

Rolling Hills Country Club

March 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming Events at Rolling Hills:

March 15th – Fundraiser Shamble (2-person at Noon)

March 20th – Aerification of Greens

April 6th – Project Graduation Tournament

April 7th – Men's League Begins 9:00 am

April 8th – Ladies League Begins 9:30 am

April 9th – VHS Invitational 9:00 am Shotgun

A Note from Steve:

Spring is in the air which means the grass and trees are beginning to awaken. This is a crucial time of year for our course and its golfers. While the golfers are shaking off the rust and trying to remember how to make that silky swing, the crew on the course is firing up mowers, irrigation, sprayers and spreaders. The growing season is arriving. In the past few weeks, we have sprayed the fairways and tees for broadleaf and weed control. Then, we began the same for all the green surrounds, followed by rough. This will continue for nearly 100 acres. That's a lot of spraying. This week we will wake up the greens with fertilizer and prepare them to be aerified next week. During this process we will fill in areas on the greens with sand and seed so they can fill in as the greens start to grow. This starts the planned chemical applications that continues until the third week of October. During that span our crew will do 26 scheduled spray applications along with 4-6 granular applications. This does not include the situations where a fungus or other condition needs to be addressed. It is a very complex and expensive process and it is just getting started.

You will also notice we have taken down three enormous trees and several other smaller trees. It is quite an undertaking to remove all the wood and debris, but it will get done. If you burn wood, we have a large pile that is cut and split. You are welcome to come load up your truck and maybe make a donation to our pump fund. A great member benefit and every donation helps.

Around the clubhouse we did some renovations with the replacement of the deck on the east side of the proshop. Inside, we created a new snack bar area and improved our proshop storage space. It is a nice improvement. We are in the process of replacing our meter base that supplies power to the clubhouse as required by Ameren. This process was just finished with the cart sheds where we had to bury about 400 feet of line and replace the meter base as required by Ameren.

In the proshop we have a bunch of new products that I have been sharing on Facebook and we will have more exciting news in the near future. We are looking forward to a great season and appreciate everyone that helps to make Rolling Hills possible.

Best Wishes,
Steve

Fundraiser Shamble – Saturday, March 15th

Noon Shotgun Start – No need to sign-up in advance, register in the proshop by 11:30am.

2-person Shamble \$35 for Members / \$40 for Non-Members

Mulligans will be sold 2 for \$5.

Firewood

If you would like to come pick-up some firewood, you are welcome. We would appreciate a donation to our pump fund, but that is up to you. This is not for the general public. This is for the benefit of our members. Please call Steve to arrange a time to load your vehicle.

Versailles Project Grad Tournament

Four Person Scramble

Sunday, April 6th 2025 - Noon Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$40 per player or \$160 per team

All players receive golf with cart, meal following golf, special events on the course and prizes in each flight based on score.

Sponsorships: Sponsorships available for \$50 – includes and sign on the course –

Deadline for sponsorships is April 1st

Format

The format will be an eighteen-hole, four-person scramble. The field will be divided into flights based on score.

Mulligans

You may purchase 2 Mulligans per player for the cost of \$20 per team.

Special Event

Closest to pin contest on all par threes and Long Putt contest on hole 9 and 18.

Contact the proshop to sign-up

Men's Morning League – 18 Holes

9:00 shotgun start – 2-Man Scramble

Men's Afternoon League – 9 Holes

Tee off any time after 1:00 – 2-Man Scramble

Both Leagues have same entry fees and start date.

*Entry Fee 1st week of play \$15 per person - \$10 every week after
Starts Monday, April 7*

Ladies League Opening Day

Tuesday, April 8th

9-hole scramble – 9:30 am Shotgun

Meeting and Lunch following golf.

In the event of poor weather, the ladies will still play cards and have the meeting and lunch.