

SPRING APRIL 2026 EDITION

the
DIVOT DIGEST

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FACEBOOK: "WV BRIDGEPORT COUNTRY CLUB"



APRIL HOURS

April will see your Club getting into full swing! **The Dress Code is now in full effect!** Please no jeans for golf and quality denim preferred in the clubhouse. Collared Shirts/Mocks required for men - Styled Blouse/Collared Shirts for women. **Driving Range Hours 9:00am-7:00pm**

Pro Shop Hours:

Monday CLOSED
Tues - Fri 8:00am - 7:00pm

Grill Room Hours:

Monday CLOSED
Tues- Thurs 11:00am - 8:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 7:00pm

**SPRING IS OFFICIALLY HERE!
HAPPY EASTER!**

Save the Date!

OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE

Sat April 18th 11:00am

Kick off the golf season with our Annual Scramble, open to all skill levels! Drawing party on Friday night, April 17th at 6:00pm.

MEN'S NIGHT #1

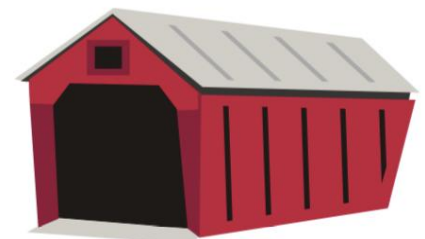
**April 9th
5:30 Shotgun**

Join us for our first Men's Night of the season. Call the pro shop by 4:00pm to sign up!

MEMBER- GUEST REGISTRATION

April 15th at 7:00am

We will begin accepting applications for our Member-Guest Tournament. Get your partner and sign up!



FROM THE CLUB HOUSE

Hello Bridgeport Country Club! The weather is finally breaking, and we are seeing more members on the golf course! That being said, we hope to see you in the grill room as well as the course! The beginning of this month, we are getting ready for Easter by featuring two buffets, one on Saturday (with the Easter Egg Hunt), and one on Sunday! We hope to see you there!

If you don't see a favorite, ask and we'll do what we can to accommodate! Most of our Lunch, Brunch, and Dinner menus have Gluten Free Options, if you have any questions, ask a server! Be sure to check out our cocktail menu and ask for dessert!

Be sure to watch out for emails with more information!

April Hours

Sunday 9:00am - 7:00pm

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday 10:00am - 9:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm



BCC MEMBERS ONLY

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

APRIL

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10:00 AM -12:00 PM
HUNT AT 10:15 AM

\$35 ADULTS \$15 KIDS
CALL 304-842-5056 TO
MAKE RESERVATIONS

WILL BE ACCEPTING EGG DONATIONS
FILLED WITH PRIZES



MENS GOLF

GOLF SHOP HOURS

Tuesday-Friday- 8:00-7:00pm
Saturday, Sunday- 8:00-7:00pm
 (Mondays – Closed)

The **2026 Tournament Schedule** is set. Please see below for the list of golf events going on this Season. A couple key dates to save:

- **2026 Opening Day Scramble April 18th**
- **2026 Men's Member-Guest is June 12th, 13th and 14th**
- **2026 Men's Battle at the Bridge is August 21st, 22nd and 23rd**

Opening Day Golf Tournament is set for April 18th. We will have an 11:00am Shotgun. \$50 Entry Fee includes Skill Prizes, Range and 1 Mulligan per person. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, April 16th. Must be an MGA member to participate in opening day event.

Opening Day Party Friday, April 17th at 6:00pm! Come out and enjoy live entertainment, free food and drink specials as we draw teams for the tournament.

The **2026 BCC Tournament Schedule** is posted below. Individual and 2-Man Match Play Start in May. Must play a qualifying round in April to be eligible. Please call the golf shop with any questions.

The first Men's Night will be held on Thursday, April 9th at 5:30- Shotgun. Call the pro-shop by 4:00pm that day to sign up. Come out for a relaxed 9 holes of golf followed by dinner and drinks! All ability levels are welcome to play. The golf staff will pair you up in a group and select a fun format!

The dates for the Member-Guest are June 12th, 13th, and 14th. We will begin accepting entries on **Tuesday, April 15th at 7:00am.** Applications must be turned in with completed entry form and payment in-person.

The **2026 WV VIP** cards have arrived. Stop in and pick up your card for great deals around the state on golf. Cards are free to everyone that has a handicap in our system. We will be billing for the handicap fee in April. If you would like to keep your handicap at the club, contact the pro shop and we will get it setup for you. Score Posting for Handicaps is now available.

Tee-Times for weekends and holidays are required. We will accept tee-times on Wednesday the week of. Must have at least 3 players in group before 11:00am. Tee-times during the week are strongly recommended. You may make tee-times now through the member portion of our website.

Range Membership Fee for 2026 is \$150- This entitles you to unlimited range balls throughout the season during the range operating hours and also from buying them per bag. Family Range Membership will be \$250 and Junior will be \$100 for the 2026 season.

DEMO DAYS- Fitting Appointments Recommended
Taylor Made Demo Day- Saturday April 4th 11:00-4:00
Mizuno Demo Day- Friday April 17th 12:00-4:00
Cobra Demo Day- Friday April 24th 2:00-6:00

2026 BCC GOLF EVENT SCHEDULE

Opening Day Party.....	April 17 th
Opening Day Scramble.....	April 18 th
Season Long Match Play Begins.....	May 1 st
Two-Man Club Championship.....	May 2 nd -3 rd
Memorial Day Shamble.....	May 25 th
Men’s Member-Guest.....	June 12 th , 13 th , 14 th
Women’s Member-Guest.....	June 27 th
AJGA WVU Medicine UHC Junior Championship.....	July 12 th -16 th
Parent-Child.....	July 19 th
Junior-Senior.....	July 25 th -26 th
Junior Golf Drive, Chip and Putt.....	July 31 st
Club Championships.....	August 1 st -2 nd
Battle at the Bridge.....	August 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd
Pick Your “4”	September 7 th
Dazzy Cup (Formerly President’s Cup)	October 3 rd -4 th
MGA Shootout.....	October 11 th
Andy’s Revenge.....	November 8 th

2026 JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC DATES

April 7th - Junior Golf Clinics
 April 14th - Junior Golf Clinics
 April 21st - Junior Golf Clinics
 April 28th - Junior Golf Clinics
 May 5th - Junior Golf Clinics
 April 28th PGA Junior League
 Practice #1

June 2nd - 4th - Summer
 Junior Golf Camp #1
 July 19th - BCC Parent-Child
 July 31st - Junior Golf
 Party/Drive, Chip and Putt
 Competition
 August 1st - Junior Club
 Championship

PGA Jr. League registration is LIVE! *BCC Bombers*

The goal of the PGA Junior League is for participants to have fun and learn the game of golf in a competitive environment. Juniors will learn basic etiquette and rules through play on the golf course. Each participant will receive the following customized gear for being a BCC Bomber!



Registration: PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE REGISTRATION (Ages 6 -13)



Contact Mike or Tanner if you have any questions about registering!

GOLF COURSE RULES/ETIQUETTE

The golf season is in full swing and with such, our club golf course is busy. This newsletter section on Golf Etiquette, is just a friendly reminder that touches on how to take care of your Club Golf Course and fellow members and their guests. It is by no means exhausts everything that would be considered appropriate or polite at the Club.

PRIOR TO PLAY: Please call the Golf Shop or book a Tee-Time online. Even if you are on your way to the Club. This helps the staff with preparedness, and allowing us to better serve you and your guests.

CHECK IN: Please check in with the Golf Shop prior to play or when utilizing the range.

MONDAY GOLF: BCC is closed for golf on Mondays until 1:00pm to allow our maintenance staff to perform necessary maintenance on our golf course. Members may walk the course after 1:00pm when there is not an Outside Outing that closes the course. These Monday outings will be posted on the WEBSITE. The bag room, golf shop and locker room will not be accessible on Mondays. If you store your clubs, you must get them during regular golf shop hours.

Any guests playing on Mondays must be with a member and must be registered with the golf shop. You can do this in advance by calling the golf shop during regular hours or leaving a message on the voicemail to register your guests. You must state your name, member number and the full name of the guest playing as well as the number of holes playing. All appropriate green fees will be charged to the member's account for any guest play on Mondays.

PACE OF PLAY: BCC culture embodies a brisk pace of play. Everyone is expected to complete their round in four hours or less. Remember that your place on the course is immediately behind the group in front of you, not immediately in front of the group behind you.

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER PLAYERS: No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a player is addressing the ball or making a stroke. No player should play until the players in front are out of range (being hit by a golf ball is never fun).

GOLF CART RULES:

- Do not drive the cart within 30 yards of the green; never drive between bunker and green.
- Keep carts on path around all tee boxes and on all Par 3's
- Avoid accumulated water or soft turf areas.
- No more than 2 players and 2 sets of clubs may be carried on a cart (unless approved by the Golf Professional staff).
- Must have a valid Driver's License to operate a golf cart

BUNKER ETIQUETTE: Prior to entering the bunker, locate the low point which is where you should enter and exit. Never jump in or jump out using the grass face as a step. Sometimes taking the rake into the bunker with you, can help avoid creating extra work during the raking process. Once you've hit your shot, rake the sand in a manner to eliminate footprints, leaving the sand in a condition that you yourself would like to find it. Lastly, when placing the rakes, the handle should be placed on the bunker edge, with the remainder of the rake inside the bunker. This will prevent the golf ball from coming to rest against the rake.

DIVOT REPAIR: Repairing your divots is fundamental to maintaining good course conditions and good golf etiquette; you *always* want to do your best to leave the course better than you found it. Replacing your divots shows that you care about keeping the golf course in good shape and helps maintain the golf course.

BALL MARK REPAIR: Repairing ball marks is another cornerstone in golf etiquette. Always carry a repair tool and quickly fix ball marks on the green to be flat. Fixing any additional marks, is also encouraged, if applicable. If you have any questions on how to repair a ball mark, please connect with one of the BCC Professional Staff members.

PLAYING PRIORITY: Foursomes have priority. If you have a twosome, you do not have priority on the golf course; if it is possible for the foursome to let a twosome play through the foursome will follow proper etiquette. If you tee off the back nine, you do not have priority on the front nine. You must get in line behind the groups teeing off number one. All players must the Golf Shop's permission to tee off #10.

****5-somes are allowed at the Golf Shop's discretion****

SAFETY: When playing a stroke or making a practice swing make sure no one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club. Always yell "fore" if your ball is hit toward another golfer, as this gives the person time to cover their head.

TEE SELECTION: Pick the tees that best match your playing skill level and yardages. Too many golfers feel they have to play the longest set of tees, even if they are not capable of playing easily and comfortably from those tees. If in doubt, pick the set of tees you would normally play and then play one set lower.

READY GOLF: Play ready golf throughout your entire round. The term "Ready golf" means that whoever in the group is ready to play, hits, even if it is not their turn to play. ****Do not take an inordinate number of practice swings.****

PLAYING YOUR SHOT: Do not stand over your ball for a long period of time before making your shot: *Walter Hagen, the famous golfer during the 1920's, coined the best phrase for this philosophy: "Miss it quick".*

MOVING ON: Leave the green immediately upon completion of the hole: Mark the scores for the hole on the way to the next teeing area. Do not practice putt on the green if the next tee is open or a group is waiting behind you.

ON COURSE PRACTICE: Do not take practice shots OR mulligans during play.

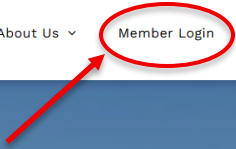
These are simple reminders to help everyone's experience at Bridgeport Country Club, live up to its history of one of the premier private clubs in West Virginia.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

OUR WEBSITE RECEIVED A REFRESH ALONG WITH VARIOUS QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATES TO MAKE BOOKING TEE TIMES, PAYING STATEMENTS, REGISTERING FOR EVENTS, AND BOOKING LESSONS MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE.



- Golf ▾
- Tennis ▾
- Swimming Pool ▾
- Membership
- Food & Beverage ▾
- Club Rules
- About Us ▾
- Member Login**



Tee Times

Reserve a Tee Time

Statements

View your statements

Event Registration

Register Now

Golf Lessons

Book a Lesson

CONTACT CHRISTINE FOR ANY ISSUES LOGGING IN OR SETTING UP YOUR PASSWORD.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

With the spring season among us we have begun the mowing process on all short grass areas of the golf course. We are still working on tree clean up and limbing up trees in play and along cart path areas.

We will begin mowing rough especially around green and tee areas. We will also begin raking bunkers more consistently and edge the ones that need it to create a defined edge and help keep the sand in place. In the month of April, we will begin aerifying and topdressing all tee and approach areas.

Lastly, we will begin topsoil and seeding/sodding the cart path areas that will need to be addressed from last season's cart path project.

Thank you

Andy



WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Women's Golf Association is looking forward to the start of the 2026 season!

Opening day will be on **Tuesday, April 7th**, weather permitting and due to the WVU collegiate being on Tuesday April 14th. For the first week we will play a 9-hole scramble at 10:00 followed by lunch. The 2026 Women's series will be at the Bridgeport Country Club April 28th. All women members are welcomed to sign up, click on link below to see details of event.

[WVGA Bridgeport Women's Series](#)

The remaining weeks in April, we will tee off at 10:00 and then begin 9:00 tee off in May.

The Women's Mountaineer League schedule is almost complete. We will be starting the season at Clarksburg Country Club on Wednesday, June 10. All Mountaineer days are 18 holes of golf with a continental breakfast prior to the round and followed by a luncheon after golf at each club.

Other Mountaineer League days will be at Oakland Golf Club, BCC, Green Hills, the Pines and Sunny Croft. The League is open to all women golfers. Stipulations are that you must belong to one of the clubs and be a member of their women's golf association. All members must also have a USGA handicap Index. Play at each club is 18 holes and prizes (golf balls) are given for 1st and 2nd low gross, low net and low putts in each flight, usually two or three flights per round. It is \$20.00 to join Mountaineer League and you must also be a member of the Women's Golf Association at BCC at a cost of \$35.00.

For anyone who is interested in participating in the league, please email Kathy George at krwv@aol.com and I will arrange to get the schedule to you. You may join the women's golf association by paying your BCC Women's Golf Association dues in the pro shop and I will collect the \$20.00 Mountaineer League dues at the time I give you a schedule. Mountaineer League is fun and gives us the opportunity to play the other local clubs! Email me if you would like more information or would like to join us this golf season! We're looking forward to a great season!

You must have a USGA handicap to participate. You may pay your dues for the BCC Women's Golf Association by taking a check made out to BCC WGA to the pro shop. To join Mountaineer League, send checks made out to Mountaineer League for \$20.00 to Kathy George, 714 Willis Street, Bridgeport.



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PGA OF AMERICA
REACH FOUNDATION
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Hello, friends

Birdie Bash

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026
Wildwood Golf Club

UPMC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

BirdieBashTriState.com

JUSTIN MICHAEL

GOLLINS GERVAIS

COMMITTED

QR Code

Help Support our Head Golf Professional Michael Gervais as he attempts to play 72 Holes in one day on April 6th at Wildwood Golf Club. Michael and Justin will team up to attempt to drain as many birds as possible in a fundraiser for UPMC Children's Hospital and the PGA Reach Foundation. Please scan the QR Code above or visit <https://BirdieBashTriState.com> to donate and be sure to select the team of Gervais/Collins!

WELCOME NEW 2026 MEMBERS!

**If you see any of the following new or returning members,
make sure to give them a BIG welcome!**

JOHN & LESLIE LAWSON

CHARLES & CARROLL MORRISON

BRIAN & LINDSEY LUCKY & FAMILY

RYAN GOFF

JOSHUA KAISER

ANDREW OSBORNE

TREVOR WILCOX & LINDSAY KNIGHT & FAMILY

COREY PLOTKIN & EMILY FRIEDLANDER

GREGG MCGARTH & KIMBERLY NEVERLY

SAM & DENISE SPATAFORE

REMINDER: All member charges (statements) are due on the 15th of each month to avoid late fees and finance charges.

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PLEASE, if you have any exciting information to share or have made a good memory at the Club, simply send those to aburnside13@outlook.com Pictures are especially useful. Thank you for your Membership!