

# River's Edge GOLF CLUB

"News from the Edge"

April 2021

## Opening Day Announced

2021 season will begin on April 23rd

The staff at River's Edge is pleased to announce that the 2021 golf season will begin at 8:30 AM on Friday, April 23rd. (25 days earlier than last year ! )

As the 2021 season approaches, our community still struggles in its efforts to quell the virus spread. The new variants that ravaged Europe and South America have reached our area and have proven to be no less contagious.

It is important to note, that operationally, the course will be conforming to Public Health Safety guidelines for the foreseeable future. Thankfully, golf can provide recreational exercise and still adhere to social distance guidelines. This newsletter will outline the club's initial opening policy as it pertains to keeping our staff and patrons safe and practicing social and moral responsibility.



2021: a race to vaccinate against a global pandemic



### 2021 Initial Opening Policy

Tee Time reservations are highly recommended. 354 - 4312

Squeeze times will not be available.

All play will begin from the First Tee unless specific permission to the contrary is granted by staff.

The driving range will be available on opening day.

Cart occupancy will be 2 people per cart. You may purchase a single cart for \$25.

Regular Food service will be provided beginning May 1.

The clubhouse will continue to have reduced seating capacity to comply with social distancing.

There will be regular cups, bunker rakes, and ball washers on the course.

The practice putting green will not have regular cups cut at opening.

**\*\*Special note on inclement weather days for this Spring and Fall.**

When the precipitation is plentiful and the Fahrenheit is not, we strongly recommend calling ahead to see if the course will be open for the day. For this Spring and Fall, the golf course will close on days that are not conducive to normal activity. We apologize in advance to those individuals that enjoy the endurance rounds, but we can no longer stay open on days that historically generate less than 5 customers a day. Thank you for your understanding.

## Event Calendar

|                   |         |            |
|-------------------|---------|------------|
| Match Play        | Ongoing | May 22     |
| 2 Man Best Ball   | Sat/Sun | June 26-27 |
| 3-Man Scramble    | Sat/Sun | July 10-11 |
| 54th City Open    | Sat/Sun | Aug 7-8    |
| Club Championship | Sat/Sun | Aug 14-15  |



## Normalization timeline

The desire is not to be political or emotional about determining when certain restrictions should be lifted or relaxed. Our elected officials can wrestle with the politics. Our plan for returning to normal will be data driven, CDC guided and ownership supported.

Until then, inside reduced capacity measures will remain in place. Which means that larger groups will be discouraged from gathering inside the clubhouse and larger tournament ceremonies will be conducted outside. Regardless of any personal bias people may have toward the current situation, River's Edge policy will prioritize Public Health and Safety of our patrons and staff first and foremost.

So, as always, your feedback is important and encouraged. However, should a situation arise this golf season that seems triflingly inconvenient, be assured that the policy was in place to protect someone on the staff or a frequent customer whose health could be compromised.

We thank everyone for your continued cooperation this season.

## Musings from “the Edge”.

Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.

When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.

Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again."

Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.

Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the result was staggering.

I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.

I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road.

What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar? There, their, they're.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

## Junior Golf starts June 15th

The 2021 River's Edge Golf Club Junior Program will need to remain flexible for this season. Much like the past school year, many concerns about the public health crisis still remain. A program similar to last season is planned:

Junior Golf will start Tuesday, June 15th and end on August 10th.

Allotted time to start Junior play is between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

Each junior group is required to schedule a tee time during the allotted time.

Carts may be arranged by the parent of Elementary school aged children.

Jr High and High School students will be required to walk.

Again, we emphasize the scheduling of tee times as we will not be able to accommodate walk-in Junior groups for this program.

At this time, scheduled group lessons during the summer would not comply with Public Health and Safety guidelines, so group lessons are not available.

There will still be contests on the course with prizes made available through a grant donation to the program on behalf of the Michigan PGA.

Our hope is that this program can still offer an enjoyable golf experience for our youth during a challenging time for all.

As the summer start date approaches, we may adjust the program specifics in accordance with CDC guidelines.



# Up-Coming Events

## May-June Calendar

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>May 1</b>      | <b>Sign-up for Match Play</b> |
| <b>May 22</b>     | <b>Match Play begins</b>      |
| <b>June 5</b>     | <b>Friends Together</b>       |
| <b>June 12</b>    | <b>Wallace Memorial</b>       |
| <b>June 26-27</b> | <b>Two Man Best Ball</b>      |



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