



December Newsletter

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

May Your Days Be Merry and Bright!

As another year concludes, we reflect on the significant progress made at Victoria Hills Golf Course. Our dedicated team has worked tirelessly to provide the community with a top-notch golf experience and facility. Moving forward, our efforts will focus on enhancing the fine details across the course, including strategic tree trimming. This work is designed to increase airflow and sunlight in key areas, which will ultimately strengthen the overall turf health and quality.

This December, Victoria Hills Golf Club proudly celebrates **25th Anniversary in business!** Reaching this milestone is a tremendous accomplishment, and it would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our incredible community. We are deeply grateful for the relationships we've built and the memories we've shared over the last quarter-century. To show our appreciation and help we featured special promotions throughout the month. Patrons enjoyed exclusive discounts on Victoria Hills Logo apparel and select accessories inside the Pro Shop. And guests raised a glass with 25-cent beers during lunch hours inside Sparrow's Grille. Thank you for being part of our journey. Here's to many more years of great golf and good times! 🏌️🍷



We also want to acknowledge the incredible compassion shown by the Victoria Hills community this season through your generous participation in the Toys for Tots charity drive. With your donations, several families will enjoy the Spirit of the Holidays.

Reflecting on this past year, we are confident that 2026 will be greater. We look forward to providing you with the best golf and experiences in the New Year here at Victoria Hills Golf Club.



FACILITY HOURS AND CONTACTS

Golf Course & Golf Shop

386-738-6000

Monday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Book a Tee Time](#)

Sparrow's Grille

386-738-6000 ext. 2

Lunch served daily from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dinner

Wednesday - Saturday from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Brunch 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Happy Hour

Wednesday - Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Events

386-738-6000 ext. 5

email: events@victoriahillsgolf.com

Memberships

386-738-6000 ext. 6

email: info@victoriahillsgolf.com





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HOLIDAY HOURS

The course and restaurant will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25th.

The last tee time for Wednesday, December 24th is 10:00 a.m. Sparrow's Grille will be open for lunch and will close at 2:00 p.m.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to the club! We are thrilled to have you join our community and are excited for you to experience our facilities and events.



Betsi Jones
Joe Pozzo



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COURSE MAINTENANCE



Great news for our golfers! The overseeding on the practice range tee has grown in beautifully, creating a much-improved area for hitting range balls. You'll continue to see ropes and stakes protecting wet or heavily traveled areas. Please respect these by not taking them down or driving over them. We understand this means extra walking, but adhering to these guidelines significantly helps improve overall course conditions. We're actively working to promote growth during the cooler season with s-tines, green spiking, and light topdressing. Lastly, look for tree cutting projects across the course, designed to bring more sunlight and airflow to needed areas. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our course in excellent shape!



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UPCOMING EVENTS



CREATE YOUR OWN
Pasta
NIGHT

*Think of all the
pasta-bilities!*

**\$18.99 ADULTS
\$12.00 KIDS
12 & UNDER**
includes salad

Every Wednesday 5-8 pm

Please note this is not an endless buffet, one per guest

Call 386-738-6000
Reservations Encouraged



New Year's Eve MENU

SALADS
Baby spinach salad with bacon, caramelized shallots, and poached egg or
Root vegetable salad with mesclun greens and gorgonzola crisps

APPETIZERS
Shrimp Salad Puffs or
Seared Asian Spice Pork Belly

MAIN COURSES
Beef Wellington with duchess potatoes and asparagus
or
Pan Seared Grouper with smoked gouda grits and tomato & bacon gravy

DESSERTS
Bananas Foster
Bread Pudding

**\$59.99 pp (plus tax)
Reservations Required
Limited Seating**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited to a
Family Cookout

MUSIC - DINNER - GAMES

January 9th, 2026 at 5:00 pm
300 Spalding Way, DeLand, FL
questions 386-738-6000 ext. 5

let's celebrate together!

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WING NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY

\$1.25
per wing
10 minimum an order

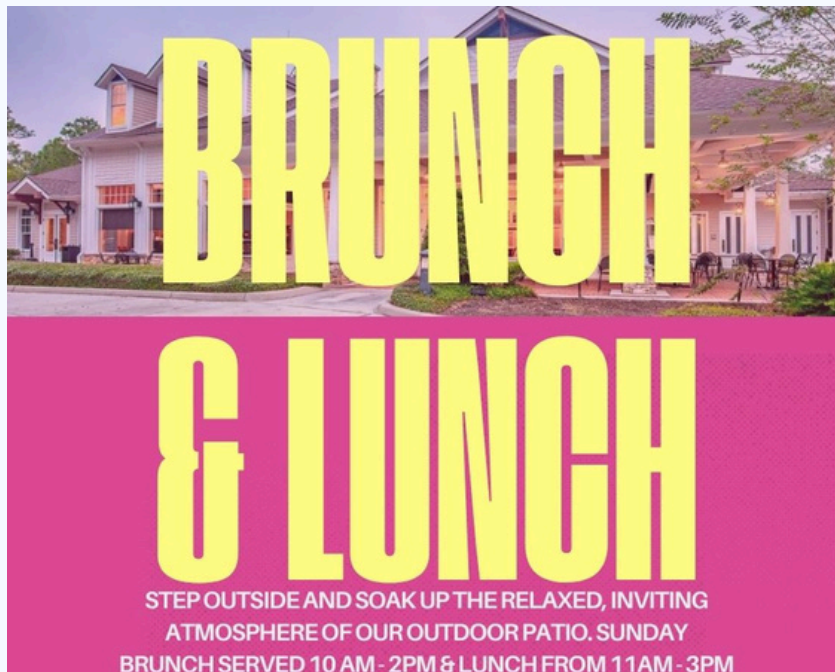


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GOLF

9HOLE / 2PLAYER SCRAMBLE

EVERY FRIDAY, AT 3PM

CALL 386-738-6000 TO REGISTER

TWO PERSON SCRAMBLE • NO HANDICAP

SINGLES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

TEAMS PAIRED RANDOMLY INTO 4SOMES EACH WEEK

TWO PAR 3 CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTESTS

TEES: MEN (BLUE) / WOMEN (WHITE)

OF TEAM PAYOUTS WILL BE BASED ON THE # OF ENTRIES.

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\$5 - CASH ENTRY FEE
\$20 GOLF FEE
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**FREE SMALL
RANGE BASKET
BEFORE ROUND!**


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1. Gear & Attire

Winter golf demands smart layering. The goal? Stay warm without compromising your mobility. Here's how to layer up effectively:

- Base Layer: Start with thermal compression tops and leggings to trap heat without adding bulk.
- Mid-Layer: A quarter-zip pullover or fleece will add warmth while remaining lightweight.
- Outer Layer: Invest in a quality windproof, water-resistant golf jacket. Look for breathable materials to avoid overheating during your swing.
- Accessories Matter: Don't forget insulated golf gloves, thermal socks, and a winter hat or beanie. Keeping your extremities warm is key to maintaining control and comfort on the course.

Pro Tip: Use hand warmers between shots to keep your fingers toasty and ready to grip.

2. Use Winter-Friendly Golf Balls

Cold weather affects ball compression and flight. Switch to a low-compression golf ball during winter rounds—these balls perform better in colder air, offering more distance and control.

Why It Works: Cold temperatures make traditional golf balls harder, reducing their energy transfer and distance. Low-compression balls counteract this by maintaining their flexibility in the cold.



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3. Stay Flexible with a Winter Warm-Up Routine

Cold weather tightens muscles and reduces flexibility—a recipe for stiff swings and poor performance. Spend at least 10-15 minutes warming up before you tee off:

- Add dynamic stretches like arm circles, hip rotations, and torso twists to loosen up.

Pro Tip: Take a few slow practice swings to adjust to your winter gear and the extra layers.

4. Play Smart: Adjust for Winter Conditions

Winter golf requires some strategic changes to your game plan:

- Shorter Drives: Expect reduced ball flight and distance due to cold, dense air. Club up when necessary.
- Frozen Fairways: Balls may bounce or roll unpredictably. Aim to land short of the greens.
- Slower Greens: Frost and moisture make greens slower. Adjust your putting speed and read greens carefully.

Extra Tip: If the ground is frozen, hitting low, controlled shots can help you avoid erratic bounces.



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GOLF TIPS

WHEN PLAYING IN COLDER MONTHS

5. Perfect Your Ball Flight Control

Cold temperatures and winter winds require precise ball flight control. Focus on:

- Low Trajectory Shots: Play low-trajectory shots (stingers) to keep the ball under the wind.
- Controlled Swings: Don't overswing. Smooth, controlled motions provide better accuracy and consistency in tough conditions.

How to Practice: Experiment with punch shots and half-swings at the range to find the right balance.

6. Timing Is Everything

Winter days are shorter and colder, so plan your rounds wisely. Aim to play during the warmest part of the day usually between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to make the most of available sunlight and warmer conditions.

Quick Tip: Keep pace of play brisk to avoid standing still for too long and losing warmth.

7. Keep a Positive Mindset

Winter golf isn't about perfection. It's about having fun, staying active, and maintaining your connection to the game you love. Adjust your expectations, focus on small victories (like a great approach shot or improved putting), and enjoy the peace of a quieter course.

Remember: Golf is as much about mental toughness as it is physical skill. If you can conquer winter golf, you'll be unstoppable come spring.



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IMAGES AROUND THE CLUB & COURSE





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