

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

May 2025  
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**Mother's Day**  
May 11th

**Memorial Day**  
May 26



2025 Lee's Hill Ladies League

**Now Available!**

**On Line Pre Registration Jr. Golf Camp**



June 2nd 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](http://www.leeshillgc.com) 540-891-0111. 2025 dates: June 2-6; July 7-10; July 21-25



**PGA Jr. League**  
Ages 13 & under and **division for 17 & Under.** Contact Jamie for details [jloughan@leeshillgc.com](mailto: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](http://www.leeshillgc.com) and check the calendar.

**Hole in One**

Congratulations to our very own, Kerry Lundin for a Hole in One on Hole #17, April 3, 2025

**Masters Tournament Results – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Steve Corbin/Pete Seftas-  
**Conners** (137)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Todd Pickering/Jeff Wholey-  
**Aberg** (137)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Gary Stefaniga/Brian  
Grudzinski- **DeChambeau** (139)



**Flag Tournament**

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



**Spark Golf** 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](http://www.spark.golf)

**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 30**

This is a favorite. Friday, May 30th 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 2024 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.





Team Tavern would like to thank John Zeeger for his generous donation of our new Samsung flat screen ... thank you John!

May is a vibrant month filled with unique celebrations, historical moments, and nature's beauty. From Mother's Day to International Workers' Day, there is always something exciting happening. Additionally, the blossoming of flowers and the resurgence of wildlife make it a beautiful time of year. Exploring fun trivia about May not only enriches your knowledge but also gives you insight into the significance of this month.

Whether you are planning to celebrate with loved ones or simply enjoy the great outdoors, May offers plenty of opportunities for joy and discovery.

#### 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



#### Turf Talk May 2025

When I was much younger my brothers, sisters and I, would all get a laugh or two as my father would have episodes of sneezing attacks brought on by seasonal allergies. I grew up in the sandhills of South Carolina and as you most probably have seen videos of the yellow cloud of pine pollen. Considering what my father went through and as I've aged over the years, I fortunately have not grown susceptible to the pine pollen and subsequent sneezing attack from such. BUT, Dad gets his revenge from the oak pollen that has recently invaded the area and Claritin, Allegra nor Zyrtec are no match nor relief. Maybe some rain will help.

Slowly, I'm building up the summer crew as late last month we started to get temperatures needed for the bermudagrass to start creeping in its lateral growth. At nearly the same time we experimented with dragging the fairway with a steel mat in hopes to break up any organic materials that washed over the fairways and left ripples of compacted, lifeless clippings. The point is to expose the soil and prompt warmer soil temperatures. A few months ago, I mentioned some concern about winter damage from the multiple cold snaps and snow and ice cover for nearly the whole month of January. Fortunately, I have seen very little damage but we didn't get away without some affected areas. The reasons for "winterkill" are many. Obviously, the snow-pack and ice are part of it but there are other reasons like desiccation and high traffic in a compacted or restricted space. Examples would be the area between the greenside bunker and the green on #10. Another area would be the tees on hole number 7. It never fails to amaze me how a golf course is built and the tees on the par-three tees are smaller than the par fours and fives. And what's so crazy is those tees receive the most abuse with all the iron play and divots. Essentially the turf was basically denuded from the high traffic. I know you are all asking yourself, what is the right amount of tee space? Rule of thumb, for every 1000 rounds of golf there should be a minimum of 100 square feet per round for the par 4's and par 5's and 200 square feet for the par 3's, 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tee.

We are working on a plan to remedy the current issue of tee space and this will be without any major undertaking. As far as the tees at number seven, I believe some sod work will be necessary.

Thank you for allowing me to be your superintendent and remember to repair your ballmarks, throw that broken tee into the rough, and play ready golf. See you on the course!

Dan Hurley, GCS