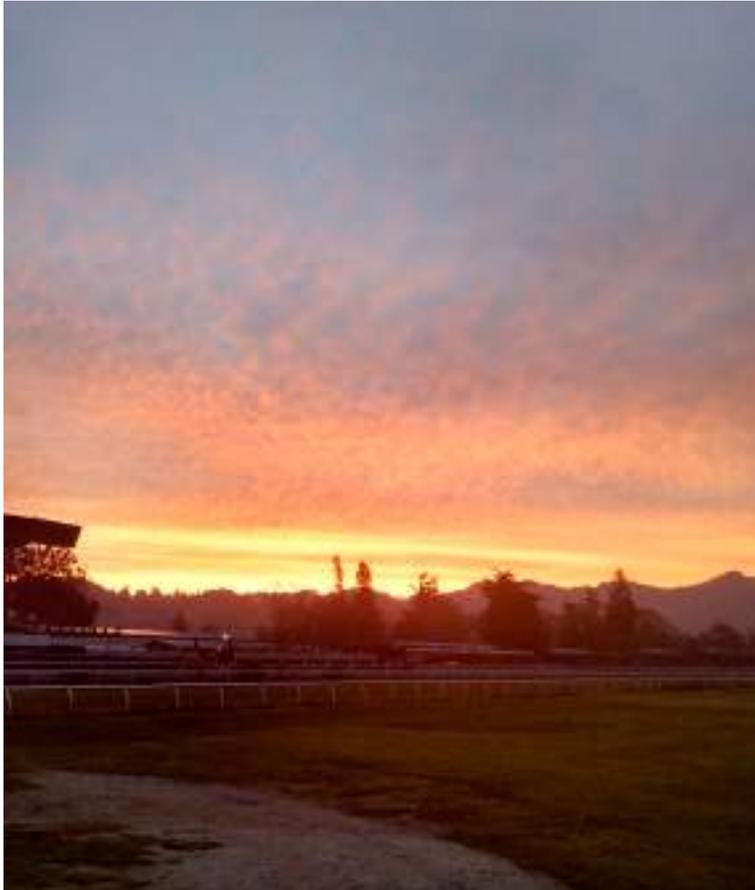




March 2018 Newsletter



Mornings can be a bit chilly this time of year, but they can be beautiful' And they can also be a time to come out and play 9 or 18 holes and beat the crowds. Come out and see for yourself.

Fairgrounds Golf Club ready for the season

The Fairgrounds Golf Club has embarked on the 2018 season with a tentative list of events, including its four majors.

The club is hopeful of adding to its membership and has some ideas on how to do that, so stay tuned. The club meets each Saturday morning at Fairgrounds, other than a few "away" matches, and plays different "games" each week.

The first major will be Match Play, with the qualifier March 17 and individual matches to follow, then The Memorial June 23-24, with the Two-person Championship July 21-22 and the Club Championship Sept. 29-30.

There are membership information and signup sheets in the Pro Shop so pick one up and see if you might be interested. It's a good group of people with a wide variety of handicaps . . . and they do have fun.

Membership includes a 10 percent discount on most pro shop items.



Around the Track

Home on the Range . . . Our Range !

With rain a reality these days, it's difficult if not impossible to play golf or even hit balls on the range. But when you have a driving range that is not only covered, but lighted, it gives you options not available at other golf facilities. We have such a range and invite you to find out for yourselves.

In addition to a protected driving range, we also offer the best practice green in the area, complete with two large bunkers unlike those little sandboxes you might find at other facilities. We also have a large putting green behind the range.

Our nine-hole course features seven par 3s and two par 4s, with alternate tees on each hole and some considerable yardage differences on some of them. Our course drains as well or better than any layout in the area so when you can't play elsewhere, there is a good chance you can get in your swings at Fairgrounds.

If you call us before coming out, we will provide an honest assessment of conditions, and if you come out to play, we suggest you check out conditions and make an informed decision whether to tee it up or just hit balls on the range.

We open early, usually by 7 a.m., and stay open until or after dark. Local golfers are discovering when they can't practice or play elsewhere, they can do those things at Fairgrounds . . . before work, after work, lunch time . . . anytime.

You can usually play 9 holes in less than two hours so if you are tired of those five-hour rounds elsewhere, check us out. And check out our twilight rate.

Fairgrounds is unique and we want you to make us your go-to facility.

And if the temperature is hovering near freezing and you want to tee it up, call us (284-3520) and we will let you know if there is a frost delay.

COMING UP: Our bunker sand project begins in April; our first Glow-Ball event is scheduled April 27.

Do you repair or ignore?

We all take divots, and for those of us who can actually land a ball on the green from any distance, we also leave ball marks. But honestly, how many of you actually take the time to repair that damage?

From the looks of things, some but not all.

So we would appreciate it if you can take the time to repair your divots and your ball marks. That includes practice swings on the tee. And while you're at it, maybe repair one or two other divots or ball marks left by those players less sensitive to keeping the golf course in the best condition possible. We would add raking bunkers.

Teaching your kids and other young players to help maintain the golf course is also a good thing for them to learn, a good lesson that can promote respect and responsibility.

