THUR): \$45
WEEKEND FEE (FRI,SAT,SUN): \$55

*FEE INCLUDES CART



AT ANY TIME, YOU CAN REQUEST A DAY AND
TIME WITH THE COURSES ABOVE. THE GOLF
SHOP WILL CALL TO CONFIRM.

MEMBERS MAY TAKE GUESTS AT EACH CLUBS NORMAL GUEST RATE

2024 EXCHANGE DAYS

BEDFORD SPRINGS OLD COURSE	MAY 23	\$99
LATROBE ELKS GC	JUNE 27	\$40
NORVELT GC	JULY 8	\$40
HIDDEN VALLEY	JULY 8	\$30
CHAMPION LAKES GC	JULY 15	\$40
PENINSULA GOLF CLUB	JULY 25	\$25
GLENGARRY GOLF LINKS	JULY 30	\$28
LATROBE ELKS GC	AUGUST 1	\$40
EBENSBURG CC	AUGUST 13	\$35
MIDDLE CREEK GC	AUGUST 22	\$20
BEDFORD SPRINGS OLD COURSE	AUGUST 26	\$99

EXCHANGE DAYS ARE OPEN TO THE ENTIRE
MEMBERSHIP

FOR THE DAYS LISTED ABOVE, TEE TIMES ARE
STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERS CAN CALL EACH CLUB (1) WEEK PRIOR
TO MAKE A TEE TIME

BEDFORD SPRINGS IS THE EXCEPTION WHERE THE
LCC GOLF SHOP WILL CALL FOR YOU, (2) WEEKS IN
ADVANCE TEE TIMES FOR BEDFORD WILL BEGIN
AT 10:00 AM



Driving Range, Bag & Cart Storage

The Driving Range will open (Saturday, April 6)

- Throughout the season, the driving range will close at dusk.
- On Wednesday's, the driving range will close at 4:00 pm for clean picking.
- On Thursday's the driving range will not open until around 10am so turfgrass can cut the area.

If you plan on storing your bag or cart this year, you may do so starting on April 1.

2024 Fees

Social Member Range Pass- \$150

Guest Range Pass- \$200

All-Day Range Pass- \$7 per day

Bag Storage & Club Cleaning- \$110

Cart Storage- \$90

Bag & Cart Storage- \$175

Push-Cart Rental- \$5

As always, the Golf Shop is here to help with any questions and fulfill any order that comes to mind. For more information or questions about ordering products, please reach out.

Warm Regards,

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