



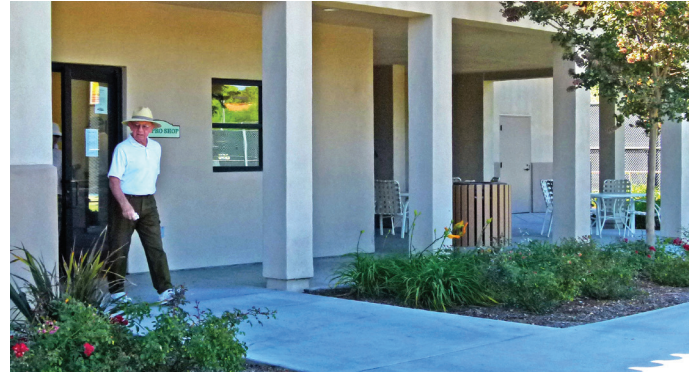
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SPRING AERATION Scheduled Soon

To ensure top-quality playing conditions, our golf courses undergo aeration in spring and fall. This important maintenance improves soil health, promotes strong root growth, enhances drainage and reduces thatch buildup by relieving soil compaction. Please note the following course closures:

- **Course 1:** Closed April 7-13
- **Course 2:** Closed April 14-20
- **Course 3:** Closed April 21-27
- **Par 3/Driving range:** Closed April 28 - May 3



MONTHLY GOLF ORIENTATION SESSIONS

New to golfing in the community or just need a refresher? The pro shop hosts monthly orientation sessions on the first Tuesday of each month to help residents get the most out of their golf experience. Each session covers:

- **Golf course operating rules**
- **Guest policies**
- **Course hole locations**
- **Live demonstration on how to book tee times**

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Room 1 (down the hall from 19 Restaurant)
Reservations not required—just drop in!

Golf Charges on Your Statement

Your monthly golf charges may now appear on your credit card statement as “ForeUP” or “Golf Compete.” This change took effect in January following an update to our credit card processing system. If you have any questions about your charges or billing, please contact the pro shop at **949-597-4336**.





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Course Maintenance: RAKING BUNKERS AND FIXING DIVOTS

To help preserve course conditions and ensure an enjoyable experience for all golfers, please follow these important maintenance guidelines:

- **Rake bunkers properly:** After use, place the rake inside the bunker with the handle resting on the lip and the tines down in the sand. Watch a short video on proper bunker raking technique [here](#).
- **Repair all ball marks:** Always fix your ball mark (and others' marks) on the green to keep putting surfaces smooth and playable.
- **Fill fairway divots:** Use the fairway sand provided on rental carts. If you're using a personal cart, sand is available at the golf shop. Learn the correct way to repair divots [here](#).

For full details on course etiquette and rules, please refer to the **golf course operating rules**.



RULES CORNER

Standing water is considered an Abnormal Course Condition (Rule 16.1c)—so you're entitled to relief:

- **Free relief:** Drop the ball within one club-length of the nearest point of complete relief inside the bunker, no closer to the hole.
- **Penalty relief:** Prefer to drop outside the bunker? You may do so by keeping the original spot between the hole and where you drop—two-stroke penalty applies.

All practice balls must be purchased at the range shack before using a mat. Here's how:

1. Show your resident ID to the attendant.
 2. Choose a bucket size—charges go to your golf account.
 3. Head to an open stall and place balls in the tray.
 4. Hit only at the range—do not remove balls.
- Only range balls allowed; no outside balls permitted.

Golf Cart Guidelines: Play Smart, Stay Safe

Help keep the course in top shape and the game enjoyable by following these quick cart tips:

- **90-degree rule:** Stay on the path until you're level with your ball—then turn at a right angle to minimize turf damage.
- **Drive safely:** Carts aren't cars—avoid wet areas, bunker edges, mounds, tee boxes and greens. Stay alert to golfers around you.

- **Keep pace:** On cart-path-only days, bring multiple clubs to your ball. Drop off your partner, then head to your shot—no unnecessary delays.
- **Clean up:** At the end of your round, check for head covers, rangefinders, speakers and other gear—don't leave anything behind.



PRO SHOP 949-597-4336 PAR 3 COURSE 949-597-4334

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