

August  
2018



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## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!



July was a good month for Mimosa Hills. The tournament committee and golf department try not to schedule many events in July and August, so we can limit the wear and tear on our greens. We were happy to host a one-day CGA Ladies 4-Ball tournament. We will finish up the month hosting the Friday round of the Burke County Open as well as the Frank Bowers Jr. Club Championship.

Looking forward to August, we will host our annual Mimosa Hills Pro-Am. We are still accepting sponsors as well as golfers. Please contact the golf shop to sign up. We will have the Club Championship on August 18-19<sup>th</sup>. This is open to all members.

At the July board meeting, the board approved changing the fiscal year from October 1<sup>st</sup>-September 30<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>. The board felt this would simplify the accounting practices moving forward. The annual meeting will continue to be held in January.

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On July 10<sup>th</sup> the Executive Committee accepted Food and Beverage Director, Christopher Craig's resignation. Following the July board meeting, the board hired Stella Reed as full-time Food and Beverage Director. Stella has been with Mimosa Hills off and on since 2003. She has a lot of good ideas and is excited to get started serving the membership. As in the past, if you have any suggestions please let her know.

Please join me in welcoming the new members approved at the July board meeting:

Lee Cline – Junior Executive  
Colton Makowiec – Junior Executive  
Robert Bean – Non-Resident  
Charles C. Phillips – Non-Resident  
Michael Piacentino – Non-Resident  
Michael Kevin Warren – Non-Resident  
Zachary Walker – Non-Resident  
Robert L. Phillips – Non-Resident  
Jon Hamm – Non-Resident  
Eddie Waters – Non-Resident  
David Teske – Non-Resident  
Tonia F. Stephenson – Social

This brings our total membership to 429 with 353 being golf members.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club.

Jordan N. Greene  
2018 Board President



## Food & Beverage:



### *Mimosa Hills Dining Room and Bar & Grill Hours*

**Please support the Dining Room  
and Bar & Grill at Mimosa Hills.  
We have extended the hours by  
our members request.**

Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Monday CLOSED**

Tuesday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

***To help us serve you better,  
reservations  
are appreciated for all evening  
dinners & special events.***

### **August Friday Night Dining Specials**

**All Dinner Specials come with a House  
or Caesar Salad**

**8 oz. Beef Filet  
Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables &  
Dessert  
\$23.95**

**Panko Chicken  
Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables &  
Dessert  
\$13.95**

**Spaghetti  
Your choice of House or Caesar Salad &  
Dessert  
\$12.95**

### **August Drink Specials**

**Pinner & Yuengling (cans) \$1.50, 6pk \$8.00  
Vodka Tonic \$5.00**



Hello Mimosa Hill Members,

As most of you know by now Stella has been named Food and Beverage Director at Mimosa Hills. Make sure you go by the Bar Area and congratulate her on her new position at Mimosa Hills.



I would also like to take this time in saying “Thank You” to all the members that continue to support the Food and Beverage Department at Mimosa Hills (that does not go un-noticed). I am aware of a lot of areas that we struggle with in Food and Beverage and I can assure you we are working out those problems. It is our goal to provide excellent service for the members on a daily basis and with the help of Stella and her staff I am sure we can get there. Be on the look out for new “up and coming” events that the Food and Beverage Department is going to be offering.

As always if any members have any ideas that they would like to see at Mimosa Hills please let us know.

Thank You  
Randy Walker  
House Committee Chair



## Pro Shop Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday – 8:00am -5:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am - 6:00pm

## Range Hours

Tuesday - Friday

8:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

8:00am - 6:00pm

## Carolinas Golf Panel

August 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

The Carolinas Golf Panel will visit Mimosa Hills on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, playing a 10:00am shotgun start.

The golf course will be closed until approx. 3:00pm.

The practice facility will open to non-tournament players at 11:00am.



*Mimosa Hills*



## Golf Events for August:

### **Mimosa Hills Pro-Am**

August 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday

Mimosa Hills will host our annual pro-am  
on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Open to all Mimosa Hills golf members.

Cost \$100.00 per player

Includes dinner following play.

Shotgun start at 12:00pm

Contact the golf shop for more details.

The golf course will be closed all day until approx.. 6:00pm

The range will re-open to non-tournament players at 1:00pm.

### **Mimosa Hills Club Championship**

*See registration form on page 8.*

August 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday-Sunday

Shotgun start at 10:00am both days

The golf course will be closed until approx. 4:00pm both days.

The practice facility will open to non-tournament  
players at 11:00am both days.





## **Mimosa Hills Parent Child**

August 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday

Our annual Parent Child tournament will be held

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Tee times will be available all day.

May make your own pairings. All official rounds must be completed by 5:30pm.

Please contact the pro shop for more details.

No course closings will apply to this event.

## **Greens Aerification**

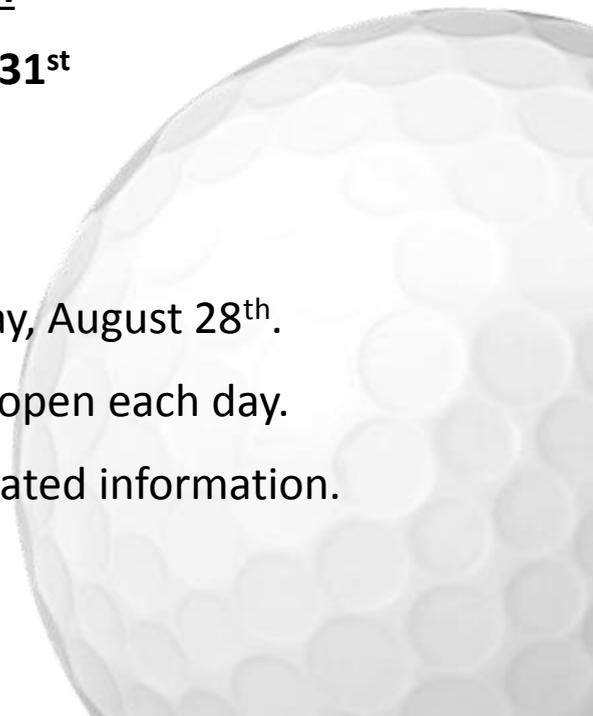
**August 28<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Tuesday – Friday**

Fall aerification will begin Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Expectations are to have 9 holes open each day.

Please contact the pro shop for updated information.





DATE  
August 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
2018

**Eligibility:** Open to any Mimosa Hills golf member, (Juniors still in high school or younger must be the reigning Junior Club Champion, and must compete in the Championship Division.)

**Cost:** \$60.00 per Player

- Includes**
- All tournament fees
  - Range Balls
  - Awards luncheon following play on Sunday

- Divisions:**
- Championship – 36 stroke play (6 handicap or better recommended.)
  - Senior Championship – 36 stroke play – (55 years of age and older are eligible for this division.)
  - Ladies Championship – 36 hole stroke play. (Net prizes will also be awarded in this division.)
  - Reserve (Stableford) – 36 hole Stableford Points System (Quota will be based on handicap index.)

**Starting Times:** 10:00 shotgun start each day

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: (Please check appropriate division.)

Championship \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Championship \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Championship \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve (Stableford) \_\_\_\_\_



Donations are not tax-deductible.

# Member News:

## Congratulations Matt Short!!

GPro Tour winner at Callaway Gardens.



## Congratulations Brian Curry!



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate Matt Short on his GPro tour victory at Callaway gardens. Matt shot a 3 day total of 12 under par. Great work! - Jordan Greene

Brian Curry (left) accepts the Burke County Open championship division trophy from Silver Creek Plantation Golf Course general manager and tournament organizer Terry Rogers on Sunday afternoon.





We go from floods to drought. I guess that's how averages go. Hopefully the end of July will bring some much needed rain. The weather patterns indicate good possibilities. The first half of July was above average temperatures and the last half below so that is a good way to average out. The cooler cloudy weather was great for our bentgrass greens to get some relief and actually recover a bit. We have to keep in mind that August can potentially be as hot as a July, but just not normally so.

The solid tine venting went very well with minimal disturbance to ball roll. The standard aerification, verti-cutting and topdressing are scheduled for August 28-31. This process will aid in recovery from the summer heat and keep diluting the organic layer with sand. Once the roots begin to re-grow as night time temperatures fall into the lower 60's on a regular basis the greens will start to firm up. We try to have nine holes open each day (sometimes all holes on Friday) but it is always best to check with the Pro Shop because weather sometimes wants to alter our plans.

We are awaiting word from a bermudagrass sod supplier for prep and sod work on holes #11 and #14 to finish the 2017 MHPDC effort. We are beginning to compile numbers for tree removal, limb work, soil prep and sod work on holes #3, #7, #15 and possibly some by cart path on #18.

Please remember to rake the bunkers, fill or beat in your divots in the bermudagrass and follow the pictured guidelines for the proper way to repair the ball marks on our bentgrass greens.

Dan Winters, Superintendent





## HERE ARE 5 REASONS YOUR KIDS SHOULD LEARN GOLF THIS SUMMER:

### 1. YOUR KID WILL HAVE FUN

Kids participate where they meet others from all walks of life. And they don't start off by playing 18-holes, which can be really intimidating for a beginner.

### 2. ANYONE CAN PLAY

To a kid, golf may seem like a sport only older people play, but that's only because golf is a lifelong sport. Imagine playing a game you love and can play forever.

### 3. MORE TIME OUTSIDE

Studies show that kids are spending less time outside these days. Increased sports activities lead to improved cognitive and academic skills, which is why participants are taught the game of golf through experience-based learning, out on the golf course or driving range.

### 4. LEARN MORE THAN A GOLF SWING

You know that "experience-based learning" we were just talking about? Well, that isn't just to teach kids the basics of golf. While learning the fundamentals of a golf swing, golf can teach kids how to manage emotions, resolve conflicts, communicate, set goals and much more.

### 5. GOLF IS MORE EXCITING THAN EVER

Ask anyone who watches golf today, the game still has a few surprises up its sleeve. A large part due to the return of Tiger Woods and many other PGA TOUR players who are defying the odds

**So why not introduce your kids to the game of golf this summer?**

**You may just end up achieving greatness.**





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## Mimosa Hills Calendar for August 2018 (subject to change, visit website for a more up-to-date calendar)

TODAY < > August 2018 Month ▾

Sun 29	Mon 30	Tue 31	Wed Aug 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	<b>Frank Bowers Jr. Club Championship</b> RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am -	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5 <b>NC Golf Panel</b>	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am -	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5 <b>Mimosa Hills Pro Am</b>	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am -	<b>Club Championship</b> Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>Club Championship</b> Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	RESTAURANT CLOSED	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am -	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5
26	27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1
Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5 <b>Parent-Child Tourname</b>	RESTAURANT CLOSED	<b>Aerification</b> Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am -	Bar/Grill/Dining 11am-5

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