



## CLUB UPDATE

### **Rain, Rain, and more RAIN...**

What an incredibly wet spring we have had so far! It seems that for every good day we were able to enjoy, it would be followed up with powerful storms producing significant amounts of rain. And while precipitation this time of year is needed, and typically considered a good thing for the course, too much rain in short periods of time can create a whole plethora of issues for our agronomy team.

Warm temperatures and healthy amounts of moisture are the perfect growing conditions for our turf. However, heavy rains create saturated turf conditions which will prevent us from getting heavier equipment on the course to keep up with mowing. As a result, maintenance crews are forced to wait for the course to dry out before they can start to play catch up. Inevitably, this leads to some very long hours to ensure the course is in the best possible condition for our golfers.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/10- Mothers Day Brunch**
- 5/15- State Bank Outing**
- 5/22- HCC Golf Outing**
- 5/24- Greenskeepers Revenge**
- 5/26- Ladies League Begins**
- 5/28- Men's League Begins**

Well... those long hours and extra efforts paid off BIG TIME! Upon hosting our first major event in late April, I was extremely proud of the way our course presented to our 96 participants. As such, I felt it necessary to give credit where credit is due!

Congratulations to our entire team! All of your extra efforts did not go unnoticed!

## Golf Tip

We've all heard the saying... If you find yourself in a hole, it is best to stop digging!

This month's tip is all about course management, and course management is something players of all ability levels will benefit from immediately.

Course management 101- When you find yourself in a precarious situation on the course... STOP DIGGING! Instead, look for a high percentage exit strategy. Ironically, executing this will turn a negative situation into a confidence boost simply by making the goal smaller and more achievable.

## Mousie's on the Blvd.

Celebrate this Mother's Day at Mousie's on the Blvd. Our popular brunch buffet makes a return to this iconic venue complete with delicious food and the best views in all of Freeport!

Show Mom just how much you appreciate her by treating her to this *ticketed event*.

Additional ticket information can be found on both our FB page and website.

## Corporate Spotlight

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## **Golf Course Traffic & What to Expect**

***More consistent golf weather is just around the corner...***

With golf season set to ramp up to full swing, we wanted to bring everyone up to speed on what to expect as course traffic increases. Our focus is ensuring that we do our very best to provide each of our golfers with a pleasant and enjoyable experience. Please take a moment to review some of those focal points below.

### **1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Tees:**

Beginning later this month we will begin occasionally switching which tee play will begin from. This practice not only helps balance out wear and tear on our turf grass, it also allows our golfers to experience both sides of our beautiful course while simultaneously preventing disruption to golfers already on the golf course.

### **Fivesomes:**

While fivesomes on the course are typically frowned upon, there are certainly times where exceptions may be granted. We would ask that all players looking to play in a group larger than four, please check with our professional staff prior to teeing off. They are well versed in making this judgment call and we would ask that all players please respect the professional staff's guidance on this matter.

### **"Project Par 3's"**

We are very excited to announce that we have recently implemented a divot repair program aimed at enhancing the overall turf health on our Par 3 teeing grounds.

#### ***What you can expect to see...***

A heavy dose of divot repair mix will be placed on all of our Par 3 tee boxes. Tee markers will be strategically placed as to encourage a more evenly distributed divot pattern.

And while this will be an ongoing process throughout the season, we respectfully request that all golfers please try to avoid these areas as best they can in order to allow for the best possible germination results. And as always, please be sure to keep replacing those divots.