

## From the Course...



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May was a productive month on your golf course. Just like always the Poa that died during the warm and then cold transitions in the late winter mostly came back and, if all goes well, we will level and remove some of these areas and replace them in the fall with more durable bluegrass sod. I finally lost my personal battle with the back of 7 green and sodded the area. I anticipate losing again when I make another height of cut drop to the greens in early June. The new tee on 6 opened and we still have some minor leveling and adjustments to make but the size, grass type, and almost level tee is a big improvement from the previous tee condition. We planted all the bedding flowers and made some subtractions and additions to shrubs, mostly around the clubhouse. Thanks to many donations to improve the diversity of your tree population we planted our 91<sup>st</sup> new tree since the fall of 2016. The crew trimmed trees on #4 and #2 and removed 4 other trees. The pool equipment started and opened in time for the first heat wave of 2017.

June will be as busy as a normal June and I look forward to the Annual Invitational. The course is in good shape as we head into a more aggressive greens maintenance program which mostly is centered around more frequent rolling and maintaining a lower moisture percent (less overhead watering and more handwatering).

Projects on our list include removing the rock pile near #13 green and trimming and removing more trees. If the weather doesn't allow us to do some collar maintenance we will use that time for tree maintenance.

On the inside the new lounge furniture is in and after three years of Adessa working on getting prices, picking out styles, and affording the necessary update I think it was worth the effort and the wait. The patio carpet has been scheduled to be replaced since last fall, but because of weather and availability it may or may not get replaced in June. Lastly we have been working very hard across all departments to improve on some areas that we have identified as needing improvement. Ticket accuracy, inventory management, lounge and dining room service, turf maintenance standards, and general pool care in regards to bathrooms, litter control, and attentive lifeguards are some of the main items that department heads are working closely with your staff on. So far in 2017 I think we have seen improvement in most of these areas. I encourage you to continue to use your facility and provide feedback so we can continue training and improving towards our goals.

*Father's Day Brunch*  
*Don't forget to make your reservations!!!*  
*Call 665-4522 or email*  
*[hillcrestoffice@hillcrestyankton.com](mailto:hillcrestoffice@hillcrestyankton.com)!*

*Even if you are playing in the tournament a reservation is requested so a table can be reserved for you and your family!*

*If you would like to register for swimming lessons, please contact Sarah Pearson at 660-1339!*



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## From the Clubhouse...

Hello Hillcrest Members

The property is now fully open with the pool, golf, and many events. The Food and Beverage staff will deliver food and drinks to the pool if you want to call or stop in. We will also have servers come and check the pool for anyone

needing anything throughout the day. All menus and drinks are available for you and your family. Also, please contact us if you would like to schedule a private pool party for any occasion.

Some new and favorite items we will feature this month are- Mahi Mahi, Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail, Chislic, Shrimp Bisque, Seafood Quesadillas, Key Lime Pie, and the return of the Strawberry Spinach Salad.

Please check the calendar and emails for changes in restaurant hours for special events. There will be occasional closings for these large wedding events. Thank you for understanding.

If anyone would like to schedule a private wine and food pairing meal or if you have guests that you want to bring in for a special occasion I can create a custom meal for you and offer a great dining experience.

See you soon, have fun.

Your Chef,  
Eric

## Upcoming Events

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shur-Shot Outing

June 7<sup>th</sup> – SDSU Outing

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Couples Friday Night Scramble

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Steffen/Cunningham Wedding

June 16-18 – Men's Member/Guest

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Brunch (Reservations Required)

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Edward Jones

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Opsahl/Brown Wedding



***Open Dining available Tuesday-Saturday  
11am-Close  
Open Lounge available Tuesday-Saturday  
11am-Close  
Sunday 1pm-6pm***

Carla Ewald made a hole in one on Saturday, June 3 on hole 6. She used a 30 degree hybrid club. She was playing with her husband Dave. This was Carla's first ace!



When practicing on the range please hit in a linear line. See the illustration below:



## There is still time to Sign your Junior Golfer up for a Junior Golf Clinic. There are 4 different options for your junior golfer this year.

- The Yankton Golf Academy first session starts June 5<sup>th</sup> and the second session starts July 10<sup>th</sup>. Ages for the Academy are 7 and above.
- Advanced Junior Golf Private lessons. One on one lessons with Scott.
- Pee Wee Instruction for 3-6 year olds. Session 1 starts June 5<sup>th</sup> and Session 2 starts July 3<sup>rd</sup>. They meet on Monday nights from 5:30-6:20.
- Hillcrest and The First Tee Golf Camp. June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. 16 hours of instruction with Scott and Coralee Jorgensen of The First Tee of South Dakota. Limited number of spots are available for the camp.

Go to <http://hillcrestyankton.com/golf/juniors-results.html> to see all the times and dates.



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## *From the Golf Shop*

There are still openings for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Member Guest that will be held June 16,17,18. Sign up at the golf shop before June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Barry O'Connell for painting the outside bench and club racks this Spring.

Just a friendly reminder on Tuesday's from 12:00-5:00 it is ladies only. Thursday's are men only, starting at 11:00 a.m.

The 5:30 Ladies league will be having a short clinic and then will play golf starting on June 6<sup>th</sup>. All ladies are encouraged to come to the FREE clinic and play after the clinic.

Qualifying for the Marchand Cup will consist of a point system. The events that will be counted for the men will be the Club Championship, City Classic, and the first 3 days of the pro/am. More on the point system for the Marchand Cup will be forthcoming.

All of the tee sheets, results, and player statistics will be listed on [golfgenius.com](http://golfgenius.com). Each event will have a golf genius ID with it. You will find the ID for each event at the schedule and results page of the website.