# August Special Events

August 8 - A Corny Affair

August 22 - A Mexican Fiesta

# **August Golf Events**

August 1 - Big Fella

August 8 - Men's Classic

August 9 - Men's Classic

August 15 - Men's and Ladies' Championship

August 16 - Men's and Ladies' Championship

August 21 - Couples Two Ball

August 22 - MGA Best Ball

August 22 - Woodworth Outing

August 23 - MGA Shotgun

August 25 - TNL Ends

August 29 - MGA Low Net

# **Danville Country Club**

# August 2020



## From the Clubhouse.....

We have had a great year so far given the circumstances and we look forward to a wonderful second half of the year. We encourage you to come out and enjoy the events that we are putting together for the month of August. We have A Corny Affair on August 8<sup>th</sup> and A Mexican Fiesta on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The management and board are committed to a safe and clean environment for all members of the club.

## From the Kitchen.....

Chef, Megan, and the kitchen staff are very happy about the popularity of their food. The Hawaiian Affair was a great evening that called back some of the roots of Chef and Megan's family. We hope that you take part in our theme dinners coming up. Feel free to pop your head in the kitchen and say hello. Menus are posted on the website, <a href="https://www.golfdanvillecc.com">www.golfdanvillecc.com</a>

## From the Pro Shop.....

We have had a wonderful month of July! We have had several great tournaments. Thank you to all those that have participated. See all of the August events listed at the left. Do not forget we do offer private lessons if you are looking to fine tune your golf game. We look forward to seeing you at the shop and on the beautiful course thanks to the Ground Crew!

**Upcoming Events** 

September 5 - Derby Day

September 12 - Surf and Turf Dinner

September 26 - A Harvest Affair

October 3 - October Fest

October 17 - Thai Affair

October 28 - Halloween Party

#### From the Golf Course.....

Greetings from the golf course grounds staff:

We love to see people enjoying the golf course.

We survived a long, hot spell from late June through most of July with some very timely rains.

We appreciate players who fill divots and fix ball marks on the greens. We have noticed a significant amount of unrepaired ball marks on the greens. The golf shop now has complimentary repair tools for that.

Agronomy note: Sections of the playing surfaces have "hydrophobic soils". A phenomenon in the soil chemistry prevents precipitation or irrigation from infiltrating/ percolating down past the grass to the roots. The localized dry spots appear about a foot in diameter. A soil probe can hardly be pushed down in these spots into the crusty, dry soil but only a few inches away the probe can be inserted into the soil 12" deep and the core shows ideal soil moisture. We apply "wetting agents" to try to alleviate this so that we are not overwatering 80 % of the areas just to try and keep 20% alive. While many golf courses address Localized Dry Spot, professionals in the industry are stumped at the severity of it in our soils.

The photo of the soil cores was taken after 1.25" of rain.



Visit our website

www.golfdanvillecc.com for information on tennis and golf, to see menus, and to make a reservation. Click on the Restaurant tab! Reservations can also be made by calling the Club at 442-5213 Option 1.

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#### From the Pool.....

The pool is open every day at 11 a.m., weather permitting. We ask that you use caution at the pool and maintain social distancing when possible. Don't forget the lap pool is open to swim laps with the lane lines in and it is a great way to stay active. The snack bar is open for a quick and simple bite to eat for a light lunch or a quick snack! We look forward to seeing you at the pool. This year, we plan to keep the pool open into September since we had a late start.

#### From the Courts.....

We have wrapped up the summer junior clinics. Thanks for everyone that participated in the clinics, ladies' night, and men's night. We are happy that lots of people have gotten use out of the tennis courts. Stay tuned for a ladies' night in the coming weeks. For private individual or group lessons contact Kathy Houpt at 217-474-2419. There are programs for all ages, whether you are 5 or 75, spend some time on the soft real clay courts. Lauren and Kathy thank everyone for an awesome season!



Welcome to our new members!

We are happy to welcome the following new members to the Club this month!

### Danville Country Club

Clubhouse Manager Robert Sloan Chef

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Robert Eaton

Golf Professional
Neil Moore

Course Superintendent
Paul Sermersheim

Pool Manager

Paula Wolfe

Tennis Professional
Kathy Houpt

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