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Monthly Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/1: BREW CREW @ 11AM
9/2: COUPLES GOLF
9/4: MENS NIGHT
9/5: AM EVENT - LC HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER
9/6: AM EVENT - RARE DISEASE AWARENESS
9/6: BREW CREW @ 1PM
9/7: COUPLES FINALE
9/7: NO BREW CREW
9/8: LCHS VS BALLARD
9/12: LCHS VS LYON
9/13: AM EVENT - MARSHALL CO. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
9/13: NO BREW CREW
9/14: BREW CREW @ 1PM
9/20: AM & PM EVENT - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & JMS METALS
9/20: NO BREW CREW
9/21: BREW CREW @ 1PM
9/27: BREW CREW @ 11AM
9/28: BREW CREW @ 1PM
10/4: WKY ONE MAN SCRAMBLE

DCGC TOURNAMENTS

10/4/2025: WEST KY 1-MAN

WHERE EVERY HOLE YOU GET 2 MULLIGNAS!
USE OR THEM OR LOOSE THEM!

9AM SHOTGUN START

\$70 PER PLAYER
INCLUDES GOLF, CART, PRIZE & TAX

MEMBERS GET \$10 OFF

10/18/2025: 2 RIVERS 2 MAN

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

11/8/2025: FALL CLASSIC COUPLES

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

11/15/2025: TOUGH MAN

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

Brew Crew WEEKEND SCRAMBLE GAME!

SEPTEMBER TEE TIMES!

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2025 COURSE NEWS

IT'S OUTING SEASON!

August and September may be the busiest months of the year at Drake Creek!

Based on our pre-bookings, August and September may be the busiest months of the year! Our schedule is well planned and adequately advertised. Therefore, we encourage to refer to this Newsletter or call for tee times during these months.

We understand the busy golf course can be an inconvenience. Please understand that every month is not like this and that heavy play affords us to generate the needed revenue to help maintain the course.

WHY DO WE AERATE OUR GREENS?

Here is an article published by: The USGA Green Section Staff

<https://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/clubhouse/2017-ungated/09-17-ungated/5-things-every-golfer-should-know-about-aeration.html>
(or you can click the picture on the next page)

5 Things Every Golfer Should Know About Aerating Greens

No golfers are ever thrilled to arrive at a course, only to find that they will be putting on greens that have just been aerated.

The USGA's Green Section has been helping golf courses deliver the best possible playing conditions for nearly 100 years. USGA agronomists work with golf facilities across North America to help them create and maintain environmentally and economically sustainable golf courses that give you the best playing experience, even if you have to occasionally play on aerated putting greens. (Click on the image above to get a full-screen view.)

Aerating putting greens might create a short-term disruption in your game, but the long-term benefits greatly outweigh the inconvenience. Learning more about why and how superintendents aerate putting greens can make it easier to be patient during the process. Here are five things every golfer should know about aeration:

1. We aerate to improve, not annoy

Putting greens receive more traffic than any other playing surface. The aeration process helps relieve the compaction caused by all that traffic. It also helps create a firm, smooth putting surface by controlling thatch and promoting healthy turf roots.

2. Scratch the thatch

Thatch is a layer of old plant material that accumulates at the soil surface. If thatch on putting greens is not diluted by aeration and topdressing, it will act like a sponge, holding water near the surface. Excessive thatch creates soft playing conditions, inconsistent green speeds and increases the risk of disease.

3. Timing is everything

Do you ever wonder why aeration is commonly performed when putting greens are playing their best? Aerating when grass is healthy and actively growing minimizes damage and allows for a quick return to optimal playing conditions. Aerating at other times may be more convenient for the golf schedule, but it lengthens recovery times, increases the risk of an invasion of weeds and could cause lasting damage.

2025 COURSE NEWS

WHY DO WE AERATE OUR GREENS? - continued

4. It's not as bad as you think

It may seem like there are more holes than grass on the putting greens right after they've been aerated, but this is an illusion. Typically, aeration affects less than 10 percent of a putting surface.

5. Sand is part of the plan

A heavy application of topdressing following aeration may appear to make putting greens less playable. However, filling aeration holes with sand actually helps create a smoother surface. Sand also creates channels for water and air movement, dilutes thatch and helps putting greens recover from aeration more quickly.

To learn more about aeration and other important course care topics, visit the [Course Care section](#) of [USGA.org](#).

Fall Early Morning Tee Times

As our days begin to shorten and we find the darkness lingering longer in the morning hours; we will no longer be able to accommodate golfers prior to their tee times. This will give our maintenance staff ample time to get in front of the tee times for the day. Creating a better experience for both our golfers and our staff. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding this matter.

HOLES #9 & #12

While you are out on the course you will notice the greens on holes #9 & #12 being closed. We have closed these greens to aerate, treat and seed each green. You will see temporary greens on each hole and you will play the ball like normal. We appreciate your patience with us during this process as we make the greens better for you. You might also notice other roped off areas, please stay off of these areas as well. Course maintenance is a top priority for us, we want to ensure every player has the best experience at Drake Creek Golf Club.

Yoga
with
Natalie

Yoga with Natalie

Classes will be held on the second floor of the Greensview building!

Tuesdays @ 11am

Thursdays @ 11am & 5:30pm

**MENS
NIGHT**

**THURSDAYS @ 5:15PM
CALL THE PRO SHOP BY
4:45PM TO SIGN UP!**

RANGE MEMBERSHIPS

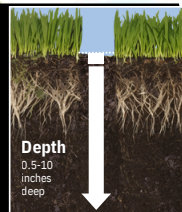
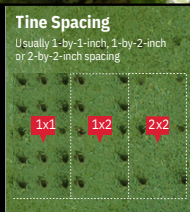
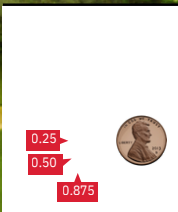


The *ins* and *outs* of AERATION

Aeration: A essential practice that improves the long-term health and playability of golf courses



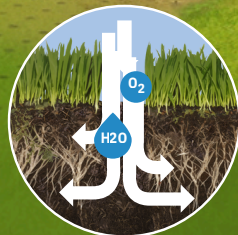
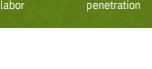
Size, Spacing & Depth



Hollow Tines



Solid Tines



A single aeration event typically affects less than 10 percent of the putting surface.

Healthy Putting Greens

Aeration:

- Improves water infiltration (internal drainage)
- Removes thatch (*core aeration only)
- Stimulates microbial activity (soil health)
- Facilitates root zone improvement

- Oxygenates the soil
- Encourages root growth
- Alleviates compaction
- Promotes recovery from stress

Ideal Timing

Creeping bentgrass and annual bluegrass (Poa annua)

Warm-season turfgrass (e.g., bermudagrass)

Spring, late summer, early fall
April-May and August-September

Summer
June to August.

Soil temps consistently above 55 F, ideally between 60-65 F

Soil temps 75+ F

2025 TOURNAMENT NEWS

2025 MATCH PLAY

GROSS DIVISION

JULY 14TH - JULY 28TH

COWBOY VS. THOMAS DICKERSON-
WINNER

ROBERT BELT VS. KENNY BOAZ-WINNER

JULY 28TH - AUGUST 4TH

JACOB BELT VS. THOMAS DICKERSON

FREDDY SCHLEI VS.
BRADIE JANSSEN-WINNER

KERRY CREASON VS. KENNY BOAZ-
WINNER

GENE BARRETT VS. MATT WALKLEY-
WINNER

AUG 4TH -AUG 18TH

KENNY BOAZ VS MATT WALKLEY-
WINNER

JACOB BELT-WINNER VS. BRADIE
JANSSEN

AUG 18TH - SEPT 1ST

JACOB BELT VS, MATT WALKLEY

CHAMPION

MENS GROSS DIVISION

MATT WALKLEY

2025 MATCH PLAY

NET DIVISION

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DICKERSON

R. WEATHERFORD-WINNER VS. JACOB
BELT

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CHRIS MERRY-WINNER VS. R.
WEATHERFORD

CHAMPION

MENS NET DIVISION

CHRIS MERRY

Congratulations
MATT & CHRIS!

2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

1st- Frosty Balls Tournament

MARCH

22nd - Monkey's Uncle Tournament

31st - Spring Aerification

APRIL

27th - Ping Demo Day

MAY

3rd - Member/Member Tournament

10th - 3 Man Scramble

18th - Cold Golf Warm Hearts Couples Tournament

JUNE

7th - Par 3 Cash Bash

20th - King of the Creek Shootout

21st & 22nd - Club Championship

23rd - Junior Invitational

28th & 29th - Double Couples Tournament

JULY

8th - Senorita Margaritas 2 Lady Scramble

12th - WKY 2 Man Shamble

13th - Adult Youth Tournament

26th & 27th - Member Guest Tournament

AUGUST

2nd & 3rd - West Kentucky Open

SEPTEMBER

7th - Couples League Golf Finale

OCTOBER

TBA - Fall Aerification

4th - West KY 1 Man Scramble

5th - Men's Night Finale

18th - Two Rivers 2 Man Scramble

NOVEMBER

8th - Fall Classic Couples

15th - Tough Man Tournament

SEASONAL EVENTS

March - Christmas: Brew Crew Weekend Scrambles

May 1st - October 2nd: Men's Nights

May - October: Chicken Tour

May - June: Glow Ball Events

August 29th - September 2nd: Couples Nights

June 4th - July 23rd: Junior Golf



BREW CREW

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USE THEM OR LOSE THEM!

1 MAN SCRAMBLE

\$70 PER PLAYER

(INCLUDES: GOLF, CART, PRIZE & TAX)

4 OCTOBER, 2025

9 AM SHOTGUN START

1 TORREY PINES,
LEDBETTER, KY 42058

REGISTER NOW:

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- or
- www.drakecreek.com

