



April 2018 Newsletter



*Meet Taylor Battaglia,
new lead golf instructor at
Fairgrounds Golf Course.*

*Taylor is currently an
Associate of the PGA
Professional Golf Management
Program working towards his
goal of becoming a PGA Class
A Golf Professional.*

*Come by the Pro Shop,
say hi and get to know him and
ask about clinics and lessons.*

Golf classes, schools on spring menu

It's time to try and forget about those bad shots and bad rounds of golf you might have experienced in 2017, and time to start working on your game for 2018.

Fairgrounds will be offering a junior golf school, spring classes for women and a spring adult class, all starting in April. And that's just a start.

Taylor Battaglia, who played golf at Casa Grande High and then Santa Rosa Junior College, was hired in March to take over for **Daniel Stewart**, who is now doing most of his teaching at McInnis Park, our course in San Rafael.

Taylor played No. 1 for the Gauchos and later returned to the Petaluma school to coach the golf team.

He will be available to give lessons at Fairgrounds as well as working with Daniel at a variety of camps and special clinics to be announced in the near future.

Junior Golf School: Taught by Stewart and Battaglia, the class is scheduled Wednesdays, April 11 through May 30, 4-5:15 p.m. Each class will feature a life skill, golf rule and a skill of the day. Cost is \$175 per junior for the 8-week class.





Around the Track

Spring Ladies Golf Class: Stewart and Battaglia will include golf rules and golf skills for the class, scheduled for Wednesdays, April 11-May 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

It's a great environment for beginners and intermediate players looking to get their game back in shape. Cost is \$100 per golfer for the 5-week class.

Spring Thursday Adult Class: Taught by Stewart and Battaglia, this class is for everyone and includes golf skills, golf rules. Cost \$100 per golfer for the 5-week class.

E-mail Taylor at tbattaglia@fairgroundsgolfcourse.com to sign up or get additional information.

Making a good course even better . . .

We are constantly looking for ways to make Fairgrounds Golf Course a place you want to come to and tee it up. And in the spirit of improvement, we are always interested in any suggestions you might have in that regard. Just drop us a note or tell somebody behind the desk in the Pro Shop and we will see what we can do.

One of the few complaints we get from time to time is about the sand – or lack of it -- in our bunkers, but help is on the way.

New sand will soon be added to all our bunkers and work to improve the edges of all bunkers is also on our to-do list.

As far as our driving range is concerned, four additional targets will be added for distances of 50, 75, 100 and 150 yards so you can fine-tune your shots.

If you sometimes have trouble seeing your ball among all those white daisies, we will be spraying the fairways to improve that situation.

Our maintenance crew will also be verti-cutting and sanding to make our already outstanding greens even better. Our goal is to create a more consistent roll when you're going for that birdie . . . or even trying to save a par or bogey.

Short putts . . .

We are constantly getting new merchandise in the pro shop, including a large assortment of balls -- many at reduced prices -- new and used wedges at sale prices and other clubs, golf clothing and shoes and even some ball retrievers for golfers who might want to try to save that ball that found one of our lakes.

Come early, or stay late . . .

We are open by 7 a.m. every day – rain or shine -- and stay open until 8 p.m. or later because we have the only lighted driving range in the area. The range usually opens a little later Tuesday mornings because we have to mow that grass!!!

If you're looking to get in a quick round of 9 or 18 holes, early mornings are a great time to play, especially during the week. We usually have plenty of early tee times available, so call us at 707-284-3520 and we will let you know the situation.



