

# Rossmere Country Club Gazette

MAY 2018

## Upcoming Events

### Member/Guest Open House

Friday, May 4th

### Mother's Day

May 13th  
10am to 2pm  
Reservations at  
204.988.1532

### Men's & Ladies Opening Day

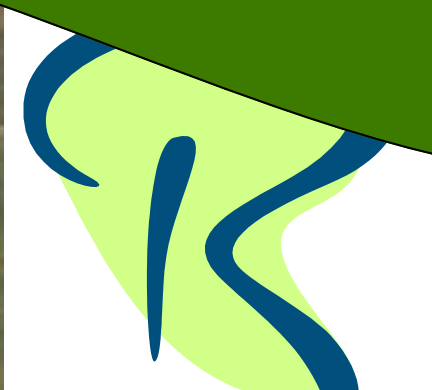
Saturday, May 19th  
11am Shotgun

### Nine, Wine & Dine

Saturday, May 26th  
3pm

### Men's League

May 10th, 24th, 31st



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

Spring is sprung and as the season has turned, so is the staff. I would like to thank everyone who has come up and introduced themselves and offered up such a warm welcome. I really am looking forward to meeting each and every one of the members, working with our teams and of course our guests and clients.

As this is my first report I will share in what I do know while being here over the past two (2) weeks. Spring marks another curling season coming to an end and the golf course has now opened which means the food & beverage department is gearing up for a busy golf and event season.

As recruitment for the golf season has been well underway, golf programs are in place and the new menus reflect an amazing array of good eats. We are well into hosting our members and their guest for the 2018 season. The event calendar presents a busy spring/summer/fall with many tournaments, sprinkled with a few weddings, anniversaries and retirement parties.

We have opened the doors to the Jets Fans as we support our team throughout the playoffs and we encourage anyone and everyone to come on down and cheer to their efforts in hopes of bringing the Stanley cup home to Winnipeg... perhaps we can make Rossmere party central for our area, please join us while the Jets skate hard for us.

Mother's Day brunch is just around the corner and we are filling up with reservations. There is still room, and we invite you to contact Andraea or myself if you would like to make a reservation at [dining@rossmere.ca](mailto:dining@rossmere.ca) or (204) 988-1530.

Best Regards,

Brenda Yaworski  
Special Events Manager  
Rossmere Country Club

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

The 2018 golf season took its sweet time arriving, but it is finally here. It was precluded by a lengthy and cold winter, with very little snow. Thankfully, we have been enjoying several sunny warm days since our opening on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Though it seemed to take forever to open the course, it is really only a week or so later than normal. There is no evidence whatsoever of the snow mold we experienced last spring. I would describe our feelings on the conditions of the greens as moderately satisfied. We have certainly emerged from winter in better shape than last year, but given the winter we experienced, we expected the Poa to perform poorly.

There is considerable damage to Poa across our province. We have some small pockets of ice damage in low spots on greens. Similarly, the high and exposed parts of the greens are burnt as a result of little or no snow cover. All of the bentgrass is in fine condition. Most of the Poa is just fine as well. It is several colours of green and yellow but very much alive. Even the worst areas on some of the old greens should bounce back with some heat and rain.

We will continue to verticut through the spring to encourage new growth. We are benefiting from our hard work last year seeding and plugging bentgrass in damaged areas. We will also be dimple seeding this spring to continue to encourage new bentgrass into the oldest greens. You may notice that the highest traffic areas on the smallest, oldest greens have more Poa, and are the weakest. These areas receive the most compaction. This would apply to the front and left side of 6, and 7, and the north edge of the Putting Green. Those tarps will go away soon, and the areas will come into play. We will plug any areas that have not bounced back in the next two or three weeks. We do not foresee much of this work to be required. The remainder of the course wintered well including tees, fairways, and surrounds. The course is extremely dry as it was last season and fall. We are hoping for some rain, but plan to turn on the irrigation this week. We have been probing and monitoring where the frost is in the ground.

We cut up and pruned many trees this winter and spring. We will continue to work through the cleanup as we add staff members. In general the course is fairly tidy otherwise. We are changing holes every few days, and will start to move the tee markers around the blocks as well. The greens are still being cut at spring height. We will continue to lower the height of cut, and roll to bring the greens up to expected speed and smoothness. The grass tee on the range will open soon. In the meantime, please continue to hit from the artificial turf except for teed up driver. We will also be adding more rakes to bunkers, divot boxes, sand stations, hazard stakes, and other golf course furniture. 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

## 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:

Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rossmere Member/Guest Open House	
Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Titleist Fit Day	2 - 6 PM
Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cobra Fit Day	2 - 6 PM
Thursday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Night	12:30 start
Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	TaylorMade Fit Day	2 - 6 PM
Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rossmere Opening Day	11 AM Shotgun
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Night	12:30 start
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ping Fit Day	2 - 6 PM
Saturday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Nine, Wine and Dine	3pm TT, 5:30 Reso
Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Men's Night	12:30 Start

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

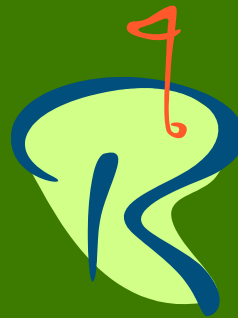
We are happy to announce that the back shop is now ready for club storage! Just a reminder that members with cart packages will have to come to the Pro Shop to sign for their cart and receive the key. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Our **Men's League** play will start on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you check your 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.

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,

Gavin March  
Golf Professional





**Rossmere**  
**COUNTRY CLUB**



**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**  
**SUNDAY MAY 13th, 2018**  
**10AM to 2PM**

ADULTS	\$25.95
SENIORS	\$23.95
KIDS	\$12.95

For reservations please contact  
Dining@rossmere.ca or call Andraea at  
204.988.1532



*Nine, Wine & Dine \$40*  
*Saturday, May 26th*

*Book your Tee Times after 3pm*  
*Dinner reservation after 5pm*

## **From Chef Ryan Colli...**

Summer is finally here and so is our new menu for the season. This year we will be featuring light and fresh dishes sourced from Manitoba farms and fisheries, all beef, pork and fish this summer are being cleaned and cut in house to bring the best quality to your plate. I designed this menu so there is a little bit of something for everyone. We will be using a wide range of cooking methods to bring you a full range of textures and flavors.

## **Sandwich Feature**

### **Chicken Guac Sandwich**

The Chicken Guac Sandwich is quickly becoming a favorite of staff and members, with a herb marinated chicken breast, creamy brie cheese and our house made guacamole and tomato jam with fresh peppery arugula and tomatoes all between bouliart ciabata bun. Please be sure to try it on your next visit to the club!

## 2018 Membership Incentive Program

Rossmere Country Club is offering the current membership base incentives to promote and sell membership at the club. A current member would receive 1/3 of the golf dues for every new member signed up for the 2018 season. This incentive includes Oak/Aspen/ Young Oak/Young Aspen, Students and Corporate. The incentive does not include Group Associate, Junior and the Night League membership categories.

### Incentive values for new members:

Oak	\$578.00
Aspen	\$516.00
Young Oak	\$595.00
Young Aspen	\$474.00
Student	\$271.00

The incentive is paid out as a house credit over the term of the new members membership. For all membership inquiries please contact Scott Parker at [sparker@rossmere.ca](mailto:sparker@rossmere.ca) or call 204.988.1533.

## 25 Years of Service at Rossmere - Sheri St. Germaine

The staff, management and members would like to recognize the 25 years of service to the club by Sheri St. Germaine.

Sheri began her career at Rossmere in the kitchen and eventually moved to the custodial staff and evolved into our Custodial Manager. Sheri enjoys spending time reading books and doing crosswords when not at work.



The next time you are at the club, please thank her for her continued dedication to Rossmere Country Club.

# THANK YOU SHERI!!



## BRENDA YAWORSKI

The Management Team at Rossmere Country Club is excited to introduce our new Event Coordinator - Brenda Yaworski.

Brenda Yaworski, Certified Special Event Manager, brings with her over 25 years' experience in Personal & Corporate Event Planning as well as 10 plus years in Sales Management. Her clients including; Canadian and US corporate events exceeding 15,000 guests; US product launches into Canada; tradeshow of several sizes; wedding shows (including fashion shows); destination weddings; Brides/Groom wanting their wedding here at home while living afar; anniversaries; milestone birthdays; fundraisers & golf tournaments for fun or "in honour of"; team & staff appreciations or seasonal celebrations. Brenda is extremely excited to bring her talent to our team and looks forward to working and sharing her experience and flair with the Rossmere staff.

Event(s) & Sale(s) Manager  
Rossmere Golf & Country Club  
204-988-1530 x227



## 2018 Loyalty Program

Thank you to all of the members who participated in the 2017 Loyalty Program. The New Loyalty Program began on November 1st. Your accumulated points can be found at the bottom of Dining Room receipts.

## Membership House Accounts Now Due!

Please stop by the office and clean up your house account before the golf season starts. Thank you!






## Dog Walking

Please note that dog walking is not allowed on the golf course during golf season. Thank you

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# May 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Monday & Ladies Wine & Cheese	2	3 Ping Fit Day Private Function	4 Titleist Fit Day	5
6	7	8 Private Function	9	10 Men's Night	11	12 Private Function
13 Mother's Day Brunch	14	15 Miles Mac Golf Day 9am SG 120 Players	16	17	18 Taylor Fit Day	19 Men's & Ladies Opening Day
20	21 Long Weekend	22 Bolin Golf Group	23	24 Men's Night	25 Private Function	26 Nine, Wine & Dine Wedding
27 Junior Clinic 1pm	28	29	30 Marymount Golf Day Noon SG	31 Men's Night		

# June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Callaway Fit Day	2
3 Junior Clinic	4 Wawanesa Golf Day Noon SG Member SG 7:30	5 Private Function	6 EK Ladies Golf 10am	7	8	9 Lobster Bash
10 Junior Opening Day	11 Wawanesa 9 Hole Tourney Noon SG	12 Men's Night	13 Wirth Memorial Golf Day Noon SG	14 Wolseley Classic 11am SG	15	16 RBC Scramble 1pm TT
17 Junior Clinic	18 Investors Golf Noon TT	19 Crimestoppers 10am SG	20 Private Dinner	21 Pratt's Golf Day 11am SG Labatt it Around	22	23 Nine, Wine & Dine
24 Junior Clinic	25	26 Cathy Cox Golf Day Noon SG	27 Blue Goose Golf Day Noon SG	28 Wesman Classic 10am SG	29	30 Nine, Wine & Dine