



**TEE**  
*to Green*



**3rd Quarter 2022**

Dear Members,

Summer is in full swing and so are events and plenty of golf to be played at Maplecrest. From a damp, soggy spring, to really dry conditions, the grounds crew has been working hard to keep the course in tip top shape. Please be aware of any markings for ground under repair or ropes showing where NOT to drive the carts. We are continuing to work with the county surveyor (when he isn't farming) to work on the drainage tile north of the course. This could potentially be huge for our drainage problem on the course.

We have worked to make improvements around the club, some you can see, some you can't. We removed the asphalt paths by the practice greens and replaced with concrete paths. Thank you to everyone for their patience when we had all the ropes up. Keeping in line with some aesthetic improvements we re-stripped the parking lot, repainted the deck, and replaced the lights going up the steps. We also got the lights working out front to help the staff when leaving late at night. The clubhouse exterior was just repainted to give things a fresh look. As for events, the Invitational was a huge hit once again this year. Thanks to Carl and the entire staff for making it a great experience and opportunity to showcase the club. Heard great praise from members and guests on the condition of the course and the service given by the staff. Maplecrest also won the Ryder Cup competition for the Boys and Girls Club against Elcona. This year the match was set at a neutral site at Lost Dunes Golf Club in Michigan. Congratulations to the MCC team who took care of business and showed which club is superior on any course. The event raised over \$120,000 for the Boys and Girls Club, biggest year ever, thank you to all who participated.

Please keep an eye on golf and social events as the summer rolls on to make sure you don't miss out on any fun opportunities. Couples golf has been very popular this year, so please sign up early. We will continue to make improvements on the course and around the club house to ensure a great experience while you are visiting the club. Thank you and remember:

"The most important shot in golf is the next one." - Ben Hogan.

Sincerely,

Kare M. Andersen  
Maplecrest Country Club President

***"A kid grows up a lot faster on a golf course, golf teaches you how to behave."***

***-Jack Nicklaus***

### **Office/Billing Reminder**

When making your payments by check please remember to include your member number.

To make payments online and to view your statements and real time charges visit:  
<https://sc.cps.golf/maplecreestbilling>

Call Casey at the office  
With any questions  
**574-533-1925**

# Golf News

Well, what can we say? Since the weather changed, we have been nothing but off and running. As you read this Junior Golf Camp has just finished up, the Invitational is in the books, and the Women's Invitational is on deck. Parker, myself, and the rest of the Golf Staff cannot thank you enough for your support to this point in our first season as a team. We will continue to do our best to serve you to your expectations and beyond.

Merchandise continues to roll in as FootJoy and Puma Apparel are now on the floor. We have our Puma Ladies Trunk Show coming up on the evening of 7/5. That is open to all ladies interested in the 2022 Summer/Fall Line. As always please remember if you see something out and about and we don't have it we will special order anything we can get. Give us a chance and we'll do all we can!

Please continue to stop in and check in at the Golf Shop before you tee off. We have staff in training and want to make sure we ring everyone in properly.

We have many great events coming up the next few months so be sure to mark your calendars and get signed up right away.

Thanks for your support and as always if you need something you know where to find us!

Carl and the Golf Staff

## Upcoming Golf Dates to Remember:

7/14 WAY Interglobal  
7/15 Mini-Invitational  
7/16 Goshen Gridiron  
7/21 Women's Invitational  
7/22 July Couples  
7/24 Senior/Super Senior Club Championship  
7/30-7/31 Club Championship  
8/6 Presidents Cup



## Kitchen Hours

### Monday

4pm - Last Golfer

### Tuesday

11am - Ladies

### Wednesday

11am - 9pm

### Thursday

Closed

### Friday

11am - 9pm

### Saturday

7am - 2pm

### Sunday

7am - 2pm

*\*Will change with season\**

## Golf Shop Hours

### Monday

2pm-Dusk

### Tuesday

7:30am-Dusk

### Wednesday

7:30am - Dusk

### Thursday

7:30am - Dusk

### Friday

7:30am - Dusk

### Saturday

7am-Dusk

### Sunday

7am-Dusk

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## ***Message from your Director of Grounds***

I hope everyone is having a great start to their summer so far. Obviously we are in the thick of it here in the Grounds Department. Happy with course playability at the moment as we work to keep green speeds consistent during the heat of the summer. Please bear with us if you come across a running sprinkler head or one of the crew hand watering, we are in damage control mode and we'll work to steer clear of you the best we can. Please continue to help us in fixing ball marks and filling your divots with sand, it seems so small yet is huge for us. I want to take the time to thank Roger Huffman and the staff at L & W Engineering for the new tee markers that you see out on the course. No explanation is needed as to how great they look!

Hope to see you on the course!

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### Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
9am - 2pm

**Saturday-Sunday**  
Closed

### Bunker Room

**Monday**  
4pm - Close/Last Call

**Tuesday**  
11am - Ladies

**Wednesday**  
11am - 9pm  
Lunch & Dinner

**Thursday**  
11am - Last Call  
(Kitchen Closed)

**Friday**  
11am - 9pm  
Lunch & Dinner

**Saturday**  
7am - Last Call

**Sunday**  
7am - Last Call

**\*\*Hours will change with the seasons\*\***



## ***PICKLEBALL***

Pickleball lines are down and the courts are available for play. Please steer clear of the courts on Monday evenings as it adds to an already difficult issue with parking. We have paddles for sale in the Golf Shop at a reasonable price for anyone looking. We also have paddles for “borrow” for those just getting started who want to try it out. “Pickleballs” are available for play as well. If you need any of these items stop into the Golf Shop and we’ll get you squared away. We will look to fire up some clinics and more activity in the coming months. If you have any major questions at this point please contact our Pickleball advocate Mark George via email at [elkhartpickleball@gmail.com](mailto:elkhartpickleball@gmail.com).