



# The InFOREmer

El Paso Golf Club

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## Restaurant/bar hours

- **Grab-n-Go Breakfast** at the bar: T - Th (7 - 11 a.m.), M & F (8 - 11 a.m.), and Sat. & Sun. (6 - 11 a.m.)
- **Breakfast hours:** Sat. & Sun. (Holidays): 6 - 11 a.m.
- **Lunch/Dinner hours:** M - Sat.: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.) and Sunday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## Upcoming special events

**May 4** - We are excited to announce that the **Kentucky Derby will be our first official watch party** with our new TVs! We will have live coverage of all Derby races and activities, starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, with the main race at 5:57 p.m. CST. The restaurant is offering two dinner specials, Bourbon BBQ short ribs \$33, and Hot Browns \$26. Each special comes with two appetizers and a choice of dessert. The bar will be pouring standard mint juleps, as well as sweet tea mint juleps. Wear your favorite fascinators and enjoy some great food and drink!

**May 12** - There will be three separate seating times for our **Mother's Day Brunch** (10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.). The price will be \$30 for adults and \$10 for children aged 13 and under. The menu will consist of standard brunch items, as well as a prime rib carving station. Please call to make your reservation (309.739.2013, ext. 0) or send an email with your name and how many will be in your party to [events@elpasogc.com](mailto:events@elpasogc.com).

## Quick Glance

<b>Sat., May 4</b>	Permanent Tee Times Start
<b>Sat., May 4</b>	<b>Kentucky Derby Watch Party</b>
<b>Sun., May 5</b>	Permanent Tee Times Start
<b>Mon., May 6</b>	<b>Men's League Session #1 Begins</b> (5:30 p.m. start time)
<b>Tues., May 7</b>	<b>LOTE 9-Hole League Begins</b> (Scramble, Dinner, and Meeting)
<b>Wed., May 8</b>	<b>Couple's League Begins</b> (9:00 a.m.)
<b>Sun., May 12</b>	<b>Mother's Day Brunch</b>
<b>Mon., May 13</b>	Shriner's Outing
<b>Wed., May 15</b>	<b>Golf Cart Raffle &amp; Queen of Hearts Drawings at 6:00</b>
<b>Fri., May 17</b>	<b>Ladies Pre-season 4-person scramble</b>
<b>Sat., May 18</b>	Two Person Qualifying Starts
<b>Mon., May 20</b>	Sandtrapper's Outing
<b>Wed., May 22</b>	Board Meeting
<b>Mon., May 27</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>
<b>Fri., May 31</b>	Ducks Unlimited Outing

# Golf shop hours...

**Monday - Friday:** Opens at 6:30 a.m.

**Saturday & Sunday:** Opens at 6:00 a.m.

Tee times are highly recommended!

## Summer rates:

- 9-hole green fee - \$20
- 9-hole cart fee - \$10
- 18 hole green fee - \$35
- 18 hole cart fee - \$17

## Weekly Schedule:

**Monday:** The **EPGC Junior Golf** program is conducted on Monday mornings beginning in June and the course will be closed during camp times. The Golf Course hosts outings every Monday most of the summer. Please make sure there is availability if you would like to play. May-August, the EPGC Men's League has priority on either tee #1 or #10 at 5:00 p.m. alternating nines each week.

**Tuesday: EPGC Ladies League Play Day** - May-September, #1 tee will be reserved for morning EPGC 18-hole Ladies League play from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. From May-August, tee #1 is reserved for the EPGC 9-hole Ladies of the Evening (LOTE) league play from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. (NOTE: LOTE starts on the back none on the last Tuesday of each month.)

**Wednesday: EPGC Couples League** - May-September, tee #1 is reserved for morning EPGC couples play until 11:00 a.m.

**Thursday: EPGC Men's Play Day** - May-September, tee #1 is reserved from 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. for men's play.

**Friday:** Open play. Special club events or small group outings may be held.

**Saturday:** Permanent tee times are in effect from May - September. Special club events or small group outings may be held once a month.

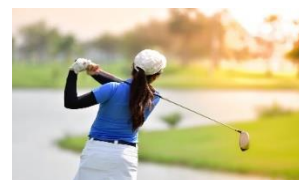
**Sunday:** MEMBERS ONLY and their guests can play on Sundays and Holidays. Permanent tee times are in effect from May-September.

**NOTE:** Play may be restricted at times to accommodate scheduled golf outings. Tee times are highly recommended.

# Speed of play

It is the responsibility of each group to keep pace with group ahead of them. If your group falls one complete hole behind the group ahead, you must allow the following group to play through.

It is each group's responsibility to be observant of its position on the course and to keep pace. Repeated violations of slow-paced play could result in restricted ability to make reservations.



## Two Person Best Position 8 teams per flight

Qualifying - Saturday, May  
18 thru Sunday, June 2

**Entry fee:** \$20 per team; sign-up and payment is due the day of qualifying.

### Match Dates:

Round #1 - June 3 thru June 16

Round #2 - June 17 thru June 29

Finals - Sunday, June 30

Men will qualify from the purple tees and women will qualify from the red tees. Ties will be broken by the first team qualifying.

# Additional clubhouse news...

**Monthly Member Events:** The Clubhouse is starting to create a list of potential member events in hopes of bringing the membership together once a month. These events will be **held on Sundays** and will be advertised in advance. These are social events and a great way to meet new members. If you have ideas for events you would like to see at the Clubhouse, please feel free to share them via email at [manager@elpasogc.com](mailto:manager@elpasogc.com). Some suggestions already collected include euchre tournaments, watch parties on our new TVs, steak fries, etc. **Let us know your thoughts!**



## Using a slide show, updating our web site, and new ways to communicate!

There is a new TV in the hall outside of the Golf Pro Shop that will be used to communicate to the members. Flyers for club events, golf outings, sign-up opportunities, etc., will now be available as part of a continuous slide show available on this TV. Take the time to check it out!



## Golf Shop news, restaurant updates, and events!

- Keep an eye on the weekly Clubhouse email updates for breaking news and detailed registration information for events, so you can plan your schedules accordingly!
- Contact [manager@elpasogc.com](mailto:manager@elpasogc.com) if you still are NOT receiving club emails or call 309.739.2013, ext. 2.



## Bridge work

Unfortunately, more extensive repairs are required on the bridge just west of the club entrance. Thanks to Mike Adams there are some great directional signs at major intersections of the detour. It's easy folks, If you need a map, contact the clubhouse. We will continue to update you as more information is available.

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## Who you gonna call?

The Clubhouse would like to **compile a list of members who own businesses**. We had needed specialized work done at the Club and with the help of a few "anonymous" helpers, we got a job done.

We would like to **support our members and their businesses** by reaching out to you first! If you would like to be included in our list, please send your business name, phone number, and what type of business you operate. Thanks, in advance, for your help!



# Date changes and our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary upcoming events!



The El Paso Golf Club is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation at our current location throughout 2024. The first round of golf was played on our course on June 5, 1924, making **June 5, 2024, our actual 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary**. You'll notice a theme to our events centering around the 1920's. Start looking for fun accessories!

**Wednesday, May 15 - Raffle drawing** for the Golf Cart at 6:00 p.m. in the bar. Raffle is open to the public with tickets available until the time of drawing.

**Wednesday, June 5** - Prohibition/Speakeasy Cocktail Party (find a necklace, a fur, a hat, some suspenders, a bow tie and come and have some fun!)

**Sunday, June 9** (*note date change*) - Member only golf scramble with meal immediately following golf; be a hole sponsor!

**Saturday, August 24** (*note date change*) - Steak Fry, open to the public



## Prohibition/Speakeasy Cocktail Party

- **Wednesday, June 5**
- EPGC restaurant and bar area
- Time: 5 - 9:00 p.m. (*food will be served from 6 - 8:00 p.m.*)
- Cost for ticket is \$30, and includes one free drink
- This party will also be open to the public.
- EPGC Coffee Table books will be available for pick-up at this event.
- Come and enjoy period music, as well as appetizers (hot and cold) and specialty drinks of the time period!
- Watch your email for additional information to purchase your ticket!



## Member Golf Scramble & Meal

- **Sunday, June 9**
- Registration through Golf Genius
- 9:30 Check-in begins with cash bar, featuring a bloody mary/mimosa options and pastries
- 11:00 Shotgun start
- Cost is \$20, which includes meal immediately following golf (cart fees will still be paid in the golf shop)
- A sponsor sign with you or your business name can be featured at each hole for \$100. Contact Mike Reeter at [michaeljreeter@comcast.net](mailto:michaeljreeter@comcast.net) or text him at 309.242.6453, if interested (deadline May 24).
- Watch your email for more info!



We are very excited and proud to announce that the El Paso Journal is writing a **five-part series about the El Paso Golf Club**. Thank you to Rita Drake and Terri Crabill for getting this ball rolling!

The El Paso Journal is the best source of news for the El Paso, Gridley, Secor, Kappa, and Panola area. The newspaper is distributed each Wednesday, and has more community news than any other source. Since we are part of the community, we will be more active in sharing our information. Events and photos may appear in a newspaper article, the *Around the Block* section, or on Facebook.

Part 1: **May 1** - General club info and a brief history of the course, including 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Part 2: **May 8** - Restaurant and Golf Pro Shop coverage, including photos.

Part 3: **May 15** - Ladies League coverage.

Part 4: **May 22** - Course records, including Holes in One.

Part 5: **May 29** - Social occasions at EPGC for both member and public events.

Grab a newspaper and take a look!



**Remember - Memorial Day** is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States.

**Thank you to all families who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.**