

## July Special Events

July 4 - Fourth of July BBQ

July 16 - Free Poolside Yoga with Merrit Spicer @ 6:30

July 17 - Hawaiian Affair Poolside (rain date July 18)

July 24 - Kids Pool Party (rain date July 25)

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## July Golf Events

July 4 - Flag Day & Couples Two Ball

July 10 - DACC Outing

July 10 - CICC @ Champaign

July 11 - MGA Skins

July 12 - MGA Shotgun

July 18 - MGA Low Net

July 24 - Couples Two Ball

July 25 - MGA Best Ball

July 26 - MGA Shotgun

July 29 - Stag Day

July 31 - Big Fella

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# Danville Country Club

## July 2020



### From the Clubhouse.....

We have had a great time on the patio this summer! We have started dining indoors once again. Our staff is committed to keeping you safe during this time. We conduct pre-shift temperature checks, continuous handwashing, and wear masks while serving you. There are a number of hand sanitizer stations throughout the clubhouse to use at your convenience. We hope you dine with us as we strive to get back to a somewhat normal routine. Don't forget we are open for lunch. We look forward to your visit soon!

### From the Kitchen.....

Chef has been creating some fabulous meals, and you can always get your meal for carryout! Just call the Club at 442-5213 to place your carryout order. Menus are posted on the website, [www.golfdanvillecc.com](http://www.golfdanvillecc.com)

### From the Pro Shop.....

Golf is in full swing! See all of the July 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

Visit our website

[www.golfdanvillecc.com](http://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.

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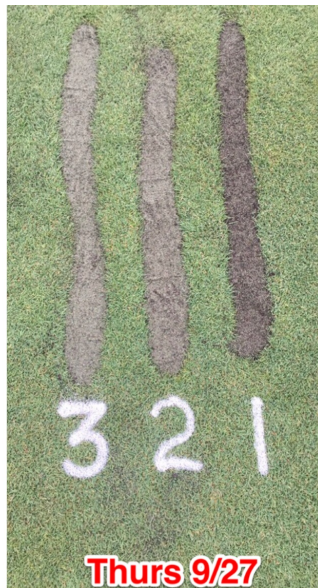
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## From the Golf Course.....

Our maintenance staff is working hard to keep the golf playing conditions to standard. They appreciate the kind comments about course conditions and really love to see people enjoying the property.

We are approaching the most challenging time of the season to keep the golf playing surfaces healthy. "Creeping bent grass" makes up the majority of our greens, tees, and fairways. The bent grass thrives in this region in the spring and fall, but July and August typically present temperatures and periods of drought that exceed the "comfort zone" for bent grass, even with irrigation and all the extra care. Bent grass, in its natural state looks like cereal grain, a little shorter than wheat. We mow the greens daily at about 1/8" while fairways and tees are mowed closer to 1/2" twice per week. So, the grass is under traffic stress accompanied by us maintaining it in an "unnatural", short height.

Keeping carts on paths where possible and avoiding sharp turns in the fairways really favors our grass. Filling divots on tees and in fairway is appreciated. Thanks, and enjoy the golf course.



A proven method of turf grass recovery on practice tees is to take divots in a continuous line for about 2.5 feet front to back. The next line of continuous divots should then be approx. 4 inches away, and parallel to the first line. This leaves a strip of healthy grass that will grow into the divot lines. The stripes of healthy grass also help to maintain the tee level when staff fills divots.

The accompanying photo is taken from Univ. of Illinois Varsity practice facility.

## From the Pool....

The pool is open every day at 11 a.m., weather permitting. Please make sure you check your recent email as well as the website for pool rules, in addition to special procedures in place to protect our members and employees from COVID-19. Don't forget the lap pool is open to swim laps and it is a great way to stay in shape. 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 your visit to the pool!

## From the Courts....

Tennis and pickleball clinics are underway. Consult the weekly email for tennis information, or text Kathy Houpt at 217-474-2419. She offers private lessons and weekly tennis clinics. There are programs for all ages, whether you are 5 or 75, spend some time on the soft real clay courts.



## Danville Country Club

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*Welcome to our new members!*

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

Greg and Diane Acton

Wade and Mary Adams

David and Penny Ford  
Madeline

Devan and Miranda Fox  
and Family

Brian and Laura Hensgen

Kathryn and Ted Houpt  
Sean, Erin, Liam and Anna

Jeff and Laurie Kern

Jason and Daniel La Foe

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John and Nikki Munn

David and Montana Schmidt  
David and Damon

John and Kay Shaner

Troy Stimac

Chris White  
(Non-resident member)