



# APRIL 2018

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Greetings Fellow Golfers,

Next Saturday, April 7 will be a fun day of golf and prizes. Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course along with Parks and Recreation will be host a 'Swing Into Spring' day. Along with half price green and cart fees, members will play free (no car fee). We will have closest to the pin prizes for all par 3's, Hole-In-One prizes plus a grand prize of either a 2017 Buick Terrain or 2017 GMC Sierra for the first Hole-In-One on number 16 (picture above showing Brad Connerton of Doug Henry Buick/GMC handing the keys over to me). University of Mount Olive Golf team will be here from 10-2:00 on the Driving Range where all can hit free balls along with getting a few swing tips from the really good college golfers. Wayne County Special Olympics will be having a 50/50 putting contest when you make the turn will all proceeds going to them. 'GolfBoard' will be here giving demonstrations of their latest alternative to the golf cart. 'What's the dilla?!' will also be here with their food truck. Foot-Golf, 'Family Golf' and beginners golf available free starting at 5:00 on the front 9. Tennis, PickleBall and 'Chippo' golf also. Tee times are available starting today. Tell your friends and call early to reserve yours. This will be a great day to showcase our course!!! In March we had another opportunity to hold a 'Themed' Golf Tournament. That month we chose St. Patrick's Day. A total of 23, 2-person teams participated in an event that paid out low gross and low net along with a gross skin pool. Hot Dogs w/chili (which we sold a bunch of) was a great hit. April's event is our 'Swing into Spring' event. May will either be along Mothers or Memorial Day. Pass your ideas along to the Pro Shop and be watching in May Newsletter for day and time. Remember, you don't have to be a member to play. A few things on the maintenance side I also need to discuss. I have asked Joe Martikke that when the last maintenance worker leaves, to please close and lock the gates that lead down the service road to the maintenance shop. This is for security purposes only. When the Pro Shop was in its original location, the Pro Shop could monitor access on and though the course. Now we have a harder time. There have been situations of cars driving onto the course, not to mention neighborhood children riding bicycles and other wheeled objects down the hills. Vandalism is always a possibility. In the original plan on moving to our new location, the large parking lot was to be removed leaving only the one in front of the old clubhouse intact making it use for overflow parking only. Intent of the City of Goldsboro was for all patrons that are playing golf to park in the Event Center parking lot and check in with the Pro Shop before beginning play.

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**BUY A BRICK PROGRAM**

**GOLDSBORO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE**

4" x 8" Bricks will be available for personalization at \$50.00 each

Become a permanent part of Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course by purchasing a personalized brick with your name, business, organization, or in a loved ones honor or memory!

Please use the order form on the back of this page to personalize your brick(s) and return it with payment to the Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course Pro Shop, or mail to 1501-B South Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530

*Examples of personalized bricks:*

- The Ginzburgs Est. 2014
- Learn the rules like a pro so you can break them like an artist.
- Roland Hermann 8 ft 7 in 21 inches
- WHERE THERE IS LOVE THERE IS LIFE - Gadsch APRIL 2, 1999
- Gavin's Brick

We are now starting to get a number of people, mostly members, park in this old lot and going out to play. Please respect the City's wishes. This is mainly for your safety. If someone parks in the wrong location, and does not check in, if a family emergency happens and we get that dreaded call to ask if you are playing golf, we have no record of you having checked in (everyone that checks in is entered into the POS system along with the time). There have also been a couple of times where someone parked in this old lot and snuck onto the course without paying the appropriate fees. Just a reminder on range balls. If you have purchased the \$50.00 card for 15 large buckets of balls, feel free to share with whomever you want. If you either paid your dues Annually or Yearly, range balls are included with your membership. But remember, they can only be used by you or your family member. Family member by definition is you, your spouse and dependent children. One last thing and I will quit. This concerns golf carts. Main purpose of our carts is for personal transportation during playing a round of golf only. Unfortunately, that our move to our new location has created a great distance from Pro Shop to Driving Range. We have, as a courtesy, allowed patrons to borrow a cart to go and hit their purchased balls on the range only. After range use it is expected for carts to be immediately returned to the Pro Shop (only exception to this are for coaches of high school or college teams, having paid appropriate fees). Hopefully this small problem will be solved when our new fleet of cars arrives. I have negotiated the use of 2 extra carts with rear seating with no additional charged that will be used for shuttle service from Pro Shop to Driving Range and back and general tournament use. Don't forget our annual Easter Egg Hunt this Easter Sunday. On each of the 18 holes an Easter Egg will be tenderly hidden (most all in full view). Inside each egg is a number redeemable in the Pro Shop. Please remember only one egg per customer. Also the Wayne County Senior Games are scheduled for the 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>. Tee off is 1:00am both days with Women playing Monday and Men playing Tuesday. Course will NOT be closed but if you wish to use a reciprocal, please do. We will do everything in our power to get people wanting to play on the course.

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