



Holly Happenings



HI! FROM JEN AND JOE

Jen and Joe O'Connor, Owners of Holly Ridge

Just like all of you, we are eagerly waiting for spring to truly arrive on Cape Cod, but despite Mother Nature's slow start, it has already been a fantastic beginning to the season at Holly Ridge Golf Club.

The golf course is in outstanding condition thanks to the hard work and dedication of our incredible maintenance crew.

League play back underway with many familiar faces returning along with new members joining our Holly Ridge community.

The restaurant has been buzzing with energy as our friendly staff continues to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere, while the kitchen team keeps serving up your favorite menu items along with some outstanding daily specials. The tent is back up; a sign of summer soon on the horizon!

The lesson tee has also been busy, with golfers of all ages and skill levels working hard to improve their games, build confidence, and enjoy the game even more.

We are excited for everything this season has in store and look forward to sharing it with all of you.

Be sure to check out everything new and upcoming in our May Newsletter, and here's to a great season ahead both on and off the course!

THE ROUGH LIFE WITH LARRY

**Matt Cornuet, Golf Course Superintendent
and of course our Course Dog Mr. Larry Bird**



April showers bring May flowers, and the Holly Ridge Turf Team has been hard at work with several course improvement projects already underway.

We have completed bunker renovations on holes 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, and 16, along with the practice bunker. This process includes creating fresh bunker edges, adding new sand throughout the bunker, and packing the sand to provide a firmer and more consistent playing surface.

We have additional sand arriving this week and plan to begin work on holes 8 and 11 next. Throughout the season, we will continue to add and pack sand where needed. Please help the next golfer by raking bunkers after use whenever possible.

There is still some spring cleanup remaining around the course as we continue picking up sticks and leaves. The logs near hole 9 will be removed in the coming weeks. Until then, please treat these areas as ground under repair.

We hope you have noticed the improved sight lines on tees 9, 13, and 17. The removal of trees near fine turf areas helps improve sunlight exposure and reduces root competition, allowing the turf to thrive.

As always, please remember to repair ball marks and replace divots whenever possible. We take great pride in providing excellent playing conditions throughout the season, and your help makes a big difference. If you notice any course damage or poor etiquette, please report it to the golf shop.

Thank you for your continued support of Holly Ridge Golf Club, and we look forward to a great season ahead!



KITTYS KORNER!

Kitty Koller, Manager

While we could use a few more degrees on the thermometer, things are already heating up at the restaurant! It's been great reconnecting with our members and guests after a long winter, and we're so happy to see everyone back enjoying the start of the season.

The tent is back and ready, offering the perfect spot to relax after your round—whether it's for a quick bite, a drink with friends, or a full meal. It's one of the best places to unwind and take in the atmosphere here at the club. In addition to post-round dining, the tent and restaurant are also great spaces for hosting events of all kinds. From small gatherings to larger celebrations, our team at The Linden Restaurant is here to help make your event both memorable and stress-free.

We also offer catering for off-site events, bringing the same great food and service to your home or venue. You can view our catering menu on the website under the Restaurant tab.

For on-site event inquiries, please contact Kitty at kitty2mv@gmail.com.

We'd love to help you plan something special this season.

We're looking forward to a great year ahead and can't wait to serve you!



NOW WE'RE COOKING!

Grant Tarbox, Chef



The kitchen is in full swing, and we're having a lot of fun getting creative each day! From our low-sodium weekly dinners to 9 & Dine League nights, Taco Tuesdays, and our ever-changing specials board, there's always something new cooking.

One of this week's highlights was Beef Tacos with our take on Mexican Street Corn, and we thought you might enjoy trying it at home!

🌮 Beef Taco Filling

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 tbsp chopped garlic
- Chili powder, cumin, salt & pepper (to taste)
- 1/4 cup chopped tomatoes



Sauté the ground beef with garlic until browned. Season with chili powder, cumin, salt, and pepper. Add the chopped tomatoes and let simmer on medium heat for about 10 minutes.

🌽 Mexican Street Corn (Our Style)

(Works with fresh corn on the cob or canned corn)

- 2 cups corn
- 1/2 red pepper, finely diced
- 3 shakes of Tabasco
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 tbsp honey
- Salt, pepper & smoked paprika (to taste)
- Cotija cheese (for finishing)



Mix all ingredients together (except the cheese), then lightly heat in a pan. Finish with a sprinkle of Cotija cheese before serving.

We hope you enjoy bringing a little taste of the club home with you.

Bon appétit!

TIPS FROM THE TEE

Darren Falk, PGA

Sherry Makerney, LPGA



It's been great to be back on the lesson tee helping everyone enjoy the game even more.

Golf is a social game, and there's no better way to learn than with a friend — or a few friends! Both Sherry and Darren offer private lessons for two players as well as small group lessons for up to four golfers.



Learning and improving together makes the experience more fun, relaxed, and motivating. Grab a friend and come work on your game together this season!

[Sign Up Here](#)

*When booking private lessons, if a message says 'No Rack List Available', it means the instructor is booked for that day. Please choose a different day.

Due to popular demand, we've added even more Adult Clinic times this season!

With a small and relaxed learning environment (maximum of 6 students), these clinics continue to be extremely popular and are filling up quickly.

Don't miss your chance to improve your game this season!

[Holly Ridge Adult Clinic Sign Up](#)

***Sold Out through May**

Saturday, June 6th @ 10:00 AM - Putting

~~**Saturday, June 6th @ 1:00 PM - Irons (Sold Out)**~~

~~**Wednesday, June 10th @ 10:00 AM - Chipping (Sold Out)**~~

~~**Wednesday, June 10th @ 1:00 PM - Driver (Sold Out)**~~

Friday, June 12th @ 10:00 AM - Putting

Friday, June 12th @ 1:00 PM - Irons

Friday, June 19th @ 10:00 AM - Chipping

Friday, June 19th @ 1:00 PM - Driver (1 Spot Available)

~~**Wednesday, June 24th @ 10:00 AM - Putting (Sold Out)**~~

Wednesday, June 24th @ 1:00 PM - Irons

Friday, June 26th @ 10:00 AM - Putting

Friday, June 26th @ 1:00 PM - Irons

Saturday, June 27th @ 10:00 AM - Chipping

Saturday, June 27th @ 1:00 PM - Driver

TIPS FROM THE TEE

Sherry Makerney, LPGA

Spring Tip: Hit Down to Make the Ball Go Up

Golfers often believe they need to lift, scoop, or hit up on the ball to get it in the air. In reality, we should be hitting down, and the ball launches off the clubface based on the loft of the club.

Divots aren't mistakes—we need to at least clip the grass, or as I call it, “tear up the grass,” to create a descending blow and proper launch angle.

Place an alignment stick on the ground and set up with your club centered on the stick. Make small, slow, pocket-to-pocket pendulum swings—baby swings—working on finding the bottom of your swing. Then move the stick and begin clipping or “tearing up the grass.”

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Big Picture: Hit down to make the ball go up!



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DRILL SETUP

- 1 Place an alignment line on the ground between your feet.
- 2 Set up with your club centered on the line.
- 3 Make small, slow, pocket-to-pocket pendulum swings (baby swings).
- 4 Find the bottom of your swing.
- 5 Begin clipping or “tearing up the grass.”


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 Enjoy your spring golf!



HOLLY RIDGE

PREPARED MEALS

HEART HEALTHY - LOW SODIUM MEALS
READY TO EAT OR FREEZE FOR LATER

HOW IT WORKS:

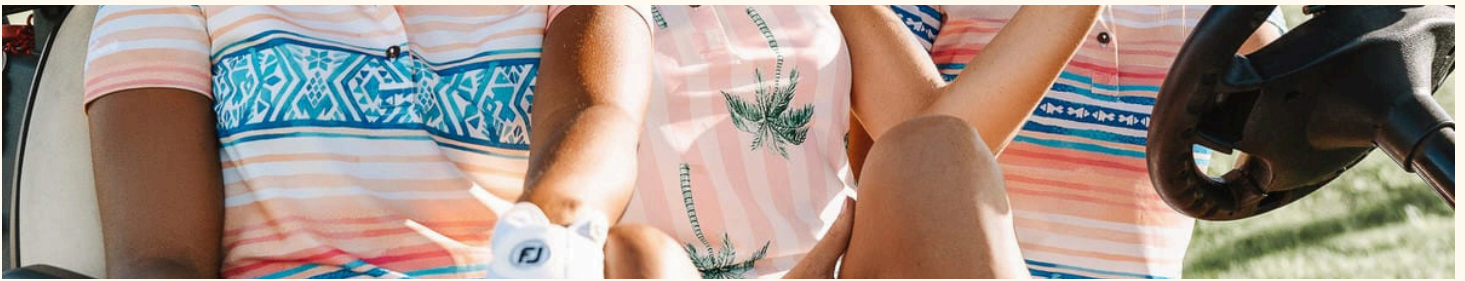
1.) MENU SENT ON WEDNESDAYS
EACH WEDNESDAY, YOU'LL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH
THAT WEEK'S MENU.

2.) ORDER & PAY ONLINE
PLACE YOUR ORDER BY SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM

3.) PICK UP
STOP BY HOLLY RIDGE ON WEDNESDAY TO PICK IT UP
(11:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Scan the code below to be added to the
Prepared Meals email list





THE BATHROOM BOUTIQUE

@ Holly Ridge

We know you want to play your best, so why not look your best too!

Holly Ridge has just what you need. Come check out our large selection of Men's & Women's Clothing and Accessories.

And don't forget to stop in and visit Holly Ridge's Famous "Bathroom Boutique" Updated with even more selection, and even bigger savings!

Holly Ridge Online Store

Can't find what you need in the shop? No problem!

We are happy to announce Holly Ridge's very own Online store. Choose from an even bigger selection and have it shipped right to your door.

Perfect if you live far away a great gift idea.

[Holly Ridge Online Store](#)



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Sully Quarter Zip



Cutter & Buck
Coastline Epic Comfort Hooded Shirt



Charles River
Men's Pack-N-Go Vest



Comfort Colors
Garment-Dyed Heavyweight Long Sleeve

COUPLES



Night Out

You deserve a night out!



**\$125
Per Couple**

THURSDAYS

5:00 PM Shotgun Start

9 Hole Scramble Format

*Make your own foursome or we can help pair you up with another couple.

Play in one or play in them all!

INCLUDES:

**9 Holes of Golf,
Buffet Dinner, Gratuity, and Prizes
(Carts and Beverages are additional)**

**May 21, June 4, June 18,
July 2, July 16, July 30,
August 13, August 27**

***PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF SIGN UP.
MUST CANCEL 72 HOURS BEFORE EVENT TO RECEIVE A REFUND.***

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[Couples Night Out Sign Up](#)