



THENDARA GOLF CLUB

151 Fifth Street, Thendara, NY (315) 369-3136

Key 2025 Dates

Opening Day	May 3
Tues. Men's League	May 6 - Oct 7
Wed. Men's League	June 11 - Aug 27
Ladies' 9 Hole League	May 20 - Aug 26
Ladies' 18 Hole League	May 29 - Aug 28
Opening Scramble	May 26
Member-Member	June 6,7
Covey Pashley Tourney	June 8
Adk Bank Open	June 16
Picnic Scramble	July 4
Ladies' Member-Guest	July 11
Men's Member-Guest	July 18,19
Kinderwood	Aug 4
Annual Member Mtg	Aug 7
Club Championship	Aug 8-10
Choo-Choo Open	Aug 15
Fall Scramble	Sept 1
Close	Oct 12
Aerify	Oct 13

Etiquette Tidbits:

Book Tee Times Early

Members - Book early to ensure you play when you want. It is very easy to book your tee time using the Thendara Golf Club website,

<https://www.thendaragolfclub.com> or call The Pro Shop 315-369-3136

Early Season Etiquette Reminders:

Arrive early at the golf course - Helps you mentally prepare and shows respect for other players.

Obey cart path rules - Protects the condition of the course and ensures safety for all players.

Limit practice swings - Maintains a smooth pace of play and avoids distracting others.

Replace divots - Contributes to a quality course and respect for fellow golfers.

Play Ready Golf - Take your shot as soon as you are ready, without compromising safety or courtesy towards other players. This means being prepared before it's your turn. Don't rush your shot, though.

Welcome Back!

Dear Members,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful winter and are looking forward a great season of golf at your course, Thendara Golf Club. We are excited to have you back, and our new fleet of electric carts will provide a quieter, more comfortable golf experience.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the windows available for making tee times so the strain of not securing a spot to play can be minimized for you and your guests.

Group Outing of 12 or more - 1 Year in advance (So hotel reservations can be made)

Full Members - 30 Days in advance

Public - 7 Days in advance

Associate Members - 3 Days in advance

We would like to encourage full-members to take full advantage of their 30-day window to make tee times. It will be a lot easier for the Pro Shop staff to cancel a tee time you made well in advance than to try to squeeze in a tee time a day or two ahead of time. My suspicion is that most days during the peak season will fill up by 3 or 4 days ahead of time so please make your times early to avoid any issues. If you do have an issue making a tee time, contact me directly and I will do my best to accommodate your request.

We are looking forward to a spectacular season this year. Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Chapman Jr.

Head Golf Professional

Leagues:

Ladies' 9 Hole League formal play starts Tuesday, June 3rd with tee times at 10:30 AM. All skill levels are welcome to this fun league! Contact the Pro Shop or Candy Jost (jcandi@hotmail.com) for more information.

Ladies' 18 Hole League formal play starts Thursday, June 5th with an 8:30 AM shotgun. Contact the Pro Shop or Lauren Beach (kibbycreek2516@gmail.com) if you are interested in this competitive league.

Thirsty Thursday is back again and always looking for players. This is a social golf league, and begins Thursday, June 5th. Tee Times start around 2:00 PM. Find a partner and come play! Weekly sign-up sheets are on the board. Contact the Pro Shop or Linda Bamberger (lbamberger@msn.com) for more information.

Tuesday Men's League starts the week of May 12. This is a social group comprised of different players each week. Sign up weekly in the Pro Shop. Tee Times start at 9:00 am and play runs from May thru September.

Wednesday Men's League This two-man team league plays best-ball format throughout the summer. Contact the Pro Shop for availability and team formations. Round Robin Play begins the 2nd week of June, with teams set by **May 30**. Call the Pro Shop today to let us know if you plan to play. If you are interested in being a sub, contact the Pro Shop to add your name to the list.

From the Desk of Josh Fortier:

I would like to start by first thanking Rich, Gail, our mechanic Brian Desmarias, and our Assistant Superintendent Nick Isele for how welcoming and helpful they have all been to me and my fiancé, Emma. They have all had a significant role in helping this transition be as smooth and productive as possible. Next, I would like to thank previous Superintendent Matt Simon for leaving the golf course in great condition. Matt's work, together with Nick, Brian, and the rest of the Greenkeeping staff last fall is very much appreciated, and is a huge part of why I am very pleased to announce that the golf course is in phenomenal shape to start the 2025 golf season. Although winter was quite severe this year, the golf course made it through with very little damage to any fine turf. I am extremely excited to get the golf season underway and to do everything I can to provide consistently great playing conditions.

A little background on myself. Before coming to Thendara, I was the Assistant Superintendent at Taconic Golf Club in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Taconic sits in the furthest Northwest corner of the state and the town of Williamstown borders both New York and Vermont. Taconic is a very popular public course in the state of Massachusetts and is home to many state amateur and collegiate events, including last year's Massachusetts Women's Amateur tournament. Before Taconic, I was the Assistant Superintendent at Berkshire Hill Country Club, a private golf club in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

You will notice some changes to the golf course this year. Most notably will be the tree work that was done last fall. This tree work will be extremely beneficial to the health and the playability of the golf course. The tree lines that existed crept in far more than the original design or intent that the architects had imagined, and by selectively removing some of these trees, we will see better turf and playing conditions. Although this project was a success, it created quite a bit more spring cleanup than normal. The primary spots you will notice will be the left of 3 fairway, and the right of 18 fairway. Cleanup is wrapping up, and we hope to aerate and seed these areas next week. It is my philosophy to prioritize playing conditions, and to progress consistently on cleanup. You will notice us in these locations for the next couple of weeks.

That being said, I feel very strongly about the condition of the golf course. The greens, fairways and tees are all in great shape and I believe playing conditions will be exceptional for early May. I am extremely excited to continue to make Thendara a great golf course and to keep meeting you all. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at Thendaragolfsuper@gmail.com. I want to thank you all again for the opportunity to be Superintendent at Thendara and I am extremely excited for our future at this club!

Sincerely,

Josh Fortier
Greens Superintendent
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