

EPGC inFOREMer

June 1, 2011

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Are you planning a meeting, luncheon, or party? Save yourself the time and effort of cooking and cleaning. Host your next party: graduation, birthday, office, card, shower, reunion, bachelor, or engagement—here at the El Paso Golf Club.

Please speak with Lane for details.



RESTAURANT SCHEDULE

Friday & Saturday Evening Features

June 3 & 4 - Prime Rib \$16.50

June 10 & 11 - Chicken & Spaghetti \$12.50

June 17 & 18 - Ribs \$12.50

June 24 & 25 - Coconut Shrimp \$11.50

Wednesday Evening Specials

June 1 - Meat Loaf \$8.50

June 8 - Mexican Buffet \$9.50

June 15 & 16 - Ribs \$11.00

June 22 - Fish \$8.50

June 29 - Cook's Choice



Women's & Men's Day Rules

TUESDAY - LADIES DAY: The first tee will be reserved for morning Ladies League activities from 7:00am - 10:00am, May through September and for the Evening Ladies League play from 4:00pm - 6:00pm, May through August. Both leagues have the right to close the entire course for special events. Play on the back nine will be allowed provided there is no cross over interference from front nine play and a significant distance is established from Ladies League play. **NOTE:** The Evening Ladies League starts play on the back nine on the last Tuesday of each month from May through August.

THURSDAY - MEN'S DAY: From May 1st through September 30th, Ladies are allowed morning play only. Ladies tee times should be scheduled to insure that play is completed on the front nine by 11:00am and all ladies shall be completely off the golf course by 1:00pm.

The entire course may be closed for special men's events. **EXCEPTION:** Ladies may be allowed on the course after the times mentioned above, as *spectators only* to watch club sanctioned events.

June Events

Friday, June 3 - City of El Paso, 8:00am shotgun, 80-100 golfers, course closed until approx. 1:30pm

Monday, June 6 - Junior Golf Starts

Monday, June 6 - CIT Golf Outing, 11:00am shotgun, 120 golfers approx., course closed from 11:00-4:00 approx.

Wednesday, June 8 - Insurance Youth Classic, tee times start approx. 8:30am. Call Paul Laiming Ins. to sign up (309) 747-2133

Friday, June 10 - CDGA Amateur Championship Qualifying, tee times start at 8:00am

Monday, June 13 - Duffin for Dirk, 12:00 shotgun, 120 golfers, course closed approx. 12:00-5:00

Monday, June 20 - Pub II, 12:00 shotgun, 128 golfers, course closed approx. 12:00-5:00

Tuesday, June 21 - 18 Hole Women's Invitational/Guest Day, 8:00am shotgun, course closed until approx. 1:30

Wednesday, June 23 - Kelly Law Office, 12:00 start, 44 golfers, tee times available

Monday, June 27 - B/N Homebuilders, 11:00 shotgun, 128 golfers, course closed approx. 11:00-4:00

Tuesday, June 28 - 9 Hole Interclub Play, 5:00pm shotgun on front nine only, back nine open for play after 5:00

Sunday, July 3 - Red, White, & Blue Four-Person Scramble, 3:00pm shotgun, 160 golfers, dinner after golf,

Fireworks begin at dark. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch fireworks at approx. 9:15pm.

Sign up for the scramble on the Golf Shop Bulletin Board.

Monday, July 4 - Members Only today. Permanent tee times do not apply today. All members should call to make a tee time.

Two Person Best Position QUALIFYING

Saturday, May 28 through Sunday, June 12, 1011

Please pay the \$20.00 team entry fee the day you actually qualify

Match dates run from June 13 - July 17 (Please do not make it difficult on other teams when scheduling matches)

The finals matches are on Sunday, July 17

Both flight finalists must be available on Sunday, July 18

18 Hole Women's Invitational/Guest Day

Tuesday, June 21, 2011 (Rain or Shine)

Handicaps as of June 15 will be used for the event

The sign up sheet is on the Golf Shop bulletin board. Please sign up no later than Tuesday, June 14th.

Check-in 7:15am / Shotgun start 8:00am

Registration Fee includes: continental breakfast, lunch, golf, cart, and lots of prizes

- \$30.00 for members and guests sharing a private cart
- \$40.00 for members and guests with no private cart

Deadline for cancellation refund is Saturday, June 18, 2011

From the Grounds Department:

It has been a good year for growing grass, but not so hot for golfing and taking care of sand traps.

Most golf courses get most of their complaints about the condition of the sand traps. Through the years trap maintenance has evolved from a desired base of 4 - 6 inches of sand to a base of 2 - 4 inches of sand. Fluffy and soft has given way to firm. We are trying for that standard. However, when it rains and we have to push sand around two or three times a week we may get some deeper or shallower areas.

Drainage is always an issue. When D.A. Weibring redesigned the University course his statement was "you can't buy good sand in Illinois". This was meant to include both playability and drainage. We put new drains in about five years ago but some of our problem traps are in need of attention because they won't drain a one inch rain. The work is not costly but it is time consuming and causes some disruption of play. Also modern water systems have double heads around each green. One is meant to water the green and one to water the collar and traps. When we water the intention is to take care of the green first so the traps usually get too much water.

We have our student summer help back and we are in the process of edging each trap (we have 42) and checking sand depth. Our new sand trap rake is getting a workout.

At Jack Nicklaus's tournament two years ago he hand raked the traps with deep grooves that made shots more difficult to hit. The pro's complained (a lot). His statement: "Traps are hazards and should not be someplace golfers are aiming for. They should be aiming away from them. If you land in a trap there should be some penalty and not a reward".

Just remember TRAPS ARE A HAZARD.

Thanks,

Lane and Greg

Junior Golf lessons begin on Monday, June 6 & run through Monday, July 25 The details can be found on the web site. Just go to the web site and then click on newsletters, then click on EPGC attachments to find the Junior Golf Flyer.



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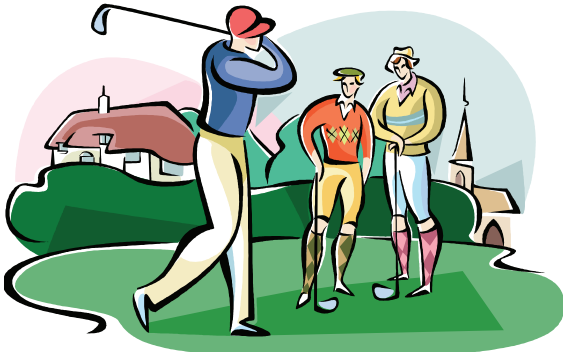
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Upcoming Events

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Grab Bag Golf - Friday, June 17 (afternoon event)

18 Hole Women's Invitational/Guest Day - Tuesday, June 21

Red, White & Blue Four-person scramble - Sunday, July 3

Evening Women's Guest Night - Tuesday, July 12



The restaurant is here for your dining pleasure. Dinners are served evenings from 5:00-9:00pm on Wednesday through Saturday. Lunch menu is served from 11:00-close Tuesday through Sunday, Mondays is 4:00-close. Breakfast is served Saturday, Sunday & Major Holidays from 6:00am-12:00noon. We hope you enjoy your dining experience at El Paso Golf Club.

