



The May 2026 Edition of The Maple Leaf

A Message from the President

As we move further into the 2026 season, there continues to be strong momentum across all areas of Maple Lane Country Club. The Board and Committees have remained focused on improving the overall membership experience through course improvements, facility maintenance, social events, and sound financial management.

Thank you to all members who continue to support the Club through annual dues payments, volunteering, and participation in Club activities. The continued involvement and pride our members take in Maple Lane is what makes our Club special.

A huge thank you to everyone who braved the cold weather for our Spring Work Day! Special thanks to Seth Hart & Dallas Self and their crews for all of their hard work on the new stairs and the new walls around the dumpster area. The volunteer effort and pride our members take in improving the Club continues to make a tremendous difference.

Membership & Financials

Membership

- Current Membership: 265 Members
- We have 5 Trial memberships left, so spread the word!

We look forward to a fantastic 2026 summer season!

Tom Conklin
President of the Board

Golf Committee

Tee Box Projects

The tee boxes are expected to open this week. To help promote continued grass growth and improve overall conditions, they will initially be cut slightly higher. Please note that

portions of the tee boxes on Holes #1, #3, and #5 will temporarily remain out of play as we continue leveling work and fill in low spots.

Hole #15

- Grass seed is growing well, still will take some time to fully open, please use the temporary tee behind the #15 tee box.

Hole #16

- Reviewing possible tee box extension to the sidewalk
- Updated quote currently being obtained

Hole #17


- Work will start soon to add more topsoil to the tee box. Jim is working on coordinating with the irrigation company to set up a new layout for better watering coverage on the 8/17 tee boxes


Golf Operations


- Men's and Women's golf leagues begin next week
- Members are reminded that league play creates very busy course traffic between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. If you are not participating in league play, please avoid teeing off during these times to help ensure league members are able to complete their rounds
 - High School Golf League and fall schedule reviewed
- Golf Committee will be purchasing a portable hitting net for warm-up area

Upcoming Golf Events


Memorial Day Scramble

 Memorial Day Morning


 Sign-Up: 7:30 a.m.

 Tee Off: 8:00 a.m.


60th Anniversary Red, White & Blue Scramble

 June 20, 2026 - TBD

 4th of July Scramble

 July 4, 2026

 Night Golf

 July 18, 2026 - TBD

Labor Day Scramble

 Labor Day Weekend

 Golf Reminders

Golf Cart Stickers – Available in the pro-shop and bar. Please make sure current stickers are displayed on all carts.

✓ Fix ball marks

✓ Fill divots

✓ Keep carts 30 feet away from greens and tee boxes

✓ Maintain pace of play – If there is no one on the hole in front of you and the group behind you is waiting, be courteous and let them play through

Pool Update

Summer Preparation

- Pool is filled and pump is running properly
 - Small pipe leak will be reviewed by GA Rich
 - South fence by pit area scheduled for repair
 - Pool heater expected to start this week
 - Pool house maintenance and painting underway
 - Lifeguards & Swim Lessons
 - Lifeguard orientation completed successfully
 - Three in-service training courses planned this summer
 - 3 Swim lesson Session- Google Form will be available for registration
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House & Grounds Update

Work Day Success

Thank you to all volunteers who participated in the recent work day.

Projects completed included:


- Mulching
- Landscaping stone adjustments
 - Tennis net work
- General cleanup around the Club

Upcoming Projects

- Electric cart arrangement review – Look at expanding electric golf cart spots
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Social & Events

Recent Events

 CB Radio – Live Music Event – Good turn out and a fun evening.

 Kentucky Derby Party

Great turnout and successful event! Thanks to all that showed up and dressed up!

Pickleball Interest


There is growing interest in starting a pickleball league. We are looking for some members interested in helping organize or run the league or tournaments. If you are interested, please reach out to Stephanie

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Scramble & Potluck

May 25th

 60th Anniversary Party & Red/White/Blue Golf Tournament

 June 20, 2026

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