



May 2026
Lee's Hill Newsflash
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Mother's Day
May 10th

Memorial Day
May 25

Now Available!

On Line Pre Registration Jr. Golf Camp



June 8th is the first camp.
On Line Pre Registration!

Visit our website and right from the home page you can pre-register your child. The camp dates, form and information www.leeshillgc.com 540-891-0111. 2026 dates: June 8-12; July 6-10; July 20-24



PGA Jr. League
 Ages 13 & under and **division for 17 & Under.** Contact Jamie for details jloughan@leeshillgc.com or 540-891-0111

Driving Range & "Tee on Back of Driving Range"

The "back tee" on the driving range is for **Lessons Only.**

This is not open to any golfers for play or practice. Golf carts are also prohibited from this area.

Skirmish on the Hill

Every Friday at 3 pm unless there is an outing or function. Check weekly by calling the Pro Shop or go to www.leeshillgc.com and check the calendar.



Spark is a 9 Hole social golf league organized to be casual and fun, with a touch of friendly competition. You can sign up to play at www.spark.golf

****Take Care****
Fix ball marks, 90 degrees, Trash in cans
Pick up used Tees

Flag Tournament

To be held on **Saturday , July 4th**
Sign up at the podium outside the Pro Shop

Tuesday Night Twilight League

This league will be a twilight 9 hole league with a 5 pm shotgun start. Anyone interested in playing in this league, please call or sign up outside the Proshop. Reservations are a must and start every Monday morning for the Tuesday night league. 540-891-0111

Range Closing

The Driving Range will close every **Wednesday at 5:00 pm** for maintenance and clean up. The Range will reopen on Thursday mornings.

Glowball, Friday, May 29

This is a favorite. Friday, May 29th at 9pm, shotgun start. . Bring your flashlight! Prizes at conclusion. Call or stop by the pro shop to sign up 540-891-0111

*****Handicap Fees ******

If you paid for your handicap fee anytime in 2025 that **has expired.** Only Members and Players Pass Holders have their handicap fees paid by the club. Stop by the pro shop or go to VSGA on line.



Tee Times

When a tee time is made a slot is filled, this means no one can have that space. So for "no shows" or too many blocks this can be hurtful to the course and others that want to play. Whether it's to increase or decrease or to cancel, updates are appreciated by all.

Club Championship – October this year!

The Club Championship is scheduled for October 10th & 11th this year. Sign up is in the foyer at the podium. Tee Times. Golf, Cart, Prizes and Sunday Cookout, \$ Entry & Fee. There are Four (4) Coveted Parking Spots up for grabs!



May Blossoms and Celebrations

1. What flower is symbolically associated with the month of May? (Answer: Lily of the Valley)
2. Which day in May is recognized as Mother's Day in the United States? (Answer: Second Sunday)
3. What is the birthstone for May? (Answer: Emerald)
4. What traditional May celebration is known for dancing around a pole? (Answer: Maypole Dance)
5. Which holiday is celebrated on May 1st, honoring workers? (Answer: International Workers' Day)
6. In which country is May 5th celebrated as Children's Day? (Answer: Japan)
7. When was Star Wars Day officially recognized? (Answer: May 4th)
8. What common sweet treat is often associated with Mother's Day in May? (Answer: Chocolate)
9. May is known for the celebration of what type of flowers? (Answer: Wildflowers)
10. In the U.S., what holiday falls on the last Monday of May? (Answer: Memorial Day)

May Food Favorites

1. Which vegetable is often planted during May in gardens? (Answer: Tomatoes) Anita

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90 Degree Cart Rule: Important (please read)

At this time of the year, it is extremely important to enter the fairways at 90 degrees to the ball from the path in order to help not wear out the turf at the beginning of each fairway once leaving the tee box. Your help and attention to this matter is most appreciated

No Fishing!



Lee's Hill, accepts no liability to those that get injured while fishing on the golf

Turf Talk May 2026

Oh, the drama of spring and this spring of 2026 has not disappointed. The poor Bermudagrass fairways and tees just don't know what to do. We've experienced the roller coaster weather with early highs into the 90's then turn around to experience several late frosts. I've heard more often this year that this is typical Virginia weather and the same has been said about Springs in North Carolina. So, let's set the record straight. Regardless of when the Bermudagrass starts to turn green, there are two clearly measurable factors involved; air and soil temperature. Bermudagrass begins to green-up when air temperatures consistently are above 60 degrees. For it to begin growth, soil temperatures must be 65 degrees or higher when taken at a four-inch depth. So, in summary, green-up is to air temperature as growth is to soil temperature. Now there is one other factor that aids in better growth. If you remember last year, we experienced more rainfall in the Spring which helped the soil retain warmer temperatures.

In March we measured just over 2" of moisture with 1.6" of snow included in that amount. To date for the month of April, we have received a total of .32 "of rain. Pretty dry in contrast to last year as in the same time frame last year we received 4.7" of rain.



In conclusion, Bermudagrass does not normally start growing to its full potential until after Memorial weekend. It will take a little more time, a few seasonal thunderstorms, day and night temperatures increasing, higher humidity levels, and we will be just right! Maybe a rain dance or two!
In the meantime, please remember to repair your ballmarks, fill your divots and enjoy your round. See you on the course.

Dan Hurley, GCS

Joggers, Walkers & Site Seers!!

The golf season is here and we are all excited. With it comes all the beauty that is a golf course! While we do appreciate our many joggers, walkers, dog walkers and site seer, we ask that they would use the community paths instead of the golf course cart paths