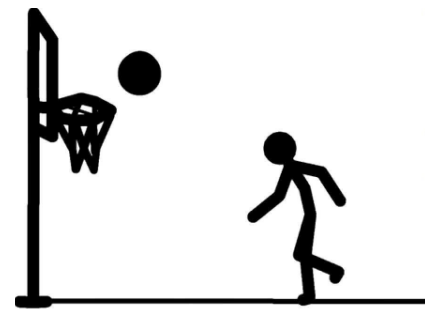




MARCH EDITION 2024



THURSDAY LEAGUE TIME AT VALLEY VIEW

The Transportation Club of Louisville has hosted a Golf League at Valley View on Thursday evenings for more than 40 years. Because of their success and format along with our declining participation over the years in the Wednesday Evening Scramble format, we have decided to partner with them feeling our Membership will enjoy the format.

We will begin serving cooked foods for the Thursday events and plan on utilizing the kitchen on Thursdays and for certain other events/occasions in 2024.

The League will begin on April 18 and run through September or slightly longer for those in the playoffs. Teams are made up of groups of 4 players weekly utilizing a play your own ball format (9 holes per week). Your teams can have subs available as well understanding that not all 4 will probably be able to make it weekly.

Long time Valley View Member Steve Gutman has done a great job managing the League for a number of years and will continue to do so. The Golf Professional Staff will be assisting and can assist in helping Members form teams if necessary as well.

The League has several "off-site" outings as well (Spring, Summer, and Fall) for further fun and comradery. The cost is \$75 annually to join the League.

Valley View will be offering a couple of special Membership/Program Packages for those non-Members already playing in the League or non-Members wishing to compete in the League that are interested in becoming Members at Valley View Golf Club.

**THE CLUB WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE/
INFORMATION SESSION ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15
AT 6 PM IN THE BAR FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN
MORE INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATING IN
THE THURSDAY LEAGUE OR BECOMING A MEM-
BER AT VALLEY VIEW GOLF CLUB.**

HANDICAPPING INFO...2024

HANDICAP INFORMATION...Score posting has started in the state of Indiana. For **Members of Valley View**, if you had a handicap in 2023, you should already be in the system. If you are a new Member and wish to have a handicap, simply stop by the Golf Shop and talk with or leave a note for Tom, Josh, Zach, or Brad. If you had a USGA Handicap at another facility last year, we can transfer that to Valley View and you will simply pick up where you left off. We will need an email address and your date of birth. For **non-Members**, go to www.indianagolf.org and follow the instructions under Handicapping. You can claim Valley View as your home facility.

Just a heads up...starting in 2025, Bluegolf will be focusing more on the Tournament Operations and the state of Indiana will be back on the GHIN system with tournament operations still provided by Bluegolf. I would recommend everyone go ahead and download the USGA GHIN App which is available now for posting purposes. For info on any handicapping changes for this year, go to the USGA Site. There have been some changes in posting unfinished rounds



SPRING IS ON THE WAY!



KELLY'S CORNER

With the shots of warm weather we are having, the turf is enjoying the doses of rain and great early growing conditions. The greens are blazing for early March so exercise your putting touch now! The fairways are also coming in nicely and we have utilized a new agronomic plan around the greens that should eliminate most of our bare spots in the low lying drain off areas when the spring and summer arrive.

We do, as usual, need some help in using common sense where you can take your cart. The par threes are now "off limits" with carts needing to stay on paths due to extreme wear around the opposite sides of the greens. Arriving at the greens, **STAY ON THE PAVED PATHS OR STAY AT LEAST 30 FEET FROM THE COLLARS.** With nearing in on 39000 rounds last year, that's a lot of traffic and a lot of potential wear on areas you are chipping from. Thanks for helping improve YOUR course.

MEMBERSHIP NOTE

Starting this Sunday, March 10 with the Daylight Savings Time Change, the Senior & Junior Membership time restriction of 2 pm or after to use your Memberships on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays is back in effect until November 3rd.

HOLIDAYS EFFECTED...

Good Friday	Fri., March 29
Memorial Day	Mon., May 27
July 4th	Thu., July 4
Labor Day	Mon., Sept. 2nd



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Current Event Schedule & Special Dates

2024

- GOOD FRIDAY (Senior & Junior Members after 2 pm) 3/29
- EASTER 3/31
- VALLEY VIEW/TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE BEGINS 4/18
- SPRING JAMBOREE 4/27
- INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAYS (GROSS & NET) SIGN UP DEADLINE 4/27
- INDIVIDUAL MATCH PLAYS BEGINS 4/29
- DERBY DAY 5/4
- SPRING AERATION 5/6 & 5/7
- PGA CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK 5/13-19
- LADIES EVENING OUT BEGINS 5/23
- COUPLES GOLF BEGINS 5/24
- MEMORIAL DAY 5/27
- JUNE MEMBER SCRAMBLE TEAM DRAW & TEAM POOL 5/31
- JUNE MEMBER SCRAMBLE/CALCUTTA 6/1
- TEAM NET MATCH PLAY SIGN UP DEADLINE 6/1
- TEAM NET MATCH PLAY BEGINS 6/3
- SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAM BEGINS 6/4
- JECKYL & HYDE EVENT (BLUE TEES) 6/15
- JECKYL & HYDE EVENT (RED TEES) 6/16
- JUNETEENTH 6/19
- ADULT-JUNIOR 6/30
- RED, WHITE, & BLUE 7/4
- VALLEY VIEW CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 7/20/21/27/28
- MEMBER SUMMER NET SHAMBLE (4 PERSON) 8/17
- LABOR DAY 9/2
- MEMBER STABLEFORD 9/14
- FALL SCRAMBLE TEAM AUCTION (TIME TBA) 10/4
- FALL SCRAMBLE 10/5
- CLOSING DAY 10/13
- COLUMBUS DAY 10/14
- GREENS AERATION (TUE/WED) 10/15 & 10/16
- 27 HOLE GOLF TRIATHLON 11/4
- GOBBLER 2 PERSON NET SHAMBLE (TEE TIMES) 11/2

OTHER NOTES...

- LADIES EVENING OUT Day and time TBA
- FRIDAY EVENING COUPLES Most Fridays starting on May 24.

CLUB RE-GRIPPING NOW AVAILABLE

Although we are not going full tilt just yet...we now have some grips in stock for club re-gripping at the Golf Shop. Regular grips are in stock now and putter grips should be here soon. We can also special order many grips from our supplier. Stop by and see what we can offer.



AND SO IT BEGINS...

Men's First Four - March 19 & 20
Women's First Four - March 20 & 21



Welcome our Teams

With the Spring season comes the IHSAA Boys Golf Season. As most of you know, with our affiliation with the City of New Albany we host the Floyd Central and New Albany High School Teams as well as the Highland Hills Middle School Boys and Girls Teams. With the multiple match and practice times, please be patient as some of our evenings are helping in preparing our younger players in the great sport of golf. Although we can't accommodate everyone, our coaches are working on juggling on and of course practice times and match times for the kids

Floyd Central will be hosting their Invitational here on Saturday, April 6th with some of Indiana's better golf programs teeing it up in a shotgun start in the afternoon in this post-Easter event.





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COMING THIS SUMMER AT VALLEY VIEW GOLF CLUB...

VVGC Summer Junior Golf Program

Starting the first week of June, we will start the Valley View Junior Golf Program. Our Golf Staff will be having group instructional clinics as well as course play times throughout the summer. Tuesday evenings will be reserved for play times with Wednesday mornings reserved for group instruction from our Golf Staff. The cost is \$100 for the summer for children in Valley View Golf Club Family Memberships. The cost is \$200 for children whose parents or grandparents are Individual Members of VV. The cost is \$250 for children of non-members.

The fee will include all instruction and course play time, a nice Valley View Junior Program Tee Shirt, occasional snacks and special events, and some coupons for junior play times with accompanied adults.

This program is for juniors 13 & under. For kids 14-16, we will offer discounted lesson rates and possibly some junior groups, but the actual junior program is basically for youth 13 & under.

Our program will be based on the ADM Model (American Development Model) recommended by the PGA of America that promotes far more than just golf. If you wish to research that a bit more, feel free...we will have a bit more detailed info on times and dates. We may not meet every week with both play times and instruction, but will meet most weeks during the summer and possibly into the fall as well.

We are sure that some of our kids will go onto play competitive golf, but our main goal is to provide a lifetime of fun through golf and aid in development of our youth both in and out of golf as well.

REGISTRATION START TIMES

This is a popular program, so the following restrictions are set up for filling the limited spots available for our summer program. We do not hold spots. Sign Ups must be accompanied by payment using the following date/time restrictions.

- CHILDREN WITHIN VALLEY VIEW FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS (\$100/junior) - **April 2nd (7 am or after)**
- NON-MEMBER CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OF ANY VALLEY VIEW SINGLE MEMBER CLASSIFICATION (\$200/junior) - **April 2nd (8 am or after)**
- CHILDREN OF NON-MEMBER CUSTOMERS (\$250/junior) - **April 9th (7 am or after)**

COMING SOON...INFORMATION ON OUR JUNIOR GOLF PATRON PROGRAM AT VALLEY VIEW

A program to enhance Junior (13 & under) play experience and offer competitive options and discounted play times for juniors at Valley View...details coming soon. We will also have a summer program geared to 14 & over juniors geared toward competition with clinic times as well.

NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVING
DAILY IN...

**VALLEY VIEW
GOLF SHOP**



**STILL GREAT DEALS ON THE
60% OFF TABLE!**

MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Senior & Junior Member 2 pm restriction begins	11 High School & Middle School Practice begins	12	13	14	15 Transportation & VV Golf League Open House...6 pm	16
17 <i>Happy St. Patties Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday recognized holiday	30
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