

June 2020



**HIDDEN VALLEY**  
C O U N T R Y C L U B

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**CLUBHOUSE REMAINS  
CLOSED ASIDE FROM  
SELECT DINING &  
FITNESS CENTER**

**MEN'S CARD ROOM**  
Closed Until Further Notice

**CURBSIDE TAKE OUT**  
Tuesday-Sunday | 11a-7p

**VALLEY 19 GRILLE**  
Thursdays-Saturday | 5:30-10p  
(with restrictions)

**GOLF PRO SHOP**  
Tuesday-Sunday | 8:30a-6p  
Lamanca Center  
(by reservation only)

**POOL**  
Stay tuned in emails for times

**FITNESS CENTER**  
Monday-Sunday | 9a-4p (with restrictions)

**TENNIS PRO SHOP**  
Indoor Open (with restrictions)

## *Congrats HVCC 2020 Seniors!*

**SAM BURTON, VIRGINIA TECH  
GAVIN CURFISS, GLENVAR HS  
KATIE FOUTZ, HIDDEN VALLEY HS  
BRIAN HENRY, HIDDEN VALLEY HS  
AUBREY HODGES, HIDDEN VALLEY HS  
PAYTON JOHNSON, VIRGINIA TECH**

**CHRISTEN KING, BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE  
CAROLINE LYSTASH, NORTH CROSS HS  
COURTNEY MARTIN, VIRGINIA TECH  
CHRISTOPHER MURDEN, VIRGINIA TECH  
COURTNEY MURDEN, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY  
GAVIN PYLE, HIDDEN VALLEY HS**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER**

As we all try to navigate these trying times, please be mindful that we feel a compulsion to follow the executive orders and guidelines put forth by the Governor. Frankly, some of those messages have been confusing and often seem like a moving target. In the end, our goal is simple – keep our members and staff safe and continue to provide the highest level of customer service we can within those guidelines.

Beginning Friday, June 5, we will re-open for inside dining, although we will be limited to 50 patrons at any time. Anyone in the clubhouse must wear a mask until seated and eating. Should you get up from your table, we must ask that you don your mask again until you return. We also ask that you limit your dining experience to 90 minutes, so that we can accommodate as many members as possible.

We will have two seatings for dining – 5:30-7:30 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. Please specify your requested seating time when making your reservation call to the club. No patron may go to the bar for drink orders. Orders for drinks will be taken at your table by a server and brought to you. While the demand is there, we will have inside dining every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and hope to add days soon so stay tuned on Clubster and in our member emails.

Our very popular curbside/takeout dining will continue Tuesday-Saturday, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

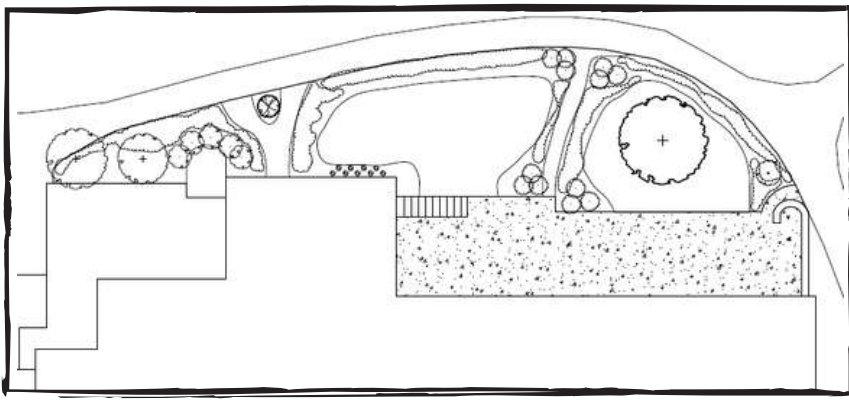
Beginning the week of June 8, the rooftop deck above the golf shop will be available, but the capacity will be limited to only 16 persons at any time.

The governor's guidelines on allowable activity at the swimming pool have caused us some level of confusion. At this time, we can allow lane swimming, with no more than 3 people in a lane at least 10 feet apart from one another. Diving also will be allowed but all divers must remain 10 feet apart at all times as they enter the diving area. During Phase II, we are not able to open the shallow (zero entry) section of the pool or the Splash Pad. We understand your frustration with these limitations, but we must abide by the guidelines set forth in Phase II. We hope to have the pool filled and ready for patrons next week. Stay tuned to communication from the club on the exact opening day.

As a reminder, bringing outside beverages or food to the club is not allowed and outside alcohol puts us at risk of losing our ABC license. We thank you in advance for your support of this policy.

Like you, the entire team at HVCC longs for a return to normalcy. We can only hope that adherence to these guidelines will speed up that return. Our team has worked tirelessly during this pandemic for you and my gratitude for their efforts is boundless.

Despite the limitations placed on us, we hope to see all of you at the club soon!



## PHASE 2 LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Work has started on our Phase 2 Landscaping Project! Designed and implemented by a landscape architect from Virginia Tech, the new plans featuring a variety of plantings along the backside of the clubhouse area, and a pea gravel bed for seating and recreational games. Additionally, planters will be placed on the back patio for both decoration and for separation of our seating areas. Once the work is done and the patio has been resurfaced and painted, the new outdoor furniture will be placed to afford a relaxing, beautiful outdoor dining space. See more photos on the back of the newsletter!

## WELCOME NEW EXECUTIVE HEAD CHEF CARA LOWE!



Please help us welcome our new, Executive Head Chef, Cara Lowe! Cara is an Air Force veteran with a love for cooking and creating.

After leaving the Air Force, Cara began working as a cake decorator for a local grocer and found her love for culinary arts. Cara enrolled in culinary school at Virginia Western. Initially entering school to become a pastry chef, her dream quickly shifted to do more than pastries. The fast paced environment of the kitchen was the right place for her. Cara has worked for chefs that have strong backgrounds in Southern, French and blended Peruvian cooking.

Cara most recently was the owner and head chef at Blue Ridge Burrito in the City Market Building. Before that, she was head chef and Co-General Manager of Wallstreet Tavern in Downtown Roanoke. She has previously worked for The Blackwater Cafe at The Landing Restaurant at Smith Mountain Lake. Cara is also a former Al Pollard Scholarship award winner.

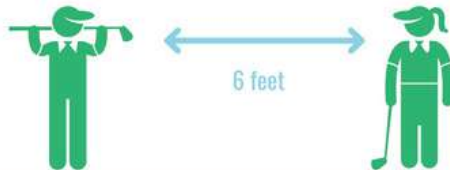
## SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

Do your part to get  
**Back2Golf**



[wearegolf.org/back2golf](http://wearegolf.org/back2golf)

**1. ALWAYS**  
stay six feet apart  
from others.



**2. STAY HOME**  
if you have  
a fever or  
feel sick.



**3. AVOID**  
large gatherings on the  
first tee, driving range  
or after the round.



**4. If in doubt...  
DON'T TOUCH IT.**



**5. ALWAYS**  
mark your ball clearly.



**7. AVOID**  
handshakes and  
high-fives.



**8. RESPECT**  
the game and  
all involved.



**6. WEAR**  
a facial covering  
when taking a lesson.



**9. REMEMBER**  
to wash your hands  
after playing.





## GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH

Focus on the Fundamentals!

P.G.A.- Posture, Grip and Alignment. The next time that you are practicing, focus on the fundamentals.

Most times errant shots happen due to poor setup or address so pay attention to the basics. Set up with a good posture, correct ball position, a light grip and make sure that your feet, shoulders and club faced are all aligned.

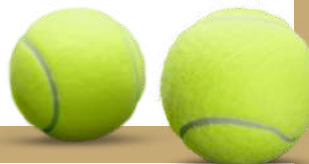


## TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

Hit Down the Middle for Doubles Success!

The "Middle" in doubles is the area between the two players. By frequently attacking your opponent's middle you increase your chances of winning the point for multiple reasons.

- First, hitting through the middle creates confusion between the two players especially if they have not played a lot together. The net is also lower down the middle of the court lowering your unforced errors hopefully.
- Finally when you hit down the middle you decrease your opponent's options making it easier to read and defend the court!



## ONLINE MEMBERSHIP PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE!

We are thrilled to announce that the online membership portal is now available for the following tasks: booking tee times and viewing your member statement and minimum food balance.

All members that have given us email addresses will have received an email notifying them of your one time password for logging in on our website, [www.hiddenvalleycc.com](http://www.hiddenvalleycc.com). The email address this would have been sent to will be your log in username. Once you have logged in to the website using the one time password, click on "My Account" and then you have the ability to change your password under "Account Information." To make a new tee time, click on "Reservations" at the very top of the page. "My Reservations" will show your current tee times.

At this time we are unable to accept payments online or dining reservations, but are so excited to have the capability back for the tee times and statement/minimum food viewing!

Please contact Annemarie at [banquets@hiddenvalleycc.org](mailto:banquets@hiddenvalleycc.org) if you are having trouble logging in once you receive your informational email.

## WE'RE HIRING!

We are currently hiring in Food & Beverage, Pool, & Golf. If you know anyone that is looking for an hourly job for the summer, have them contact us!

We ask that anyone applying for Lifeguard or Pool Manager positions already have their lifeguard training completed and have experience.

As a reminder, we are unable to hire children of current members.

For Food & Beverage hiring, contact Seth at [fandbmanager@hiddenvalleycc.org](mailto:fandbmanager@hiddenvalleycc.org).

For Pool hiring, contact Steve at [facilities@hiddenvalleycc.org](mailto:facilities@hiddenvalleycc.org).

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*New walkway from  
cart path to Pro Shop*



*Rock Garden*



*Main Entrance Before*



*Main Entrance After*



*Tina Putting  
in  
her time on  
the heavy  
machinery.*

*(Don't worry, no Tinas  
were harmed in the taking  
of this photograph and we  
didn't really allow her to  
work the machine)*