



THENDARA GOLF CLUB

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

Key 2026 Dates

Opening Day	May 2
Tues. Men's League	May 5 - Oct 6
Opening Scramble	May 25
Ladies' 9 Hole League	June 2 - Aug 25
Ladies' 18 Hole League	June 4 - Aug 27
Wed. Men's League	June 10 - Aug 26
Member-Member	June 12,13
Covey Pashley Tourney	June 14
Picnic Scramble	July 4
Ladies' Member-Guest	July 10
Men's Member-Guest	July 17,18
Kinderwood	Aug 3
Annual Member Mtg	Aug 6
Club Championship	Aug 7,8,9
Choo-Choo Open	Aug 21
Fall Scramble	Sept 7
Close	Oct 11
Aerify	Oct 12

Aces, Bogeys & Pars:

Book Tee Times Early:

Members - Book early to ensure you play when you want. Remember, you can book your tee times out 30 Days. Please be sure to cancel any tee times not needed as soon as possible. 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

Pace of Play Reminders:

Ways to Speed up Play:

(per Dave Shedloski, WSJ Reports)

Walk whenever possible

Zip It when your partners or you are hitting; socialize when walking

Play 'ready golf'

Read the green as you approach

Check your ego - play from the right tees for your game

Watch your partner's shots - help locate balls quicker

Welcome Back!

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful winter and are looking forward another great season of golf at Thendara Golf Club. We are excited to have you back on the Golf Course, in the Pro Shop, on the Practice Range, and enjoying some social time in the Restaurant! Again this year, I would like to remind everyone about the windows available for making tee times to minimize the strain of not securing a spot to play for you and your guests.

Full Members - 30 Days in advance

Public - 7 Days in advance

Associate Members - 3 Days in advance

Group Outing of 12 or more - 1 Year in advance (to allow for hotel reservations)

We 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. History shows that most days during the peak season will fill up by 3 or 4 days ahead of time, so please make your times early. If you do have an issue making a tee time, contact me directly and I will do my best to accommodate your request.

On another topic, be sure to check out the updated website www.thendaragolfclub.com. You will now be able to sign up for special events, scrambles, tournaments, etc. online. Also, a new Members-Only Portal will be launched later in May.

Lastly, I will be back giving lessons this season. Specific days and times when lessons will be offered are still to be determined. Watch the new website for more info as it becomes available.

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:

Contact Pro Shop for more information regarding League play:

Ladies' 9 Hole League Tuesday tee times start at 10:30 AM. Relaxed format.

Ladies' 18 Hole League Thursdays 8:30 AM shotgun start. Competitive play.

Thirsty Thursday Thursday tee times start at 3:00 PM. Twosomes' Social Golf League.

Tuesday Men's League Tee times start at 9:00 AM. Social group league.

Wednesday Men's League Two-man team league, best-ball format. Contact Pro Shop for availability and team formations. Round Robin Play begins the 2nd week of June, with teams set by **May 30**.

From the Desk of Josh Fortier:

What a winter that was! Although I think the snow totals were somewhat average this year, the consistent low temperatures made this a tough winter! For those of you who stayed in New York, I hope you stayed comfortable and warm. For those who went South, well played! Things are really starting to green up here at the golf course and we are looking forward to seeing everyone for another great season at Thendara!

We were very fortunate to have our putting greens make it through the winter without any winterkill. We use a high-end fungicide on our greens in the fall to protect from winterkill, but even these products cannot prevent 100 percent of potential injury from winterkill. A rain event right around New Year's Day created a thick layer of wet snow and ice on the canopy of our turf, and although some winterkill occurred from this, it has grown out quite rapidly and is looking healthy.

There will be some changes you see on your first time back to the golf course. Most notably will be the tree removals that we did on 5 and 12. On 5, the goal was to open the area around the tee box. The growth of the trees down the left side of 5 blocked us from being able to use a lot of the left side of the tee box. This led to increased wear and divots on the usable part of the tee. On 12, we removed all the cherry trees on the left side of the green. Most of these trees had significant rot in the middle and created a hazardous area to be in. Also, promoting more sunlight and air movement around that green will help it dry up. 12 was always one of our wettest greens, and most of the time hole locations were unavailable along the left side of the green from excessive moisture. We are currently working on prepping the site for sod on the left of 12, and I am hoping to have sod delivered and installed within the next 2 weeks.

Finally, as we look forward to another golf season, I want to take the time to say thank you to our Golf Course Maintenance staff. This group of men and women take a lot of pride in this golf course and are the reason why we can keep Thendara in such great shape. If you ever find yourself by them, feel free to say hello and thank you for their work, they would appreciate that very much. We look forward to another great season and welcome back to Thendara!

All the best,
Josh

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Site prep work on the left side of 12

