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- The Village Links of Glen Ellyn | Spring 2020 -

Welcome to the 2020 Golf Season!

The Village Links of Glen Ellyn proudly presents excellent opportunities to learn, practice, and play the game of golf. Our staff is eager to welcome you back, or meet you for the first time, as we embark on our 54th season of being "Committed to Excellence in Golf since 1967."

On January 6, 2020, the 54th New World Handicap System took effect. The Village Links has posted the new changes near the Handicap Center. You may also find details at the Chicago District Golf Association website: www.cdga.org.

Spring Special

Once again, we are offering our Spring Special which gives you unlimited free weekday golf through April and 50% off all weekday golf in May, guaranteed! For more information, see inside.

V.I.P. Cardholders

Non-Residents can enjoy discounted golf all year round with our V.I.P. Card! The popular V.I.P. Card is \$50 per year; \$30 if you only play the 9-hole course. V.I.P. Card holders save 20% on every green fee, plus save 10% on all golf shop merchandise. See inside for more details.

Mark Your Calendar

- March 11 -

**2020 Weekend Perm
Time Lottery**

- March 28 -

Spring Tournament

- April 27 -

**U.S. Women's Open
Qualifying Event**

- May 2-3 -

**VL Amateur
Qualifying Event**

- June 5-6 -

**Have One On Us
(register May 21)**

- June 13-14 -

**VL Amateur Event
(must qualify May 2-3)**

- July 17 -

**Ed Posh
Scholarship Gala**

- July 27-28 -

VL Jr. Championship

- August 2 -

Couples Championship

- August 16 -

Glen Ellyn Open

- September 20 -

Fall Scramble

- October 10-11 -

Links Cup

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- 2020 Course Information, Lessons, and Events -

25th Anniversary Ed Posh Scholarship Gala

Save the date for the Ed Posh Scholarship Fund 25th Anniversary Gala and Celebration at the Village Links on July 17, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and auction! Details to follow. Applications for Fall 2020 Scholarships are due February 15. Four \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants can renew their scholarships for four years, giving each scholarship a prospective value of \$16,000. For more information, visit www.edposh.com.



- Superintendent's Corner -

Greens Aeration Plans

Once again, spring weather was cooler and wetter than normal last year, so we had to modify our planned spring core aeration on the greens. Instead of traditional core aeration, we spiked the greens with solid tines followed by a heavy sand topdressing. The greens healed from the spiking in one week. This spring, we hope to once again core aerate the greens if we have warm weather to start the year. While core aeration is more disruptive than solid tine spiking, it removes more organic matter which helps to make the putting surface firmer.

When Will the Courses Open?

When will the golf courses open in 2020? We wait until the frost is out of the greens, typically around March 15. We have opened as early as February 15 (1977) and as late as April 12 (1983). Last year we opened March 21. Please watch the website for updated opening information, villagelinksgolf.com.

Farm to Table at Reserve 22

The Village Links' Grounds Staff continues to grow seasonal produce and herbs to enhance our Reserve 22 Farm to Table effort. Our own honey is used in several menu items and specialty cocktails served at Reserve 22.

- Junior Golf Camps -

2020 Half-Day & All-Day Junior Golf Camps

Juniors can choose from 32 All-Day Junior Golf Camps in 2020. The morning instruction segment of each camp includes a visit to three different learning stations to cover every aspect of the game. After a supervised lunch, the juniors play the 9-hole course. Instruction is tailored to the progress of each individual, allowing juniors to sign up for multiple camps. The \$75 camp fee includes instruction, lunch, and a supervised 9-holes of golf.

44 Half-Day Junior Golf Camps are geared towards boys and girls with little or no golf experience. The \$50 fee includes concentrated instruction, fun activities that complement and nurture fundamental skills, and a certificate for free nine holes of golf (restrictions apply). Morning and afternoon sessions are available.

Registration online for 2020 camps opens on February 1. Half-Day and All-Day Camp schedules are available at villagelinksgolf.com.

PGA Junior Golf League

The Village Links will again host the very popular 13 & under **PGA Junior Golf League**. Juniors of all abilities will compete each week in a little league baseball type format. Space is limited. Details at villagelinksgolf.com.

- Hit Range Balls Year Round -

Driving Range Offers Great Turf or Mats

The driving range is open year round, even in the snow! Our grass tee has 30 spaces, with hitting stations with artificial turf mats for when the weather is wet and sloppy. It's the best of both worlds—firm level mats in wet or wintry weather, and nice natural grass during the rest of the golf season. Purchase a Village Links 15 Bucket Smart Card for \$115 and save 36% on driving range balls. The 15 large buckets are credited to your Links ID Card.

FootGolf Course

The Village Links is an accredited FootGolf course by the American FootGolf League (AFGL). The 18-hole course is set up on our 9-hole course, and measures 2,445 yards. FootGolf is available to everyone for a fee of \$12. Bring your own soccer ball, or rent one from the Golf Shop. Junior FootGolfers, age 10 & under, must be accompanied by an adult. Call the Golf Shop for available FootGolf tee times. Great for groups and parties!

- 2020 Resident Cards -

Pre-Season Discount Deadline—March 15

Who qualifies for a Resident Card?

Applicants must reside within the corporate limits of the Village of Glen Ellyn. Apply in person at the Golf Shop to have your photo taken. Proof of residency is required. Resident Cards must be renewed annually and expire on December 31.

What are the benefits of a Resident Card?

Resident Card holders receive discounts on their green fees, and receive preferred access to tee time reservations. You can use your "Village Links Card" immediately.

Why should I apply for my Resident Card now?

Adult Resident Cards are \$10 before March 15 and \$20 thereafter. Junior Cards are \$5 and \$10 after March 15. Cards must be renewed annually and expire on December 31.

- Save Money This Spring! \$199 Spring Special – "Best Deal in Golf" -

Get your 2020 golf season off to a great start with the \$199 **Spring Special**. Play the 9-hole & 18-hole courses and get unlimited weekday golf thru April, along with 50% off weekday green fees in May. If you don't play at least \$199 in FREE (April) and HALF PRICE (May) green fees, we will credit you the full difference. The Spring Special cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Green fee discount does not apply on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25. Optional carts are available at the regular fee.

- 2020 Multi-Play & V.I.P. Cardholder -

Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds

Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds—Resident card holders can pre-purchase 20 or more 18-hole green fees at a discounted multi-play rate. These multi-play rounds may be bought in any combination of weekend or weekday 18-hole rounds and must be used by the end of the 2020 season. As an additional benefit, multi-play purchasers can bring up to three accompanied guests to play at the resident rate. Some restrictions apply. Multi-play purchasers may play free with a family member after 5:30 p.m. every day.

Redeeming Pre-Paid Rounds—Pre-paid rounds are credited to your "Village Links Card" for immediate use.

2020 V.I.P. Cardholders

27-Hole V.I.P. Card—\$50, 9-Hole Course Only—\$30

The popular V.I.P. Card is \$50 per year; \$30 if you only play the 9-hole course. V.I.P. card holders save 20% on every green fee, plus save 10% on all golf shop merchandise.

The **V.I.P. Premium Card** is \$100 per year; \$60 if you only play the 9-hole course. Premium members may extend their discounts to up to three accompanied guests every time they play, all year long. The special guest rate is not valid for league play or permanent tee times.

V.I.P. Card & Multi-Play Card Holders Receive an Added 10% Discount on All Regularly Priced Golf Shop Merchandise Purchased in 2020.

2020 GOLF FEES		RESIDENT CARD	REGULAR (NON-RESIDENT)	V.I.P. CARD
WEEKEND	18-Holes	\$48.00	\$65.00	\$52.00
	18-Holes after 2 p.m.	\$31.00	\$39.75	\$31.80
	Special 18-Holes (Under age 21, after 3 p.m.)	\$12.80	\$16.00	\$12.80
	18-Holes after 4 p.m.	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$20.80
	9-Holes	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$21.60
WEEKDAY	18-Holes	\$38.00	\$57.00	\$45.60
	Special 18-Holes (Over 60/Under 21, Mon-Thur)	\$28.00	\$36.00	\$28.80
	18-Holes after 4 p.m.	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$20.80
	9-Holes	\$15.50	\$20.00	\$16.00
OTHER	6:30PM Special 9	\$5.25	\$8.00	\$6.40
	Senior 18-Holes	\$27.00	xxxx	xxxx
	Senior 9-Holes	\$12.50	xxxx	xxxx
	Senior Early Bird 9-Holes (Mon & Thur 5:30–8:00 a.m.)	\$4.75	xxxx	xxxx
	Junior 18-Holes	\$24.00	xxxx	xxxx
	Junior 9-Holes	\$11.50	xxxx	xxxx
	Junior Early Bird 9-Holes (Mon & Thur 5:30–8:00 a.m.)	\$3.00	xxxx	xxxx

* Rates remain unchanged from 2019.



- 2020 Golf Leagues -

Monday Men's League

The **Monday Men's 18-Hole Golf League** plays Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. This is an individual full handicap league, open to golfers of all abilities, playing a variety of formats throughout the season. Begins 4/13-9/28.

Swingin' Set Ladies League

The **Swingin' Set Ladies Golf League** is comprised of separate 9-hole and 18-hole leagues that play Tuesday mornings May through September. New members need at least three scores to compute a handicap and are expected to play 10 rounds during the 20-week season. Email **Lgstanick@gmail.com** for more information.

Over 60 Men's Golf League

The **Over 60 Men's Golf League** will hold its permanent time drawing on Wednesday, March 25 at 3:00 p.m. The 9-hole league plays each Wednesday morning with a variety of competitive formats, April through September. For more information, please contact the Golf Shop at 630-469-8180.



- 2020 Adult Group Instruction -

Evening Adult Beginning Group Lessons

Three one-hour weekly sessions cover the basics of the game. Classes start at 6:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m., with a maximum of six students per class. 32 classes will be offered May through early August. Cost is only \$75 per golfer.

For details and class schedules, or to register, visit **villagelinksgolf.com** or call **630-469-8180**.



- Permanent Reserved Weekend Times -

Starting Times Are Available Now

Permanent Reserved Weekend Starting Times are available on the 18-hole course beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, April 4 through August 23.

Starting Times will be distributed by a **new weighted lottery drawing** at the Village Links, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 11**. Preference is given to Village of Glen Ellyn residents.

A complete foursome is required to enter the drawing and obtain a permanent time. **By 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 8**, each individual entering the drawing must pre-pay a \$25 permanent time reservation fee and \$500 of pre-paid green fees to be used by that individual.

Permanent time applications and payments can be made at the Village Links Golf Shop, Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If a satisfactory time is not drawn, notify us by March 13 to receive a full refund on all pre-payments.

Complete rules are available at the Golf Shop or **villagelinksgolf.com**.

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