

# March/April 2019



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# General Manager



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March is here and that brings the start of a new season. It has been a cold and wet winter but we are excited for what the Club has in store for 2019.

Over the past few months, we have gained a lot of new members. The majority of that is thanks to our current members and their recruitment efforts. The positive message our members are sharing has made a huge impact on new members. The Club would like to welcome our new members since December:

**Full Golf** - John & Tami McCaskill, Kevin & Teri DeGroot, Kelly & Sue Unruh, Scott & Allison Noskowak, Randy & Amy Brownlow, Gary & Stephanie Fletcher, Gary & Sherry Raney, Richard & Bonnie Brockman, Robert & Cindy Smading, Wally & Dona Reding, Kenny & Wendy Barnes, Donna & Mark Matthews, Steve & Tracy Hofer, Matt & Stacy Kindell, Leroy & Twila Winkle, Jay & Retha Wasson, Brock & Amy Sanders, David & Maria Turner, Scott & Michelle Holden, Barry & Michelle Dickemann, Michael & Teresa Cheek

**Associate Golf** - Chris & Alesha Franklin, Matt & Melissa Green, Adam & Lindsey Erickson, Justin & Jessica Kensinger

**Junior Golf** - Jordan & Alyssa Chiles, Patrick & Sara Mitchell, Marcus Puryear & Amanda Steele, Chandler & Brooke Dalenberg, Jordan & Leann Holder, James Broshears, James Johnson

**Corporate** - Aaron Lesure, Scott Dunn

**Dining** - John & Susan Spruill

With spring and summer quickly approaching, many leagues, tournaments, and events will be starting soon. One of the best leagues is our PGA Junior League. FHCC has been a part of PGA Junior League for the past 4 years. This program is for boys and girls ages 9-13. The program has continued to grow and improve each year. Last year, we had 14 kids on the team and competed against other area Clubs. FHCC was the champion of the league! The most important part though, was that the kids all had a blast and learned a lot about the game. The online registration is now up on [pgajrleague.com](http://pgajrleague.com) with a deadline of April 15th. We plan on having one team of 14 kids again this year but if turnout increases, we will try for two teams. Each child gets jerseys, golf balls, teaching from PGA Professionals, and a chance to travel to other area courses to compete starting in May. The competitions are 9 holes and consist of a two-person scramble match play contest. This is a great way for them to learn about rules, compete in a relaxed atmosphere, and enjoy being a part of a team. The Club can't wait to see what's ahead for the FHCC PGA Junior League team in 2019.

# Grill & Pub



## Valentine's Day

If you couldn't make it out for our Valentine's Dinner, you missed a great meal. Jaimey and her staff did a fantastic job with the settings, atmosphere, and especially the food. For those that did, thank you and we hope we made your Valentine's evening a great one!



## March Madness

Our annual March Madness event is coming up on Saturday, March 23rd. The NCAA Tournament will be projected on the big screen and there will be plenty of food and drink specials. Multiple games and competitions will be available with cornhole and pop-a-shot. Please mark your calendars and come enjoy a fun evening while watching the NCAA Tournament!

## March Specials

- March 7th - Crab Cakes \$18
- March 14th - Chicken Alfredo \$15
- March 21st - KC Strip Steak \$22
- March 28th - Fish & Fries \$12

## April Specials

- April 4th - Chicken Caprese \$13
- April 11th - Ribs \$16
- April 18th - Steak & Shrimp Kabobs \$22
- April 25th - Beef Enchiladas \$16

# Pro Shop



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## March/April 2019

### Tournaments 2019

The first day of spring is right around the corner on March 20<sup>th</sup>. This is the kick start to another great season! Guys, remember, the Wednesday night game starts on March 13! Please make plans to join us for the first event of the year, the Chili Open on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

As many have noticed, quite a few projects have taken place over the winter on the golf course. A new bunker on 16 and several cart path repairs, just to name a couple.

### Golf Equipment

In the month of March, Titleist is having a ProV1 and ProV1x promotion. ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls will be: buy 3 dozen, get the 4<sup>th</sup> free. That's a \$50 savings! Make sure to take advantage of this to stock up on golf balls before the tournament season begins. The promotion runs from March 22 through April 22. Many of the loyal Titleist balls players have taken advantage of this for several years and have been asking about the dates for this year's sale.

## Chili Open

- Saturday April 20th
- Shotgun at 10:00am
- Format: 4-Person Scramble
- \$40/player
- Optional Best Chili Contest

### Course Closings for April

- Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>, course closed till 2:00pm-Ozark Invitational
- Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>, course closed till 6:00pm-Heart Walk
- Saturday April 20th, course closed till 3:00pm-Chili Open
- Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, course closed till 6:00pm-Midwest Baseball

## Ladies Golf School

Our ladies golf school will be held on April 17-18 from 9am-12pm. Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> is short game and Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> is long game. Ladies can sign up for either day or both. This is a great clinic for any ladies that want a refresher before the season or just want to get some of their fundamentals down. The cost for the clinic is \$75 per day. We will teach everything you need to know: putting, chipping, pitching, sand will be covered on the first day. Irons, hybrids, fairways, and drivers will be taught on day two. Please come join us for this fun clinic as spots are limited.

# Pro Shop

## Demo Day

Demo Day for 2019 will be Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 3-7pm. This is a great opportunity to come try out all the new equipment from Taylormade, Titleist, Callaway, and Mizuno. All the company equipment techs will be here to help you decide what the best club for you is. If you are in need of new clubs, you can't miss this event. Cold beverages and hot dogs will be served during the hours of the demo day.

## Tip Of The Month

### CHIPPING AND PITCHING

In my short game lessons and schools I see a fair amount of confusion about when and how to pitch the ball as opposed to chipping. Let me first give you my definition of the difference between the two shots. A chip is played in an area just off the fringe out to around ten steps off of the green. A chip is usually a low, running type of shot that is in the air approximately one fourth to one third the total distance of the shot and rolls on the green like a putt the remainder of the distance. A chip can be played with just about any club in the bag, but is usually associated with a fairly straight faced or lower lofted club such as a eight, seven, or six iron. A pitch shot begins around the area where chipping ends, about ten to 12 steps off of the green. I would guess that a pitch shot got its' name because it looks as if someone pitched a ball underhanded up in the air and onto the green. This shot will be in the air at least half of the distance to the hole, landing softly, and rolling the rest of the way. Pitches are played with lofted clubs, that is, your wedges, pitching wedge, sandwedge, and the 60 degree or lob wedge. Notice how even the names of these clubs suggest a high, lofted shot.

Here are some do's and don'ts that will help you with these important scoring shots.

#### DO:

- Chip whenever possible. If putting is the simplest stroke in golf, then chipping is the second simplest, so using a chipping method in the above circumstances will result in fewer bad shots around the green.
- Chip with a club that will land the ball a foot or so on the green and roll the remaining distance to the hole. Remember, with a chip it is minimum air time and maximum ground time.
- Use a putting type stroke for chipping. While you now have a golf club in your hand instead of a putter you are still very close to the green and are not yet making a golf swing.
- Use the pitch shot when there is something to pitch over, like a bunker.
- Pitch with a lob wedge when pitching to a hole that is close to your edge of the green.
- Use a pitching wedge when pitching to a hole located on the far side of the green.

#### DON'T:

- Chip with a seven or some similar iron from a bad lie. Use a sand wedge. Remember you can chip with any club.
- Hit a pitch until you have to. You are starting to make a bigger swing now and that means there is room for things to go wrong.
- Chip or pitch with a tight grip. Keep it light for better feel.
- Hit a chip or pitch until you have made a practice swing that feels exactly like the stroke you want to use for the shot you are facing.
- Using these guide lines will help you to get the ball up and down in two shots from around the green and whatever your handicap might be this is the fastest and easiest way to lower your score.

# 2019 DEMO DAY



**FREMONT HILLS**  
**Wednesday, APRIL 17**  
**3-7PM**

**Where: Fremont Hills Driving Range**

**Come try out all the new equipment from all the companies. Get fit on launch monitors to find the correct launch and spin rate, and get a special Demo Day 10% off deal, good only for that day.**

There will be FREE hot dogs, beer, and water on the range for participants.





**SATURDAY, April 20, 2019**  
**SHOTGUN START AT 10:00 AM**

**Cost:** \$40 per player ;

**Format:** 4 Person Scramble  
2 man team requests may be made.

4 Person team will be made by the Pro Shop

**Sign-up Deadline:** Tuesday April 16th at 6:00 p.m.  
After that time, we will only accept a waiting list

**There will be a Chili Cook-off for those interested  
in putting their Chili to the test!!**

**Sign-up online or in the Pro Shop**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paid:          Cash          Check          Member Charge Account # \_\_\_\_\_



**2019**  
**Tournament**  
**Schedule**



### April

Wed April 17: Demo Day  
Wed/Thu April 17, 18: Ladies Golf School  
Sat April 20: Chili Open

### May

Thu May 9: Stag Day  
Sat/Sun May 18, 19: 4-Person Semi Open

### June

Tue June 4: Ladies M/G  
Fri/Sat/Sun June 7, 8, 9: The Tribute  
Wed-Fri June 12, 13, 14: Beginners  
Junior Camp  
Sat/Sun June 15, 16: Father's Day  
Scramble

### July

Fri/Sat/Sun July 12, 13, 14: Couples  
Invitational  
Wed-Fri July 17, 18, 19: Intermediate  
Junior Camp  
Thurs July 25: Stag Day  
Sat/Sun July 27, 28: Sweepstakes  
Tue/Wed July 30, 31: Fremont III

### August

Sat/Sun August 3, 4: Men's Club Champ  
Sat/Sun August 10, 11: Sr. Club Champ  
Sat/Sun August 17, 18: Super Sr./Ladies  
Club Champ  
Thu August 22: Stag Day  
Tue/Wed August 27, 28: Crystal Cup

### September

Thu September 12: Stag Day  
Tue September 17: Ladies 1-3 Guest  
Fri September 20: Night Golf  
Sat/Sun September 28, 29: Fremont 2-Man  
Match Play Championship

### October

Sat October 5: The Fremont Chuck-It  
Sat October 19: Two-Man Challenge  
Sun October 27: Couples Guest Day

\*The course will be closed for outside events on:

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

July 8<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

August 26<sup>th</sup>

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Calendar



# March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Crab Cakes \$18	8	9
10  Daylight Sav- ings	11  Board Meeting	12	13  Men's League	14 Chicken Alfre- do \$15	15	16
17	18	19	20  Men's League	21 KC Strip \$22	22	23  March Mad- ness
24	25	26	27	28 Fish & Fries \$12	29	30
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# Calendar



## April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Green Aeration Front Closed	2 Green Aeration Back Closed	3 Men's League	4 Chicken Caprese \$13	5	6
7	8 Board Meeting	9	10 Men's League	11 Ribs \$16 Ozark HS Tournament	12	13
14	15 Heart Walk Course Closed	16 Ladies League	17 Demo Day 3-7 Ladies Golf School Men's League	18 Steak & Shrimp Kabobs \$22 Ladies Golf School	19	20 Chili Open
21 Easter Brunch	22 Midwest Baseball Course Closed	23 Ladies League	24 Men's League	25 Beef Enchiladas \$16 SWAG Ladies Event	26	27
28	29	30 Ladies League	<b>10</b>			