

- TOURING - THE LINKS

- The Village Links of Glen Ellyn | Spring 2022 -

Welcome to the 2022 Golf Season!

The Village Links of Glen Ellyn and Reserve 22 staff are excitedly preparing for another great season of golf, dining and banquets. We are looking forward to serving you and providing excellent opportunities to learn, practice, and play the game of golf. We are eager to welcome you back, or meet you for the first time, as we embark on our 55th season of being "Committed to Excellence in Golf since 1967."

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. We now offer junior and senior V.I.P. discounts on both courses.

Mark Your Calendar

- March 9 -
**2022 Weekend Perm
Time Lottery**

- March 20 -
Spring Scramble

- April 30-May 1 -
VL Amateur Qualifying

- May 27-28 -
**Have One On Us
(register May 12)**

- June 19 -
**Parent/Junior
Tournament**

- July 11-12 -
Junior Championship

- July 15 -
**Ed Posh
Scholarship Shootout**

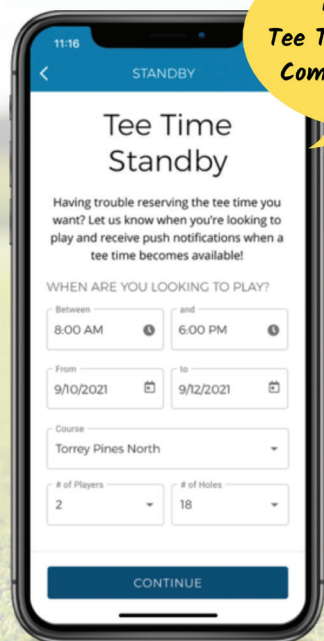
- July 31 -
Couples Championship

- August 14 -
Glen Ellyn Open

- September 24 -
Fall Scramble

- October 1-2 -
Links Cup

- November 13 -
Iron Man Open



New!
**Tee Time Alerts
Coming Soon!**



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GLEN ELLYN

Download our Village Links Golf App!

*GPS Yardage
Online Check-in
Scorekeeping
Book Tee Times
and more!*



- 2022 Course Information, Lessons, and Events -

- Superintendent's Corner -

When Will the Courses Open?

When will the golf courses open in 2022? We wait until the frost is out of the greens, typically around March 15th. We have opened as early as February 15th (1977) and as late as April 12 (1983). In 2021 we intended to open March 17th, but Mother Nature decided we were to wait until the 18th. Please watch the website for updated opening information, villagelinksgolf.com.



Andrew Cross, Village Links Golf Course Superintendent with goose-chasing dogs, Kane Elizabeth and Stella.

Greens Aeration Plans

In an effort to create firm, smooth, healthy greens, aeration is a necessary evil. With soil testing we can determine our thatch levels and choose the right program to achieve this. This spring we will again forego aerification, as we are achieving great results with our summer topdressing and fall aerification. We always monitor this and will return to both spring and fall aerification if needed.

Ball Mark and Divot Repair

This is a friendly reminder that it is the responsibility of every golfer to do their part to leave the golf course better than you found it. The easiest way to achieve this is by repairing ball marks on the greens and filling or replacing divots on Tees and Fairways. Visit villagelinksgolf.com/course-repair for a great tutorial from the USGA. Now for divot repair, the big question is whether to replace the divot or fill with sand. Simply, if the divot is intact and has soil attached, replace it, step it down flat and carry on. If it breaks apart or you are unable to find it, fill the divot with sand and smooth it with your foot. With these simple steps you can help your maintenance team as well as your fellow golfers.



- Junior Golf Camps -

2022 Half-Day & All-Day Junior Golf Camps

Juniors can choose from 33 All-Day Junior Golf Camps in 2022. The morning instruction segment of each camp includes a visit to multiple 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 \$85 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 \$55 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 2022 camps opens on February 1. Half-Day and All-Day Camp schedules are available at villagelinksgolf.com.

Village Links Junior Golf League

The Village Links will again host the very popular 13 & under **Village Links 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.

Due to supply shortages, our new carts were delayed, but will arrive early 2022!



We're excited to announce...

**New Carts
for 2022!**

*Ride in Luxury
at the Village Links!*

- 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 \$135 and save over 30% on driving range balls. The 15 large buckets are credited to your Links ID Card.

- 2022 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.

- Handicap Information for 2022 -

The World Handicap System in association with the USGA is available through membership in the Chicago District Golf Association for an annual fee of \$50, or \$40 if you participate in their auto-renewal program. Handicaps are used in most Village Links competitions and enable golfers of varied abilities to compete on an equitable basis. **Village Links handicaps may only be purchased or renewed online through cdga.org.**

- 2022 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 2022 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.

2022 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 2022.

2022 GOLF FEES		RESIDENT CARD	REGULAR (NON-RESIDENT)	V.I.P. CARD
WEEKEND	18-Holes	\$52.00	\$70.00	\$56.00
	18-Holes Twilight after 3:30 p.m.	\$26.00	\$35.00	\$28.00
	9-Holes	\$23.00	\$31.00	\$24.80
	9-Holes Twilight after 6:30 p.m.	\$11.50	\$15.50	\$12.40
WEEKDAY	18-Holes	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$48.00
	18-Holes Twilight after 3:30 p.m.	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$24.00
	9-Holes	\$19.00	\$24.00	\$19.20
	9-Holes Twilight after 6:30 p.m.	\$9.50	\$12.00	\$9.60
	Senior 18-Holes 62 & older	\$30.00	\$39.00	\$31.20
	Senior 9-Holes 62 & older	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$15.20
	Junior 18-Holes 21 & under	\$30.00	\$39.00	\$31.20
	Junior 9-Holes 21 & under	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$15.20





- 2022 Golf Leagues -

Monday Men's League

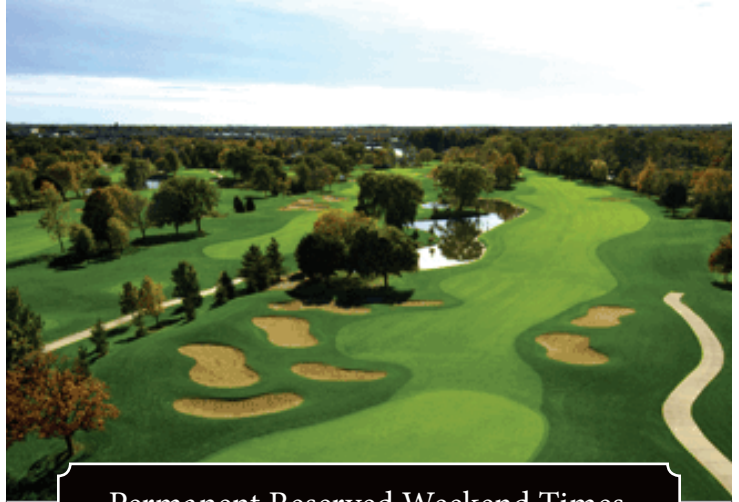
The **Monday Men's 18-Hole Golf League** plays Monday mornings at 7:30 a.m. This is an individual full handicap league, open to golfers of all abilities, playing a variety of formats throughout the season. Runs 4/11 to 9/26.

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 54 holes of scores (both 9- or 18-hole rounds) to compute a handicap and are expected to play 10 rounds during the 20-week season. Email kmclefty@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday Senior Men's Golf League

The **Wednesday Senior Men's Golf League** will hold its permanent time drawing on Wednesday, March 23 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.



- 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 2 through August 21.

Starting Times will be distributed by a **weighted lottery drawing** at the Village Links, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 9.** 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 6,** 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 11 to receive a full refund on all pre-payments.

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



- 2022 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 \$85 per golfer.

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



Host Your Next Golf Outing or Private Event at Reserve 22!

New! Daily Specials at Reserve 22

- Wednesday** – Chef Tom's Pork Chops \$17
- Thursday** – Homemade Buttermilk Fried Chicken \$11
- Friday** – Fish Fry \$15
- Sunday** – Kids Eat Free!



RESERVE 22
Call Aimee at 630-469-5550 x223