

# Riverhill Reporter

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July 2023

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**From the Desk of Jeff Hunter**  
General Manager

Happy Fourth of July to all of our members and families. This is a great time to honor our country, reflect on what we have, and to enjoy the long weekend with family. The river festival will certainly be crowded, and we hope you all find time to come enjoy the weekend with us also.

Our progress on the renovations continues and we are currently in the middle of painting the club house and Mansion. The Eleven-Straight is all but complete as our new tables arrived last week. The Cedar Crest dining area has also gotten new tables and the chairs should all be next week. The glass wall is in production that will divide the two rooms and according to the manufacturer should be installed the third week of July. Our tennis courts and pickleball courts are being used quite a bit despite the warm weather, if you have not tried pickleball, Gary and his staff have paddles available, and he will even give you a pickleball lesson. The swimming pool is looking great and open for the Fourth of July long weekend. We are all anxious to get in the water and we will throw a big thank you!! Party at the pool Sunday July 2.

THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN MONDAY JULY 3, TUESDAY JULY 4 and CLOSED WEDNESDAY JULY 5!

Golf course renovations are also moving along, and the work completed looks great. We are looking forward to all the great improvements and are extremely excited about the work being done. You also may have noticed more water being thrown on the golf course. During this time of extreme heat, we will throw all we can and try not to interfere with play. We all understand the sprinklers running can be annoying, but please forgive us for the inconvenience.

The exercise equipment has been moved to the new venue so please check it out and enjoy your workout. We are also partnering with another company to bring some new high-tech equipment in to really boost your workout.

As always, please watch for emails and flyers for more information about upcoming events!

Jeff Hunter, PGA - General Manager



## Golf

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The Riverhill Team Championship has begun. Please make sure to continue booking your matches with the pro-shop staff. All matches within your flight must be completed by July 24<sup>th</sup>. Any holes closed during a match will be halved.

The tee box and bunker renovations are ramping up. The tee boxes on holes 3 & 4 have been sodded, please do not walk or drive near the new grass. It will be no less the 6 weeks before we are able to use them. Bunkers work continues on #2, #3 and #4. Liner and drainage are currently being completed with sand installed later this week. When playing temporary tee boxes on holes that sod work has been completed, make sure to only use the cart path as the areas will be wet from watering in the sod and we want to avoid cart traffic damage.

Sodded tee boxes will take approximately 5-6 weeks to be healthy and sturdy enough for play. For bunkers we will play mandatory drop till the sod on each bunker is fully rooted. There will be ball retrievers next to each bunker to help you get your ball out to keep players out of the sand.

The hole closures are changing daily, it is important that you check in daily for course status. For rounds played over the summer with temporary tees or hole closures, adjust the scores to net pars.

We are a little over halfway through with our Summer Junior Camps, below is the schedule for the remainder of this year's camps:

July 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup> (There are still spots open for both camps)

– All camps will run 9:00 – 12:45 daily

Camps will cost \$150 per junior and include a hat, lunch each day and swim time after lunch. Entry forms are in the Golf Shop and on-line.

Our Jr. Golf Team competed in their first play day at Lady Bird. The team played great and gave everything they had on every shot. Team practices will continue @ 5pm on Wednesdays thru July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have 3 more play days: July 8<sup>th</sup> @ Buckhorn, July 15<sup>th</sup> @ Riverhill, and July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ Boot Ranch.

**Do you know about the Hole-in-One club?** For \$5 if you make an ace at Riverhill with a witness all the members of the hole in one club get billed \$5 and the pot goes onto your credit book account for future purchases. Currently the pot is almost \$550.

The last couple of weeks have been extra hot and dry. You can see all of the cart traffic lines as the turf dries out. We know it is hot but please use the 90 degree rule, limit fairway cart traffic and pair up in carts.

**REMINDER:** The greens must be watered multiple times per day. If the green you are approaching is being watered, please wait until they finish before you hit your approach shot. It is highly important that the water get out in a timely fashion with the bent grass greens and the staff has multiple greens to watch.

#### Fairway Feats

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Bedford Mitchell shoots an 80 (5 strokes under his age)

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Tim Locke shot 73 for his lowest round at Riverhill

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Steve Hoech shot 75 with his grandson (1 less than his age)

Sincerely,  
Matt Trevino, PGA

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### **Men's Golf Association (MGA)**

#### ***Men's Golf Association U. S. Open Major Tournament Contested in June***

The Men's Golf Association held the third major tournament of 2023 on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Those who participated in the event earned points toward qualifying for the Collins Cup that will be held in November. The U. S. Open Major Tournament conducted this month was a 2 man scramble tournament. Due to on-going course renovations, final team scores were determined over a 16 hole layout.

44 individuals participated in this year's event with 26 players in the Championship Flight and 18 players in the First Flight. Contestants began the day with breakfast tacos at The Turning Point. Play began with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Following play, everyone reconvened at 11 Straight for a sit down lunch.

Top teams in each flight were as follows:

#### Championship Flight

First Place	Jonathan Perry and Carson McCoy	51
Second Place	Doug Nyman and Jim McDonald	54
Third Place	Jeff Harris and Adam Harris	54
Fourth Place	Hayden Stewart and Michael Wood	55

#### First Flight

First Place	Doug Smith and Ben Silva	53
Second Place	Joseph Calmes and Charlie Digges	57
Third Place	Billy Taylor and Mike Graxiola	58

Closest to the Pin on #11      Jim McDonald

Closest to the Pin on #16      Charlie Digges

#### **Next MGA Event**

July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	MGA The Open Championship Major ABC/123 Scramble – (Teams to be Determined by the Golf Shop)	9:00 AM Shotgun
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## Riverhill Women's Golf Association

May 24 was a great day for GOLF! We played ACE of the Month with MARLENE GROTHUES winning ACE! The following were the lovely ladies that also placed:

### 18 Hole Winners – Champion Flight

Low Gross – Carol Harrell  
First Low Net – Patty Armstrong  
Second Low Net – Gill Davidson  
Low Putts – Anita Woodward

### 18 Hole Winners – First Flight

First Low Net – Nancy Wilson  
Second Low Net – Tammy Toll

### 9 Hole Scramble Winners

Carrie Wilson  
Deb Beasley  
Jennifer Gibson

May 31<sup>st</sup> was Best Ball with 17 ladies participating.

18 Hole First Place: Gill Davidson, Terry Terrell and Marlene Grothues.

18 Hole Second Place: Becky Silva, Carol Swanson and Glenda Bumpus

9 Hole Scramble Group had 4 ladies, Lynn Walsh, Patsy Berry, Sally Peterson and Sue Steele. It was declared they were all WINNERS!



June 7<sup>th</sup>, Seven ladies participated in a play away day due to the greens aerification. Fun was had by Donna Terrell, Terry Terrell, Carol Swanson, Glenda Bumpus, Marlene Grothues, Terry Staub and Carol Powers!

June 14<sup>th</sup> Tee to Green was played.

18 Hole First Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Carol Harrell

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Judy Fellows

18 Hole Second Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Glenda Bumpus

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Tammy Tole



No Game for the 9 Hole Group this week.

The Riverhill Team Championship is in full swing. A number of RWGA Ladies are competing, good luck to all.

Our July Quarterly Meeting has been moved to July 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the Antelope Bar. We will have our meeting then a much needed social. I heard a rumor that there will be a special guest in attendance!

With things heating up this summer there may be some additional changes in our Directory Calendar, so please read those emails from our President, Judy Fellows.

Stay Cool, Stay Hydrated, and Keep Swinging!



## Tennis

The mixer was a great time as usual with 10 players enjoying the new courts and braving the summer heat. We will be having another mixer this month of July. Look for the date and flyer soon. The Kids Summer Tennis Camps are going well with all ages and abilities learning “Tennis the sport for a lifetime”. We have sessions running until August 11th . Call Garry or come by the Tennis Shop and sign up.

### Tournament News

Elijah Garcia won the USTA Boys 16’s Level 6 Singles in Kerrville. Mark Benak and his partner placed second at the USTA Men’s 4.0 Doubles in San Antonio. Director of Tennis Garry Nadebaum was runner up in Men’s 55’s Single’s and winner of Men’s 50’s Doubles in the Austin ITF Level 2 over the Memorial weekend.

### Spring Pro Shop Special

Racket Bag Special: we have Yonex and Solinco tennis bags in many colors. Come by this month and get \$20 off.  
The new Selkirk pickleball paddles are in \$10 off for members.

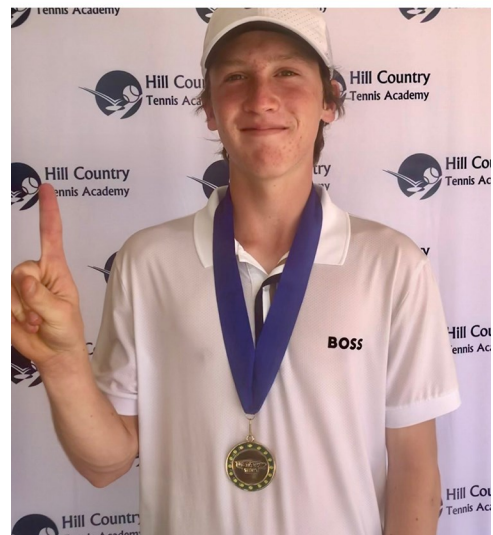
### Pickleball

The Tuesday nights at 6 pm is going great with 8 to 12 people playing each week. We have a list at the Tennis Shop with names of people who enjoy playing and if you would like to add your name, let Garry know. We are looking to have a Monday Ladies Morning League and also pickleball mixers with burgers and food etc. in the coming months.

### Weekly Clinics

Tuesday Adult Clinic 6 pm  
Thursday Ladies Clinic 9 am  
Saturday Adult Clinic 9 am  
Monday and Wednesday 4:30 pm Intermediate Advanced Kids  
Tuesday 6pm and Saturday 9 am Advanced Junior Clinics

Garry Nadebaum  
Director Of Tennis





## Social

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### July Social Events

**July 2nd: Member Thank You Party At The Pool! 12 pm - 4 pm.** Join us for a fun afternoon out by the pool and enjoy complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs & beverages. We look forward to seeing you poolside!

**July 12th: Pasta Night!** Join us for an evening of pastalicious dining! Menu TBA

**July 19th: Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Dinner! Cocktails at 5:30 pm - Dinner Service at 6 pm.** Are you celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month? Join us for a fantastic celebration at Eleven-Straight and Birthday Cake for everyone!

**July 25th: Wine Club Dinner & Tasting! Cocktails at 6 pm. Dinner & Pairing at 6:30 pm.** Enjoy a sumptuous 4-course dining experience paired perfectly with hand-selected wines. Menu and Wines TBA.

**July 30th: Sunday Buffet Brunch! 11 am - 2 pm.** Join us for our delicious brunch including our Carving Station, Omelet Station, Bacon & Sausage, Variety of Salads, Entrées & Sides, and Chef's Assorted Dessert Bar. \$30 ++

**Adult Swim Night At The Pool! Thursday the 13th, 20th & 27th! 5 pm - 9 pm.** Join us for a relaxing evening of socializing as you enjoy tasty appetizer & drink specials out by the pool.

**Eleven-Straight Dining Specials - Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday** - Please check our weekly emails.

**Eleven-Straight Happy Hour - 3 - 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday.** Enjoy delicious appetizer specials with your favorite drinks.

#### Eleven-Straight Hours

Tuesday - 11 am to 8 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8 am - 8 pm

Saturday & Sunday - 7:30 am - 8 pm

Bar Service Available Until 9 pm Tuesday - Sunday

Dining Events  
 Golf Events  
 Tennis Events

# July



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Regular Dining Adult Clinic 9 Firecracker 8:30
2 Sunday Brunch Off the Menu	3 Club Open Int/Adv 6	4 Happy July 4th Club Open Tennis Camp #6 Pickleball 6	5 Club Closed Tennis Camp #6 Int/Adv 4:30	6 Regular Dining Tennis Camp #6 Ladies Clinic 9	7 Regular Dining Tennis Camp #6	8 Regular Dining Adult Clinic 9
9 Sunday Brunch Off the Menu	10 Club Closed Int/Adv 6	11 Tennis Camp #7 Pickleball-6	12 RWGA-9 Jr. Golf Camp Pasta Night Tennis Camp #7 Int/Adv 4:30	13 Regular Dining Ladies Clinic 9 Jr. Golf Camp Tennis Camp #7	14 Regular Dining Jr. Golf Camp Tennis Camp #7	15 Regular Dining Adult Clinic 9
16 Sunday Brunch Off the Menu	17 Club Closed Int/Adv 6	18 Tennis Camp #8 Pickleball-6	19 RWGA-9 Birthday & Anniversary Jr. Golf Camp Tennis Camp #8 Int/Adv 4:30	20 Regular Dining Jr. Golf Camp Tennis Camp #8 Ladies Clinic-9	21 Regular Dining Jr. Golf Camp Tennis Camp #8	22 Regular Dining Adult Clinic 9 MGA British Open
23 Sunday Brunch Off the Menu	24 Club Closed Int/Adv 6	25 Wine Club Dinner & Tasting Tennis Camp #9 Pickleball-6	26 RWGA-9 Regular Dining Tennis Camp #9 Int/Adv 4:30	27 Regular Dining Tennis Camp #9 Ladies Clinic 9 Jr. Club	28 Regular Dining Tennis Camp #9	29 Regular Dining Adult Clinic 9
30 Sunday Brunch Buffet	31 Club Closed Int/Adv 6					