



## May 2019

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### 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

*Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>* --- Birdies for Brazil 1:30pm

*May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>* --- Boys 4A State Golf Champ

*Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>* --- Roast n' Boast 1:30pm

*Sat, June 1<sup>st</sup>* --- Swings for Scholarships 1:30pm

*Sat, June 8<sup>th</sup>* --- Tee's for St. Jude 1:30pm

*Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>* --- Coca Cola Junior Tour

*July 12 - 14<sup>th</sup>* --- Club Championship

*July 15 - 16<sup>th</sup>* --- Greens Airification

*Saturday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>* --- Battle of the Ages 9am

*Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>* --- ATMAE Scramble 9am

*Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>* --- National Fallen Fire  
Fighters Scramble 1:30p

*Thursday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>* --- Thanksgiving - Closed

*December 25<sup>th</sup>* --- Christmas Day Course Closed

### Welcome New Members!!

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members Onree Walker, Jamie Andrews, Alan Thompson, Stephen Gregory, Matt Farrell, Bill Blanchard and Blake Williamson to Elm Lake.

Elm Lake will again be host to the MHSAA 4A Boys State Golf Championship. This will be a busy couple of days for us and we again need all of the golf carts we can get. We will pay you \$20 for the use of your golf cart for 3 days

(optional). Most of the golf carts will be assigned to golf coaches so we can rent ours out to spectators. We will need the carts on Sunday, May 5th - Tuesday 7th. Carts will be cleaned and ready to be picked up on Tuesday 7th around 3pm with optional \$20.

Please contact Joseph at [jhanko@pga.com](mailto:jhanko@pga.com) if you would be willing to loan/rent us your golf cart for this event.

This is the 2nd year in a row we have had this event and we look forward to many more. We are building new on-course bathrooms right now, inspired by being host to this event. Thank you all so much!

Signup for the Club Championship will be available on May 8<sup>th</sup> in the golf shop. The 36 hole stroke play event will be July 12-14<sup>th</sup>.

Please make sure to check out [usga.org](http://usga.org) for the new modernized 2019 Rules of Golf. [Click this link for video tutorials on the rules.](#) As of January 1<sup>st</sup> these rules are now in effect. It will be important to know these rules if play in events or participate in the club championship. The new rules are simplified, going from 34 to 24 total rules.

Are there any changes you would like to see made to Elm Lake? If so, please send your comments to a board member or to [jhanko@pga.com](mailto:jhanko@pga.com). We want Elm Lake to be the best it can be, so we value your input greatly!

### From the Course

After turning the irrigation system back on for the season there are several leaks on the course, large ones. We are doing our best to take care of

these. Grass has also started growing so our work load has increased. We do however have some more staff starting in May after universities have let out for the summer. Thank you for your patience.

Spring pre-emerge (Prodiamine) will continue to be sprayed as weather allows. For the past couple years we have sprayed 50 acres of turf in our spring pre-emerge. This season we have purchased enough chemical to spray 160 acres or **ALL** of our maintained course turf. Although the rains have put us behind on spraying, you should notice fewer weeds in rough areas than seasons past.

### From Tee's

#### *New Hours for the Spring/Summer Season*

Wed.-Fri. 11-2 & 4:30-9

Saturday 11:00-9:00 / Sunday 12:00-8:00

We now have Brioche Buns!! You can choose between our traditional Sourdough bun or the new Brioche bun. Happy Eating!

### Community Support – From the Board

We are all very lucky as residents and/or as members of Elm Lake to have the community and facility that we do. If we want to continue to have these amenities **WE ALL** need to become a supporting part of our community.

#### **1) Pay your HOA fees**

It's only \$10 per month. Without your help we will not have street lights and we cannot improve landscaping around the medians, roadways and mailboxes.

#### **2) Support Tee's restaurant**

Having great food within walking distance is a

luxury. However if you only patronize every couple of months we will lose this luxury. Do yourself a favor and try Tee's. It is excellent, convenient, friendly, and keeps our community a special place to call home.

**3) *Support the Golf Course***

Joseph and his staff have worked indescribably hard at making the course what it is today.

Support the course with as little as \$50 per month for an associate membership.