

Wildflower

AT FAIR HILLS

Mid-Season
Newsletter!



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4th of July Tee Times



If your long weekend plans include golf, we encourage you to make your tee times at 888-PLAY WILD or online at wildflowergolfcourse.com/teetimes

Tee times are already filling up quickly for the 4th of July weekend, especially Friday and Saturday. Sign up today!

Wildflower Golf Course members get 30% off green fees at all

MINNESOTA GOLF TRAIL GOLF COURSES

Including: Balmoral Golf Course (Battle Lake), Blueberry Pines Golf Course (Menahga), Detroit Country Club (Detroit Lakes), Headwaters Golf Course (Park Rapids), Perham Lakeside Golf Club (Perham), Thumper Pond Golf Course (Ottertail), Tianna Country Club (Walker) and Wildflower

Valid June, July and August only on full-price green fees

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Monday Night is Ladies Night

We are excited to announce that *Ladies Night* will start at Wildflower on **Monday, July 1st**!

Join us for a non-competitive, fun night of socializing and golf every Monday night starting July 1. Ladies Night is 9 holes of net games with the front/back nine and various formats alternating throughout the season. All women will play from the green tees. Green fees and cart fees are additional for non-members. Optional \$5.00 per week game entry with payouts determined by the weekly format and number of players. Don't have a partner? Come solo and we'll introduce you to other female golfers in the area. Fun guaranteed!

- ❖ **Complimentary Lessons 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**
- ❖ **Shotgun Start 5:30 p.m.**
- ❖ **Socializing on the Deck 7:30 p.m.**

For more information: visit wildflowergolfcourse.com/events-tournaments, call 888 PLAY WILD or email golf@wildflowergolfcourse.com

Order of Games

July 1

Individual Net Stableford

July 8

Individual Number of Putts

July 15

2-Person Net Scramble

July 22

Net Automatic 3 Pars

July 29

Individual Net Throw Out Your Worst 2 Holes

August 5

Two Person 3/3/3

August 12

Individual Net F's and T's

August 19

Individual Net Blind Draw Beast Ball

Babysitting Services Now Available!

Now offering babysitting services on Fridays and Saturdays through Fair Hills Resort.

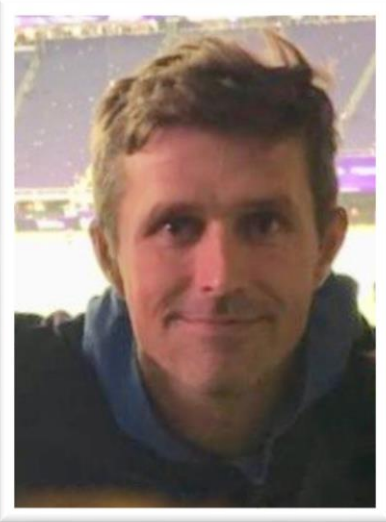
Our sitters are a diverse group of Fair Hills Resort employees at least ages 18+ with extensive childcare experience. A bright and energetic sitter will meet you and your children at Wildflower Golf Course before partaking in a variety of engaging activities at Fair Hills Resort (located across the road from Wildflower Golf Course)! Outdoor activities include walks around the resort, playground and sand play, chalk, sports, scavenger hunts, swimming and more. Indoor activities include arts and crafts, story time, dress-up, board games, puzzles and more.

*Babysitting reservations + tee times are required a minimum of **24 hours in advance**. At the time of booking, we will send a detailed email confirmation that includes your sitter's name, their bio and a photo.*

Cost: \$12.00 per hour for the first child, plus \$2.00 per hour for each additional sibling. Minimum age of three years old. Up to three children per sitter.

For more information please visit wildflowergolfcourse.com/babysitting. To reserve your tee time and babysitting, please call 888-PLAY WILD and ask for Laura, or email golf@wildflowergolfcourse.com

The Maintenance Scoop from Scott



This season brings many new faces to our maintenance team here at Wildflower Golf Course. The staff, although fairly new to golf course maintenance, have caught on quickly learning not only about Wildflower, but also about daily course set-up and equipment operation. I'm pleased to report that our team has now settled into a routine, so you can expect the course details to continue to improve in the weeks to come.

This spring, while similar to last year's weather in terms of ample moisture, had much cooler temperatures. The cooler temperatures strained the recovery and growth process for the grass on the course, putting us about one month behind what is considered "normal" for our region.

At the beginning of this season, the bunkers were in tough shape. The crew has done some edging on the bunkers, as well as redistributing the sand within them and, while there is still room for improvement, we plan to continue improving the bunkers, which will help the overall aesthetics and playability of our prairie links style course.

Upkeep and maintenance on the irrigation system is never ending. We have been fine tuning the sprinkler heads that aren't performing well, which is no small task as there are many on the course. As the temperature gets warmer, we will begin hand watering greens and "hot spots" to compliment the irrigation program.

There have been several questions by our guests regarding when the greens on holes 4, 5, 6 and 9 will be ready for play. Germination has started on the greens that were seeded! I will be spoon-feeding weekly doses of nutrition to help increase the population within the dead spots. Covers will remain on the greens for these holes during the evenings to trap heat, acting as a greenhouse during the cool evening temperatures. The greens on these holes are currently being mowed with a walk mower at a higher cut than our normal greens height. As they fill in, we will need some time to create density in the turf to support the wear they will endure once play is allowed, but we are working towards getting them reopened as soon as possible. The timeline for reopening the greens is currently unknown, but we will continue to keep you updated.

If you see me on the course, feel free to stop me and ask any questions or address concerns you might have. I can assure you, our team is working very hard to address any and all issues on the course and we thank you for understanding. I look forward to continuing to meet the members and other regular golfers on the course.

~Scott Meyer, Superintendent

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