

Fort Dodge Country Club

News



JUNE 2009

POOL HOURS: MONDAY-SATURDAY 11:00 – 8:00 / SUNDAYS 12:00 – 8:00 (WEATHER PERMITTING)

POOL RULES

1. Swimming pool opens Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The pool will open at 11:00 a.m. (12:00 on Sunday) if the temperature is 65 degrees or above (according to the Weather Channel) at 10:30 a.m. If not, it will be checked again at 12:00 p.m. and if not it will be checked again at 3:30 p.m. If the temperature hasn't reached 65 degrees by 3:30 p.m. the pool will remain closed for the day.
2. Privileges to members and guests only. Members are responsible for guest conduct. **GUESTS & MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN.** Members may bring guests any day at a cost of \$3 per day.
3. No running or pushing in the pool area.
4. Water games permitted with permission from lifeguard on duty.
5. One diver on the board at a time. Diving must be straight out from the board.
6. No non-swimmers allowed in pool area unless with a parent or responsible adult. Babysitters must be 12 years of age or older and must register with the lifeguards.
7. No glass containers or food allowed in the immediate pool area.
8. Lifeguards have full authority over pool activities, including admission, warnings and expulsions.
9. Children not potty trained must wear "potty proof" swimwear. Diaper changing must be done in the Bath House.



RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS

Paula Templemeyr, WSI Coordinator

Monday, June 29 – Friday, July 3

Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10

Register at the pool house before June 23 and the cost is \$25.00/child. Register after and it's \$30.00/child. If there are not enough students enrolled, that level will not be taught. Likewise, if there is a need we will offer two sessions of the same level.

We will give a skill test the first day of lessons and move children as needed. There is a file in the pool house that should show what level your child took last summer and if he/she passed. Please note that Levels 3 & 4 have changed. Preschool Levels are 1-3. Please call Paula Templemeyr if you have any questions at 955-5563.

Class size: minimum 6 maximum 12

LEVEL 2	11:00 – 11:25	Must be already able to put face in/go under water. Recommended age 4 years old.
LEVEL 2A	10:30 – 10:55	Fundamental skills (shallow) Already able to float front & back. Work on front crawl & treading water
LEVEL 2B	9:30 – 9:55	If needed (other Level 2 session must be filled first.
LEVEL 3A	10:00 – 10:25	Stroke Development. Build on Level 2. Learn rotary breathing, elem. back stroke, more kicks.
LEVEL 3B	11:00 – 11:25	If needed (other Level 3 session must be filled first.
LEVEL 4	10:30 – 10:55	Stroke improvement. Learn back crawl, breast stroke, butterfly, sidestroke, learn turns.
LEVEL 5	10:00 – 10:25	Stroke refinement – work on further coordination & flip turns.
LEVEL 6	9:30 – 9:55	2 options: either Lifeguard Readiness or Personal Water Safety. Both are swimming laps up to 500 yards.

If necessary some upper levels might be combined. Paula Templemeyer, WSI, will be managing lessons. Private lessons may be arranged with Paula or the Guards.

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS FOR NON MEMBERS (MEMBERS ALSO IF THEY CHOOSE)

Amber Bonnstetter

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26 (1 week only but 50 minutes long)

Also offered:

Tuesday, August 4 – Saturday, August 8 (1 week only but 50 minutes long)

LEVEL 1 & 3	9:00 – 9:50	Intro to water skills. Should be age 4.
LEVEL 2	10:00 – 10:50	Fundamental Skills. Learn basics of front & back crawl, scissors kick.
TINY TOTS	10:00 – 10:50	Preschool aged 2 and up.
LEVEL 4	8:00 – 8:50	If there is any interest. Stroke Improvement, butterfly, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, basic diving.

COST: \$30.00 PER CHILD

JUNE

DINING ROOM & LOUNGE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday

11:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sunday Brunch (when offered)

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

To better serve you and to be labor cost effective we are requesting you make reservations for the dining room for lunch and dinner.

JUNE FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

CHEF'S CHOICE

COME OUT AND BE
SURPRISED!



FDCC BIRTHDAY NIGHT SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2009

Each month we will be inviting our members to dinner on a special "Birthday Night" and treating them to a 25% discount on their dinner and a cupcake! Members who have birthdays in June are: Jeff Bocken, Susan Gill, Eric Hage, Deb Johnson, Timi Jordison, Bev Leiting, Colleen Lenane, Glenna Leuenberger, Emile Li, John Mikos, Bonnie Miller, Kirt Miller, Lynette Pearson, Cecille Peralta, Janet Pittner, Ann Powers, Ann Rodenborn, Jo Shelly, Joan Stark, Joan Tibbitts, Julie Williams, and Jeannie Wood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Did we miss your birthday?
Call Sue at 955-8508

A WARM COUNTRY CLUB WELCOME

Ben & Tabitha Acree, 3038 21st Av N, Acree Chiropractic, Chiropractor, Pool Pass

Kyle & Jessie Bickford, Pool Pass

Jeff & Megan Bocken, 2011 Jonathan Ct, Asset Mgr-Winston Strawn, Futures Broker-Ia Commodites, Family Pass

Ted Camamo, 2914 Oak Tree Circle, Subway, Owner, Single Pass

Susan Ahlers Leman, 1724 River Forest Dr, Pool Pass

Steve & Theresa Lursen, 2023 170th Street, Pool Pass

Mark & Ellen McBride, 2014 Jonathan Ct, Pool Pass

Julie Stanley, 1656 N. 24th St., Pool Pass

COUPLES GOLF

6:00 pm start

6/5/09 – Guest Night. You may bring 1 couple for a cart fee only. 2 Couple Best shot.

\$5/couple for prizes.

6/12/09– 3 Couple Alternate Best Shot. Women tee off on even holes, men from odd. \$5/couple for prizes.



7/3/09-Wear patriotic clothes/get a mulligan per hole except putting. 2 Couple Best Shot.



FDCC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Tuesdays
5:45 Shotgun**

JUNE

2, 9, 16, 23, 30

GOLF PLAYING TIMES

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>JUNIORS</u>
MON	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
TUE	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	ALL DAY
WED	ALL DAY	BEFORE NOON	PRO'S OK
THU	AFTERNOON	ALL DAY	AFTERNOON
FRI	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	PRO'S OK
SAT	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	PRO'S OK
SUN	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	PRO'S OK

DRESS CODE

WOMEN/GIRLS

**SHORTS THAT COVER AT LEAST HALF THE THIGH
NO SPORTS BRAS ALLOWED
NO CUT-OFF SHORTS ALLOWED**

MEN/BOYS

**NO CUT-OFF SHORTS ALLOWED
SHORTS & SHIRTS WITHOUT HOLES ONLY
SHIRTS MUST HAVE SLEEVES**

EVERYONE

SWIMSUITS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON GOLF COURSE



2009 GOLF RECIPROCAL

- AMES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
- LAKE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB/STORM LAKE
- CARROLL COUNTRY CLUB
- FORT DODGE COUNTRY CLUB
- LAKE PANORAMA NATIONAL RESORT
- INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB
- BRIARWOOD COUNTRY CLUB/ANKENY
- MASON CITY COUNTRY CLUB

-FOR \$15 A CURRENT MEMBER AT ONE OF THE EIGHT CLUBS ABOVE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE RANGE BALLS, A GOLF CART AND 18 HOLES OF GOLF AT ANY OTHER SEVEN CLUBS.

-ANY ACCOMPANYING NON-MEMBER GUEST WILL PAY FULL RATE TO THE RESPECTIVE COURSE FOR RANGE BALLS, CART AND GOLF.

-EACH GOLF SHOP IS RESPONSIBLE AND THE ONLY ONE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE REQUESTS BY THEIR MEMBERS TO MAKE A TEE TIME.

-THE GOLF SHOP IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE A TEE TIME REQUEST BY ANOTHER CLUB.

-NAMES OF THE ENTIRE GROUP NEED TO BE LEFT WITH THE RESPECTIVE GOLF SHOP OF WHO WILL BE PLAYING.

JUNE GOLF EVENTS

- 2.....Women's League/5:45 shotgun
- 3.....Men's Day/12:00-7:00
- 3.....Ping & Adams Demo Day/12:00 – 5:00
- 4.....Ladies Day until noon
- 5.....Couples Golf/6:00
- 9.....Women's League/5:45 shotgun
- 10.....Men's Day/12:00-7:00
- 11.....Ladies Day until noon
- 12.....Couples Golf/6:00
- 15.....IGA Member Net Tourney/11:00 shotgun
- 16.....Women's League/5:45 shotgun
- 17.....Men's Day/12:00-7:00
- 18.....US Jr Am Qualifier/tee times at 8:00
- 19.....Swing for a Cure Diabetes tourney/12:30 start
- 22.....4 Gal Best Shot/9:00 start
- 23.....Women's League/5:45 shotgun
- 24.....Men's Day/12:00-7:00
- 25.....Ladies Day until noon
- 26-28.....FD Amateur/course closed til Sunday at 1:00
- 30.....Women's League/5:45 shotgun

This Schedule is accurate as of 6/1/09.
Please call Pro Shop for availability and details.
955-8551

Message from Steve

#10 Tee

There have been some problems with people starting on #10 tee and jumping in front of people on #9. Groups on #9 have priority. Please check with the Pro Shop before starting on #10.

Thank you.

FDCC JULY 4TH
TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009
9:00 shotgun
 \$15 per person/includes lunch & prizes
FORMAT
 * 4 Person Best Shot.
 * Pick your own group.
 * Every player will tee off from different locations based on their handicaps.
 * The men will have 3 different tees.
 * The women will have 2 different tees.
 * Men's handicaps from 0-7 will tee off from the black tees. 8-15 will tee off from the blue tees. 16 and above will tee off from the white tees.
 * Women's handicaps from 0-15 will tee off from the red tees. 16 and above will tee off from special Memorial Day tees.
 * Every group must use a minimum of 2 drives per person per round.
 * All ties will be carded back from number 18.
 Then afterwards, come and enjoy our July 4th cookout and party at the pool!
 Call the Pro shop to sign up. 955-8551

<u>PRO SHOP HOURS</u>	<u>RANGE HOURS</u>
Mon – Fri 8:00 – 7:00	Mon – Fri 8:00 – 7:30
Sat & Sun 7:00 – 7:00	Sat & Sun 7:00 – 7:30
PRO SHOP 955-8551	

GOLFERS! YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!!

Roger Brown will chair the Golf Activities & Member Guest Committee this year. He and Steve have bounced around several ideas for how to have more fun and participation in our golf activities. They are hoping to improve Couples Night. Steve thinks theme nights would be fun. For instance, a Tailgate Night where you dress up in your favorite team, Luau Night, an 80's Hair Band Night (have a live band after play) or a Cook Your Own Steak Night. The Member Guest is going to have some changes this year. The Calcutta will be on Saturday morning and will cover the entire 36 holes. Women are going to be urged and invited to participate. The theme for the Men's Tournament will be Texas Hold 'em. Roger and Steve are also going to resume a club event on 4th of July. They are looking for any kind of ideas for a format that is fun and will get members to come out and play.

These are just a few ideas. Please send Roger and/or Steve your ideas and concerns. Let them know what you would like to see at your Club. You may contact them at:

Roger Brown
Work 573-7271
Budman100@mchsi.com

Steve Fuller
Pro Shop 955-8551
sfuller@frontiernet.net

JUST A REMINDER:

FDCC NOW ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD. HOW EASY IS IT TO PAY YOUR MONTHLY BILL BY CREDIT CARD? CALL SUE AND SHE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE IT PAID EACH MONTH. IT'S AS EASY AS THAT. 955-8508

GOLF COURSE NEWS

This spring has certainly not started the way I wanted.....but the golf course continues to improve every day. I will have to admit that the process of healing has taken longer than expected, but it is also going better than expected. As I look at the grass that was lost this spring my stomach turns with disappointment, knowing that the playing conditions are not to FDCC standards. It is a subtle reminder that as much as we try, we cannot control Mother Nature. The silver lining is the amount of *Poa* that is not returning to the greens and the bentgrass is growing over these areas. The more areas that the bentgrass grows over, the better the green will be in the future. We are giving every advantage to the bentgrass to outcompete the *Poa*. Unfortunately the greatest advantage for the bentgrass is the worst thing for the speed of the greens. I will continue to try to balance the amount of growth on the greens (green speed) with the speed of recovery.

I am sure that many of you have noticed the areas that we have sodded on the golf course. In the coming weeks we will continue to sod damaged areas in front of some of the greens. Fairway height sod is in short supply so we must be diligent in the areas that we decide to repair. I cannot help but wish that the sod nursery had been started one year earlier. Speaking of the sod nursery, we have just seeded the area and the grass should be emerging shortly. We should be able to cut sod next spring. Until the nursery has been established, please stay out of the area, as it is extremely soft. Every footprint that creates a depression in the soil creates a spot that must be fixed before we can cut sod from that area. Remember that the irrigation in this area will turn on at random intervals depending on the day, with the south set of heads running before the north set of heads.

We have also completed the new landscaping around #3 blue and black tee, which was paid for by the Beautification Fund. The trees around the black tee are crabapples that will have white blossoms in the spring. The bushes around the blue tee are lilacs, which will have purple and white blossoms in the spring. In the future the area should be covered with fragrant blossoms.

As always, I hope to see you on the golf course.

-Mark Siems

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS 2009

Junior lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 23rd and going through August 4th. There will be a junior tournament on June 10th.

AGES

6-8 8:00 – 9:00
9-12 9:30 – 10:30
13 & up 11:00 – 12:00

DATES

June 23, 25,30
July 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28
August 4, 6

Iowa PGA Junior Tournament
Monday, July 13, 2009
Sign up at Iowa PGA iowapga.com

FDCC Junior Tournament
Monday August 10, 2009
Members Only

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 BUENA VISTA MTG/LUNCH	2 WOMEN'S LEAGUE	3 MEN'S STAG	4 LADY'S DAY AM	5	6
7	8	9 WOMEN'S LEAGUE	10 MEN'S STAG	11 LADY'S DAY AM	12 DUCKS UNLIM- ITED DINNER	13
14	15	16 WOMEN'S LEAGUE	17 MEN'S STAG	18 ASTRA TECH MTG/DINNER	19	20 MORSE - JURRIES RECEPTION
21	22	23 WOMEN'S LEAGUE	24 MEN'S STAG	25 WOLFE EYE CLINIC DINNER/MTG	26	27 FDCC BIRTHDAY NIGHT
28	29	30 WOMEN'S LEAGUE				

President.....	Mike Fort	Hird Foundation.....	Dan McGrevey
Vice President.....	Dan McGrevey	Greens & Grounds.....	Mike Fort
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Jim Kesterson	Pool.....	Mike Johnson
Membership.....	Dave Sergeant, Tom Tibbitts, Dave Jones	Long Range Planning.....	Mike Fort
Entertainment.....	Mike Fort, Jim Kesterson	Clubhouse.....	955-8508
Clubhouse.....	Mike Willerth, Mike Fort	Pro Shop.....	955-8551
Golf Activities/Member/Guest.....	Roger Brown	Maintenance.....	955-3547
Restaurant.....	Mike Fort, Jim Kesterson	Pool.....	955-8581