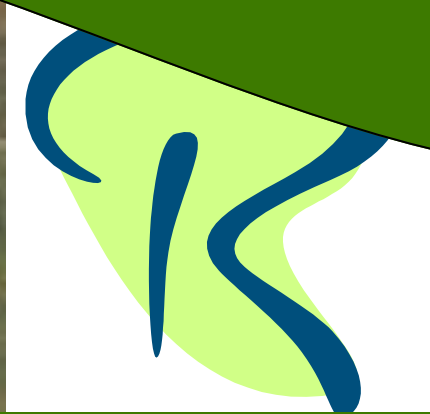


# Rossmere Country Club Gazette

MAY 2017

## Upcoming Events



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## Men's Opening Day

Saturday, May 20th

9am Breakfast  
11am Shotgun  
5pm Dinner & Prizes

## Ladies Opening Day

Sunday, May 21st

11:30 tee times  
Dinner 4:30pm

## Nine, Wine & Dine

Saturday, May 27th &  
June 10th

3pm Tee times  
5pm Reservations

## Lobster Bash

Saturday, June 3rd  
6pm

## Junior Opening Day

Sunday, June 11th

Please register in the  
Pro Shop

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TURF CARE CENTRE...

Welcome back, or welcome to Rossmere Country Club for the 2017 golf season. The course opened last Thursday with the range opening on April 12<sup>th</sup>. In the next few weeks the plan is to open the grass portion of the driving range tee area on Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday and Sundays. As I type this report we are expecting 4 inches of snow and sub-zero temperatures.

The 15<sup>th</sup>/ 11<sup>th</sup> hole drainage project is nearly complete. The following outlines the maintenance plan for the 15<sup>th</sup> hole:

- Native plants shall be seeded and plugged on the back side of the creek. There is some sodding to complete across 11 and the 16<sup>th</sup> tee extension.
- Building and installation of a walking bridge on the right side to provide access for those errant shots across the hazard towards the 16<sup>th</sup> hole.
- The hole is currently shortened to allow as many tee shots as possible to clear the new sod across the fairway. We have marked a drop area up the hill. Please do not hit from the new sod until the signage comes down. The timing of this will depend on weather and growth of the sod.
- Signage indicating that all carts should go right, and down the 16<sup>th</sup> hole, or left and across a temporary bridge on the 11<sup>th</sup> hole. Once again please keep all carts off the new sod until the signage comes down.

The sod wintered well and has rooted. In time, the main tee will come into play, the golf hole will be open to carts and play, and the greens expansion will open. The existing green is open and will continue to be in play. The Turf Care Team will continue to top dress, roll, and work at the expansion until it is smooth and growing.

The tees and fairways and 10 of the greens wintered quite well. For those that have played you have seen the round patches of damage on the remaining greens. Rossmere was fortunate to sustain very little damage from ice, but we have more snow mold damage than we would like and expect. The Turf Care Team are not pleased with the results of the *overwintering* of these greens. Winter took its toll on many golf courses in the province. The results this year are even tougher to take when comparing against recent years when we have emerged from winter in mid-season form.

At this point we are focussed on the recovery of these greens. Listed below is a detailed recovery plan that will be implemented by The Turf Care Team:

- On warm days this spring we have verticut, over seeded, sanded, and fertilized the poor areas on these greens. This work was completed on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- We have since gone back to these greens and spread a sand/peat mix by hand over any of the sunken areas. This will provide cover for the seed, help to attract heat for germination, and level the areas for putting. We have seen some germination already on the 11<sup>th</sup> green.
- We are committed to the long term success of this golf course and the greens by increasing the population of new varieties of bentgrass. The damage we sustained was on old greens in areas full of Annual Bluegrass (Poa).
- The second wave of seeding will occur near the end of May and again this fall at aeration. There will be no disruption to play from this additional work.
- In the coming weeks once the soil has warmed, staff will plug out many of the patches from damaged areas and replace with turf from our bentgrass nursery on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole.

We thank those of you who have shown support and we ask for your patience through this recovery. We will continue to press the right buttons and await favourable weather. Rest assured, the Turf Care Team will do everything possible to speed up recovery and "Make These Greens Great Again. And that is not "Fake News."

If you have any questions regarding this or any other report I can be reached by email through the website.

Greg Mitchell  
Golf Course Superintendent  
Rossmere Country Club

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF OPERATIONS TEAM...

Now that the golf season is underway and the golf course is starting to green up, we are excited to see everyone out golfing! Here are a couple of dates to keep in mind:

Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Demo Day (Titleist, Taylor Made , Ping)	11am-3pm
Saturday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Opening Day	11am Shot Gun
Sunday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ladies Opening Day	11:30am Tee times
Saturday, May 27	9 Wine and Dine	

**\*Please sign up for all events in the Pro Shop\***

The back shop is now ready for club storage. We have been re-organizing so you may have a different storage number than in the past. This is in an effort to serve you better by keeping your clubs in a specific area so it is quicker and more convenient for us to get your clubs out.

Just a reminder that members with cart packages will have to come to the Pro Shop to sign for their cart and receive the key. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Our **Men's League** play will start on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you check and make sure you can make the designated tee time that has been emailed out. If you and your group is not able to make that time please let the Pro Shop know and we will do our best to change your time to accommodate you.

We also have a staffing change in the Pro Shop. Tyler Edwards has moved on. We would like to thank him for his years of service at Rossmere and wish him well in his future endeavors. Zach Gauvin will be taking his spot. Zach worked for many years at St. Boniface and is looking forward to serving the membership at Rossmere.

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to let us know in the Pro Shop as we are always looking for your feedback on ways that we can improve our operations.

Sincerely,

Golf Operations Staff  
Rossmere Country Club



## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM...

Bring on the heat! So far May has brought us wonderful weather and with the golf course and food and beverage program in full swing traffic around the clubhouse has really picked up. New employees have been hired, new menus launch within a few weeks, and our functions and events are receiving multiple new bookings weekly. The Food and Beverage team has been busy working on the new menu; on this you will see more sharable appetizers, healthier options, and more refined dishes as requested on the survey. In addition, we will be offering weekly features and specials throughout the season to entice members and outside diners to dine with us more often.

As mentioned in last month's report, April hosted a special event, Carol's retirement party/Member Open House and it was definitely a good night from the comments that were received. Thank you to everyone who came out for this end of an era celebration and took part in the photo booth fun. Our renovations are 90% complete with a few minor projects to finalize them. The main office and lobby looks wonderful and for the first time ever I heard that it was too cold upstairs! You will notice the month of May to be a very busy one with our golf leagues starting up, and only 2 days during the whole month where there is no sort of planned group or event at the club. Mother's Day is nearly sold out with only a few tables left to book, so reserve now if you haven't yet. In May, you will also see the kiosk open up. We will be opening the shack on May Long Weekend with a brand new menu, it will be open Wednesday through Sunday so we encourage you to make the most of this beautiful space while it is open.

June brings another event to look out for which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Lobster Bash on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an "all you can eat" seafood extravaganza with an unlimited bar for \$119 per person. If you attended last year you will remember what a great evening it was and if you didn't we're certain you heard about it! There is very limited seating to this event, so I advise you to contact us as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

We look forward to a great golf season, and once again please don't hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions/suggestions/concerns regarding your food and beverage department.

Best Regards,

Kyla Bellisario & Andraea Nickel

# LOBSTER BASH

Saturday, June 3rd

- All You Can Eat Lobster-
- Seafood Buffet-
- Caesar/Aperitif Bar-
- Last Man Standing Draw-
- All Inclusive Beverages-
- \$119 per Person-**



Reserve Your Table Today!

204-988-1532 or [dining@rossmere.ca](mailto:dining@rossmere.ca)



Sunday, May 14, 2017

*Mother's Day*

*Brunch*

at

*Rossmere Country*

*Club*

Adults \$29.95

Seniors \$27.95

Children \$15.95

Reserve now! [dining@rossmere.ca](mailto:dining@rossmere.ca)

Or 204-988-1542



## Membership News

Phase one of the construction project is now complete. We would like to thank the membership for their patience during this process.

If you haven't paid your membership please contact Melanie Stepien in the office before your next game. [mstepien@rossmere.ca](mailto:mstepien@rossmere.ca) or call 204.988.1531

## Nine, Wine and Dine Summer Program

*\$39.95 includes: 9 holes of golf & 3 course meal*

May 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 10<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 15<sup>th</sup>  
August 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
September 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

*Tee Times: 204.988.1540*  
*Dinner Reservation: 204.988.1532*

## 2017 Loyalty Program

Thank you to all of the members who participated in the 2016 Loyalty Program. The New Loyalty Program began on November 1st. Your accumulated points can be found at the bottom of Dining Room receipts.

## Membership Bird Dog!

Believing that our current members are Rossmere's #1 public relations medium; the Board of Directors is continuing to offer current members a \$50 house account credit for every new member that they recruit.

## Membership House Accounts Now Due!

Our year end has come and gone, please stop by the office and clean up your house account. Thank you!

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# May 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <b>M &amp; W Ladies Wine &amp; Cheese</b>	3 Private Function	4 Private Function	5 Private Function Private Function	6 Private Function
7	8 Private Function Private Function	9	10	11 Private Function <b>Men's Night</b>	12 Private Function	13 Wedding
14 <b>Mother's Day Brunch</b>	15	16 Buckeye Golf Day 9am Mod SG	17	18 Paint Nite	19 Private Function Private Function	20 <b>Men's Opening Day 11am Shotgun</b>
21 <b>Ladies Opening Day Noon Shotgun</b>	22	23 Private Dinner	24	25 <b>Men's Night</b>	26	27 <b>Nine, Wine &amp; Dine</b>
28 Private Dinner	29	30 Paint Nite	31 Marymount Golf Day 1pm SG 7:30am Member SG			

# June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Men's Night</b>	2 Paint Nite	3 <b>Lobster Bash</b>
4	5 EK Ladies Golf 10am TT	6	7 Wirth Memorial Golf Day 11am SG	8 Winnipeg Realtors Noon SG 7:30 AM Member SG	9	10 <b>Nine, Wine &amp; Dine</b>
11 <b>Junior Opening Day</b>	12 Paint Nite	13 Investors Golf Day 24 ppl 10am TT	14 Wolseley Golf Day Noon SG 7:30am Member SG	15 <b>Men's Night</b> Cigars Under Stars	16 Private Function	17
18	19	20 Crime Stoppers Golf Day	21 MAIRP Golf & Dinner 24 PPL TT	22 Pratts Tournament PBR Shootout	23 Nine, Wine & Dine	24 Joe Aiello Golf Day 2pm SG 8:30 Member SG
25	26 Paint Nite	27 Cathy Cox Golf Day Noon SG	28 Blue Goose Golf Day Noon SG	29 Wesman Golf Day 10am SG	30	