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Join us for the Seafood Buffet April 13 – Friday 6pm Reservations needed.

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Spring is officially here. Now, if only the weather will start feeling more like Spring. April will be a busy month at Mimosa Hills. Please read your weekly e-blast emails for upcoming events.

We start off April by welcoming the Appalachian State University ladies golf team. We are proud to host two CGA Senior events in the month of April. We will have a one-day senior 4-ball event on April 10. We will also host the Carolina's CGA senior 4-ball April 25th-27th. This tournament is considered one of the majors for the CGA. New to this year is our hosting of the Western Carolina's Turfgrass Association. This tournament gives us the ability to show off our great course to the local superintendents. Please check with the pro shop for closings or delays in tee times.

The board understands that at times it can be frustrating to have so many outside events. However, it is important to remember the financial implications these tournaments have. We are able to maintain a great golf course and keep monthly dues at very reasonable rates due in part to these outside tournaments.

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Food and Beverage has an exciting month planned as well. April 1st will be our annual Easter Buffet. This event always fills up and a great time is had by all. April 13th we will have a Seafood Buffet. Be sure to make your reservations early. The snack shack will open on March 30th. Starting on March 31st we will have new hours of operations for the dining room and bar.

Our Food and Beverage Director, Bernice Toney's, last day will be April 15th. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and commitment to Mimosa Hills over the years. Bernice will continue to provide some assistance to us while we are in this transitional period. We are in the process of hiring a new food and beverage director as well as some additional staff. While we are in this transition, I ask that all members provide feedback of their experiences. You can send suggestions to me, Randy Walker, or Mark Miller.

The member workday was on March 10th and was very successful. The scoreboard was painted, mulch spread, mully grass and liriope trimmed, and many divots filled. We also received \$780 in donations that helped with supplies and lunch afterwards. The greens are healing up nicely from the March aerification. Thanks to Dan and his staff for all their hard work.

Treasurer's Report – Through 5 months of operations we are continuing to operate ahead of budget and also ahead of last years numbers. Our accounts payables continue to remain current. This is extremely important going into golf season. I look forward to providing a more detailed report at the 6-month mark.

At the March board meeting, the board approved an age change of our Junior Executive class. The previous age was from 28-34. This has now been changed to 28-39. This change will take effect April 1st. The board hopes this will help grow this category which will only benefit Mimosa Hills.

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Please join me in welcoming our new members that were approved at the March Board Meeting.

Scott Wilson - Resident Single

Andrew Pitts - Non-Resident

Tommy and Mindy Peters – Non-Resident

Elizabeth and Stephen Schwarz - Resident Family

This brings our total membership to 418 with 346 being golf members.

I continue to urge everyone to sign up for electronic statements as well as automatic credit card billing. You can find sign up sheets in the office or the pro shop. You can also contact Cindy or Lynn to have this processed.

I look forward to seeing everyone around the club.

Jordan N. Greene 2018 Board President

Meet the new "Future Golfer"



Congratulations to Jared & Julie Huffman on the birth of their son Boone Alexander Huffman Born March 2, 2018 5 lbs, 9 oz. 21 inches





NEW HOURS

Pro Shop Hours

Monday- Friday

8:30am - 7:00pm Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 6:00pm

Range Hours

Monday 8:30am – 6:00pm (early close allows for maintenance the following morning)

Tuesday - Friday

8:30am - 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

8:00am - 6:00pm

Monday-Wednesday-Friday Seniors

New start time for April will be 9:00am starting on Wednesday April 4th. There will be no senior play on the following dates in April to accommodate tournaments.

Monday, April 2nd , Friday, April 20th, Wednesday, April 25th, Friday, April 27th

DEMO DAYS

Titleist

Wednesday, April 11

We will host a Titleist exclusive demo day from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The new AP3 irons are amazing!

You gotta come give 'em a try.



Thursday, April 12

PING

We will host a Callaway and Ping demo day from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Both companies have some exciting new products that you will want to try!





April Events & Course Closings::

ASU Ladies Intercollegiate

April 1st-2nd- Sunday – Monday Sunday- The golf course will be closed until approx. 3:00pm. The practice tee will open to members at 10:00am. Monday- The golf course will be closed until approx. 2:00pm. The practice tee will open to members at approx. 11:00am.

CGA Senior One-Day 4 Ball

April 10th- Tuesday
The golf course will be closed until approx. 4:00pm.
The practice tee will open to members at 11:00am.

DEMO DAYS

Wednesday, April 11- Titleist 3:00pm – 7:00pm Thursday, April 12 - Callaway & Ping 3:00pm – 7:00pm

WNC Turfgrass Outing

April 17th- Tuesday The golf course will be closed until approx.. 5:00pm. The practice tee will open to members at 12:00pm.

Carolinas Healthcare Blue Ridge Pro-Am

April 20th- Friday
The golf course will be closed until approx.. 6;30pm.
The practice tee will open to members at 2:00pm.

Carolinas Senior 4 Ball

April 25th-27th Wednesday-Friday

Mimosa Hills is proud to host another CGA major this year with some of the best amateur players from across the Carolinas looking forward to playing our treasured Donald Ross design.

Wednesday- Thursday: The golf course and practice facility will be closed all day to non-tournament players.

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

Friday- The golf course will be closed until approx. 3:00pm. The practice tee will open to members at 11:00am.



Food & Beverage:

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NEW 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.

<u>Friday – April 6th Dinner Specials</u> 8oz Beef Filet

served with Twice Baked Potato & Roasted Artichokes,
House or Caesar Salad
\$23.95

Pork Loin with Warm Peach Chutney

Served on a bed of rice with Roasted
Artichokes
Blackberry Cobbler
\$14.95

Blackened Salmon

Served with Twice Baked Potato & Roasted Artichokes House or Caesar Salad \$15.95

Friday- April 13th - Seafood Buffet

(see details on page 7)

Friday-April 20th -

Dining Closed due to tournament

Friday-April 27th

Open for dinner service with regular menu. No Dinner Specials



April Dining Event:



Make Your Reservations Early for this Event! **Seafood Buffet**

Friday, April 13, 2018 6:00 pm

MEGA Salad Bar

Grilled Galmon ~ Deviled Crabs ~ Fried Clams

Peel & Eat Ghrimp ~ Oysters

Fried Catfish Fillet ~ Flouder Fillet

Served with Baked Potatoes & Corn on the Cob with herb butter Hush Puppies

Strawberry Short Cake & Fresh Fruit

Adults: \$22.95 Child \$5.95

"Add Crab Legs \$5.00





SNACK SHACK:

Snack Shack Opening

Opening day Friday, March 30, 3018

Operating Hours

Subject to change with tournament schedule

Monday - Thursday 11am - 3pm Friday-Sunday 9am - 5pm



SANDWICHES

Ham & Cheese \$4.00

Egg Salad \$4.00

Turkey & Cheese \$4.50

Chicken Salad \$4.50

Peanut Butter & Jelly \$4.00

Hot Dog (chili, slaw & onions)

Chips/Candy/Nuts

Protein Bars \$2.50

BEVERAGES

Gatorade \$2.25

Soft Drinks (20 oz.) \$2.25

Domestic Beer (cans) \$2.50 (6 pk) \$11.25

Pinner or Yuengling (cans) \$3.00 (6 pk.) \$16.00

Sales Tax Included in Pricing



SNACKS & BEER AVAILABLE

Price includes sales tax.

Chips \$1.50 ea. Lay's BBQ Plain Peanuts Lay's Classic Ruffles-Baked

Sun Chips-Plain

Dorito's

Protein Bars \$2.50

Candy \$1.50

Kit-Kat

Snickers Reese's Cup Twix Skittles Hersheys M&M's Plain M&M's Peanut Peanuts \$1.50

Sweet n Salty

Planters Heart Healthy Nut Mix

Cookies \$1.50

Oreo Chip Ahoy **Nutter Butter**

BEER

Domestic \$2.50 can \$11.25 6 pk.

Michelob Ultra **Bud Light** Coors Light

Miller Light **OTHER BEER**

\$3.00 can \$16.00 6 pk.

Pinner Yuengling



I want to thank everyone who participated in 'Member Work Day' on March 10 either physically or in the form of a donation for materials. The grasses around the tees on holes 3, 11, 14 and 18 were cut back and cleaned up as well as the Liriope around the clubhouse. 24 cu yards of mulch was spread at some key locations. Many divots were sanded and the scoreboard area at 18 green was painted. This effort is very helpful and makes us feel less overwhelmed with all that needs doing. Thanks again!

The greens were aerified, topdressed and light verti-cutted the week of March 5. As often occurs in March, the cold snaps had slowed recovery, with seven mornings around 30 degrees. The frost also knocked back our bermudagrass that was starting to green up with the warm weather in February. This also occurs more times than not in March. The course continues to stay on the wet side from a wet winter and rainy March. This had hindered the bermudagrass aerification, but we plodded through it picking our days of attack. The stage is set for a much anticipated warmer April and for everything to green up.

We will be inviting Carolinas Golf Association Agronomist Bill Anderson back for a visit in either April or May. The purpose of the visit is to get his expert advice on our agronomic programs, budgets (both operating and capital) and special projects funded by the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club. Mr. Anderson is a Michigan State grad in turf and prior to his current role with the CGA was the long time (41 years) Certified Golf Course Superintendent at Carmel country Club in Charlotte. What makes Mr. Anderson's advice so valuable is not only his past education and superintendent experience, but the fact that he travels both North and South Carolina visiting golf course with varying designs, environments, construction flaws, budgets, grass types and often problems or challenges as it relates to all.

Seems like every year I get questions about aerifying our greens 3 times a year versus 2. Of course, over the years I have put all kind of data in my monthly newsletters about organic matter removal and sand incorporation for the survival and performance of bentgrass greens in the south. This is an opportune time for the board members, the golf pro and the members to ask any question you may have as it relates to the golf course. I am always open for discussion with anyone but having Mr. Anderson here as a neutral party with a vast knowledge of numerous golf courses is ideal. Please pass on any questions you may have to myself, the golf pro or a board member. I welcome this as I always learn something new every visit.

Dan Winters, Superintendent

Preservation Donors Club:



We've had great momentum in the first few months of the 2018 Preservation Donors Club campaign this year but we still need more pledges to reach our goal for the bermudagrass encroachment project. As of March 28, 2018 we have had members pledge \$25,300.

Your contributions to the Mimosa Hills Preservation Donors Club provides financial support for improvements to this great golf course. Keeping the course in the condition originally conceived by the founding members and architect, Donald Ross creates a legacy passed down to future golfers.

Wouldn't you like to be a part of that legacy?

For more information or to make a pledge or contribution please stop by the business office for a pledge form or click on the link below.

MHPDC Donation Form

Thank you to all who have given so far to this campaign. The improvements to the course that have taken place would not have happened without you!

2018 Preservation Donors Club Committee

Jim Best Gary Julien Chuck Ohrt Bill Straughan Ronny Wilson





Have you set up your Member Login account online??

This is a very useful tool for viewing your statements, making dining reservations, reading the monthly newsletters, connecting with other members, etc.

Below are instructions on setting up your Member account. If you have any questions feel free to call Lynn in the Business Office 828-437-2967 ext 2967.

- 1. Go to <u>www.mimosahills.org</u>.
- 2. In the upper right hand corner of the homepage click on "Member Login".
- 3. If you have not registered since May 2017 you will need to click on "Member Registration".
- 4. You will be asked for your Member Number, First Name, Last Name. This must be exactly as it is printed on your statements.
- 5. Click "Validate". Once you are validated you will create a Username and Password. (Be sure to keep this information.)
- 6. Upon successful registration, an email message will be sent to the email address entered during the registration process.
- 7. After the initial registration you will access the member login site the same way but you will enter your username and password (not Member Validation).

Have you signed up for AutoPay yet??

Members who have are very happy with the automated system saving them time and giving them the confidence that they haven't missed a payment! It's the quick and easy way to make your payment to Mimosa Hills.

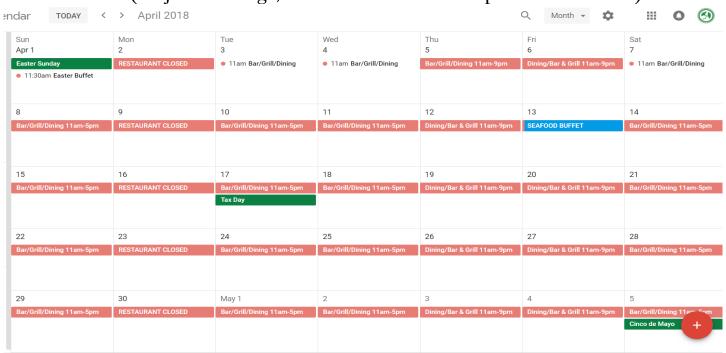
Saves Time ~ **Saves Money** ~ **Saves Trees**





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



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