



the InFOREmer

El Paso Golf Club

April 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5: VGA Tee Times

April 7-8: McClean County Seniors

April 13: Euchre

April 19: High Noon Shootout

April 20: Easter Brunch

April 22: 18-Hole Ladies

April 25: ISU Construction Outing

April 26: State Farm Tee Times

May 6: LOTE Start

Easter Brunch

We will be hosting Easter Brunch on April 20th at 11 am and 1 pm. The cost is \$30 for each adult, \$10 for kids between 5 and 12 and under 5 is free. The buffet will be featuring a ham and roast beef carving station along with other buffet favorites. Please call the clubhouse to make your reservations. Each time slot will have seating for 115 guests.



GM Ramblings

I am ecstatic to be at this amazing golf course with all of you. In my short time here, I have seen a very passionate membership for their club. The staff and I have been very busy getting ready for the season. We have re-worked the menu for the restaurant and done some pricing adjustments for the bar. The old favorites are there along with some new items that are sure to become favorites. We are planning a series of small events throughout the season so keep a look out for them. Some of the ideas are 9-hole night golf, wine tasting, Bourbon & Cigar Night, Tequila & Taco Night just to name a few.





"I went to play golf and tried to shoot my age, but I shot my weight instead." - Bob Hope

The new Pro, Dustin, and I have talked about being able to capture an accurate number of the rounds played for this year. We ask for your assistance with this task by checking in at the golf shop prior to playing your round.

The Food and Beverage team is being led by Michael Philips as the Director of F&B and Ken Morstatter as the Bar Manager. Keep an eye out for upcoming food and beverage specials!

We are very happy to have Sandy Wills back in the office, her insight and knowledge of the operation has been invaluable!

A huge thank you goes out to Adrian Lane for picking up the slack while Sandy was recuperating from her accident.

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THE PRO SPEAKS

I am very excited about being here at El Paso!! What a great place! I'm looking forward to a fun and busy season! Thank you all for coming in and introducing yourselves to me! It may take a few introductions for the names to stick, but it's all good!

We have our first fitting/demo day of the year; we have Callaway coming out on April 3. Please contact the pro shop for an appointment to get fit. Times are from 2:00-5:00.

April outings

VGA Saturday April 5 - 11:00 am tee times

McLean County Seniors Monday/Tuesday April 7-8 7:30 - 10:00 tee times

High Noon Shootout Saturday April 19 12:000 tee times

ISU Construction outing Friday April 25 11:00 am shotgun

State Farm Outing Saturday April 26 8:00 tee times

We had our first Hole-in -one of the season!! E.P. Martin scored an ACE on March 13, on hole # 13!! It was 165 yards, and he hit an 18 degree 2-hybrid!! Way to go E.P.!! Congratulations!!

The Pro Shop is getting merchandise daily!! We finally have golf balls and gloves!! We have received many DEMO clubs that you can try on the course. Callaway ELYTE clubs, new Cleveland wedges, Titleist GT clubs and more. Ask about them in the shop! If you like them, they are also for sale!

I also have been giving golf lessons for 25 years, so if anyone is interested in a spring tune-up, just call the shop for an appointment. I use IPAD video, and I have my own GC3 Launch monitor to get numbers. Chipping and putting lessons are also available.

EL PASO LEAGUES

April 22: 18-Hole Ladies Pre-Season Scramble

April 28: Men's Meeting

May 3: Permanent Tee Times Begin

May 5: Men's Start

May 6: LOTE Start

May 7: Couples Start

May 8: Men's Golf Day Begins



Grass Roots with Gene

March brought us 3 seasons within 25 days and what fun it was. While a few expected the course to look like June or July, the turf was just coming out of dormancy for the most part. We have started mowing the short grasses: tees, fairways, collars/approaches, and greens.

I have fired up the pump station and the 6-inch pipe on hole 11 has been fixed. The month of April will be spent finishing up irrigation repairs from the winter.

What's up for April. Regular mowing will begin with greens mowed daily, rolled every other day. Tees, Collars, approaches, and fairways every other day. We will still be on a 5-day work week until I deem it relevant to move to 7 days which will be when night temps rise to above 40. Until then, the turf will slowly grow.

The maintenance schedule starting at the end of April is Greens mowed 7 days a week, rolled 4 days a week. WE DO NOT MOW WET GREENS, only roll to preserve the playing surface. The rest of the short grass is mowed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the roughs, once started is a continuous process. Height of cuts range from .085 to .125 for greens, .350 collars, tees, and approaches, and .500 for fairways. Spray days begin in April and go on with a 320 Growing Degree Day rotation (usually from 10 to 14 day intervals).

Leagues

The golf leagues are quickly forming. The meeting dates and the start dates are in the box to the left. Please reach out to Dustin in the Pro Shop for additional information.



If you missed out on your piece of history please stop by the Clubhouse. We have limited supplies of 100 year memorabilia for sale.

If you have any questions or comments please reach out to the Clubhouse at (309) 739-2013 or by email at manager@elpasogc.com.

