

Fayetteville Country Club

June 2021 Newsletter



Memorial Day!

The club, pool & course will be open regular hours!



New & Returning Members!

Sarah & Andrew Harrison

John & Alicia Montes

Taylor & Brittany Williams

Charles Johnson

Jody & Jessica Hendrix

Drew & Britani Heim

Paige & Robert Hix

Kate & Michael Cully

Jacob & Christina Geurin

Tyler Brockman

Andrew Moses

June Dining Hours

Tuesday-Thursday & Sunday

Lunch: 11:00am-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Bar: 10:00am-9:00pm

Friday-Saturday

Lunch: 11:00am-5:00pm

Dinner: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Bar: 10:00am-9:00pm

Course/Range Hours:

Course: Tuesday-Sunday: 8:00am-Dark

Range will close 1 hour before sunset on Tuesday & Thursday-Saturday. Wednesday & Sunday, close at 6:00pm.

Special Notes

90 Day Notice Required for All Resignations!

Please note Section 9.8.1 of our Bylaws regarding Resignation: All resignations from the Club shall be in writing to the Secretary and shall not be accepted until all dues and obligations of such member have been paid. All members must give ninety (90) day notice of their intention to resign from the Club.

FCC is Not Reciprocal with other Country Clubs!

We do not have a reciprocal agreement with other country clubs. Clubs are not able to charge fees back to FCC and then bill your member account directly. Please note this if you are planning to travel to other clubs.

Club News:

Roof Work:

Over the next few weeks, new roofing materials are being installed on the Poolhouse, Clubhouse, Bag Room, Pro Shop and Cart Barn. We will do our best to schedule in such a way as to mitigate any negative impact on the club usage with a good portion of the work completed on Mondays when possible/appropriate.



Parking/Trailers:

Parking will be limited this summer. If you are able, we ask that families come in one car and try to carpool with friends. **No trailers** will be allowed to park on property Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Prime Rib Night:

There will be no prime rib night in June due to the Member Member Event.

Pool News:



The Pool Opens Saturday, May 29th!

Tuesday-Friday Pool Hours: 10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday Hours: 9:00am-8:00pm

Pool Food Service Hours: 11:00am-7:00pm

Please register any caregivers!

We would like all members to register any caregivers that will be coming to FCC for the summer. Please fill out the attached form and return to the office.

Swim Lessons

\$15.00 per 1/2 hour, charged to Member Account

Please contact Kristie at kdeans@fayettevillecc.com. One week notice is required for scheduling.

Notes from the Pros:

We are looking forward to the warm, dry summer weather! There's a lot going on this month so please take a look at the tournament schedule to be aware of any upcoming events.

Match Play qualifying for the Championship, Senior, and Super Senior flights begin June 1st. Please stop by the Golf Shop and let us know if you will be qualifying before your round. The Match Play Championship begins on July 2nd.

The WGA will be hosting the Women's Eclectic on June 1st - 2nd. The first 5 holes will be closed for a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. The WGA will be hosting the Women's Stableford on June 23rd. Make sure to sign up with the WGA to play in the tournament. The first 5 holes will be closed for a 9:00 AM shotgun start on the 23rd.

The FCC Member-Member tournament is on June 4th-6th. Please view the player and waiting list attached. If you or your partner are unable to participate, please let us know ASAP so that we can move a team from the waiting list into the tournament. The course will close at 1:00 PM Friday to get ready for the tournament. There will be a Member-Member Calcutta on Thursday June 3rd starting at 6:30 PM.

Our first Junior Golf Camp will be June 14th-18th. Please call the Golf Shop or register online at fayettevillecc.com to get your junior golfer signed up. You can bring cash or a check made out to FCC Jr. Golf for \$150 per golfer the first day of the camp. The second Junior Golf Camp will be July 5th-9th and you can register now.

The FCC Chic-Pic is on June 27th and you can sign up your team in the Golf Shop today. The front nine will need to be clear by 12:30 PM on the 27th for a shotgun start at 1:00 PM.

Please remember that singles and doubles are not allowed to play between the hours of 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Friday-Sunday, unless given permission by a Golf Professional. Please check in at the Golf Shop before all rounds to help us keep track of players on the course and rounds throughout the year.

~ Bill Agler & Brian Rich



Greens & Grounds:

For the last few weeks, I was complaining about the cool weather and how the bermudagrass was in need of warmer soil temperatures to really start growing. Recently, we finally got some warm temperatures and the soil temps have begun to climb. That is good news for all the sod we have laid and for recovery of the areas affected by winter injury. The bermudagrass is rocking now and the struggle begins to keep up with the mowing and weedeating. The course is filling in nicely and rounding into form just in time for the annual Member-Member tournament.

For many years, Poa Annua or Annual Bluegrass has been a golf course weed that is terribly difficult to control, especially on Bentgrass greens. Bentgrass and Poa Annua are very similar physiologically and most herbicides or cultural practices that eradicate Poa Annua are also detrimental to Bentgrass. So when Poa Annua invariably invades, options are limited. Poa Annua is a prolific seed producer and that is one of the reasons it is so difficult to control. The plant produces seed heads in the spring. These seed heads stick up above the putting surface and cause disruption to ball roll. For years, we used plant growth regulators to suppress seed head production (with varying degrees of success) with hopes of keeping our surfaces smooth. When summer temperatures arrive, the seed head production ceases and the Poa Annua plant fades out and is out competed by the surrounding Bentgrass. About the only other option for golf courses to eliminate the Poa Annua from their Bentgrass greens was to resurface the greens. Obviously, that is very expensive and disruptive to play.

About 10 years ago, research began on a new herbicide from Korea called Poa Cure that claimed to eliminate Poa Annua from Bentgrass. Many of the top turf research schools in the country, including the University of Arkansas, had the product applied on test plots around the country at golf courses and research greens. The results were promising. And subsequent studies found that applying the product at very low rates could eliminate the Poa Annua from the green at a very gradual pace, so the Bentgrass could grow in to the void left by the dead Poa Annua. Ideally, the result would be a return to an all Bentgrass putting surface with little to no disruption to play.

Fast forward to April 2020, the EPA finally granted permission for golf courses to use the product in Arkansas. It was in the middle of the pandemic and before everyone started playing golf again. So we decided it would be a good time to try it on our greens to see if we could start transitioning back to a predominately Bentgrass turf stand on our greens. Some of our greens had up to 55-60% Poa Annua coverage last spring. The results were promising. We observed a good reduction of Poa Annua plants, but certainly not a complete eradication after only one application of the product. Some areas of the Bentgrass were discolored and did not seem to like the application, but recovered completely in a few weeks after the last application. Overall, I considered it a success but I knew it would take more applications to complete what we set out to do. So last fall, we applied the Poa Cure again on the greens. Again, we made strides and eliminated a great deal of the Poa Annua. This spring we applied the product one more time and it appears to have really done a number on the Poa Annua. We will likely need to apply one or two more applications this coming fall and maybe in the spring, but the reduction in Poa Annua has been staggering over the course of one calendar year. We expect any discolored areas to recover and spots where the Poa Annua has died to fill in over the next few weeks. That should result in really good putting surfaces moving forward.

We have hired our seasonal summer staff over the course of the last few weeks. We have some great young men working for us this summer. They still have some learning to do about the job, but they are everything you look for in a new employee. I feel really fortunate to have them on board and I am excited about what we will accomplish this summer.

As we really get into the heart of the golfing season, please remember to take the time to repair your ball marks on the greens, fill your divots in the fairways, and rake the sand after you have played out of the bunkers. It is a tremendous help to the golf course maintenance staff and, more importantly, it is the courteous thing to do for your fellow club members that play behind you. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you on the course.

~ Brandon Nichols, Golf Course Superintendent

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 31st Memorial Day Club Open Regular Hours	1 Women's Eclectic	2 Women's Eclectic	3 Member/ Member Calcutta 6:30pm	4 Member/ Member	5 Member/ Member
6 Member/ Member	7 Club & Course Closed	8 ASGA Women's Stroke Play	9 ASGA Women's Stroke Play	10 Scotch Foursome	11	12
13	14 Club & Course Closed Jr. Golf Camp	15 Jr. Golf Camp	16 Jr. Golf Camp	17 Jr. Golf Camp Scotch Foursome	18 Jr. Golf Camp	19
20 Father's Day Tournament	21 Club & Course Closed	22	23 WGA Stableford	24 Scotch Foursome	25	26
27 Chic Pic	28 Club & Course Closed	29	30			

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