

# MONTOUR MONTHLY



News from the Clubhouse

JULY 2021



## We're Making a Big Splash!

We're making a big splash this month with our new and improved newsletter! Each month, you can expect an abundance of news about members and membership, golf, dining, the Sports Complex, the grounds, and more. Stay tuned as we unfurl all the exciting happenings around the Clubhouse. We hope you enjoy!

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

## A Message from Board President Mike Santicola

Welcome to our new and improved monthly newsletter! It is the Board's intention that we communicate to our membership the tremendous improvements we are making to our great Club on a regular basis.

Our biggest project in 2021 is obviously the **new course irrigation system**. Work started late 2020, and despite a brief hiatus due to the winter weather, we are again on track. The main water lines are very close to completion and will quickly transition into running the lateral lines on the fairways and greens. The project is still on time with a projected completion in September.

A great success this year has been the **addition of more than 85 new members since the start of the year**, ensuring the continued growth of the Club! I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members and trust their experiences have been everything they hoped.

Other major projects completed so far have been wide ranging. The **website has been completely re-done** and now reflects the professional and vibrant image a Club of our stature deserves. Look out for future improvements in the coming months such as a greater social media presence, a new website member section and far more informative e-mail communications to our members.

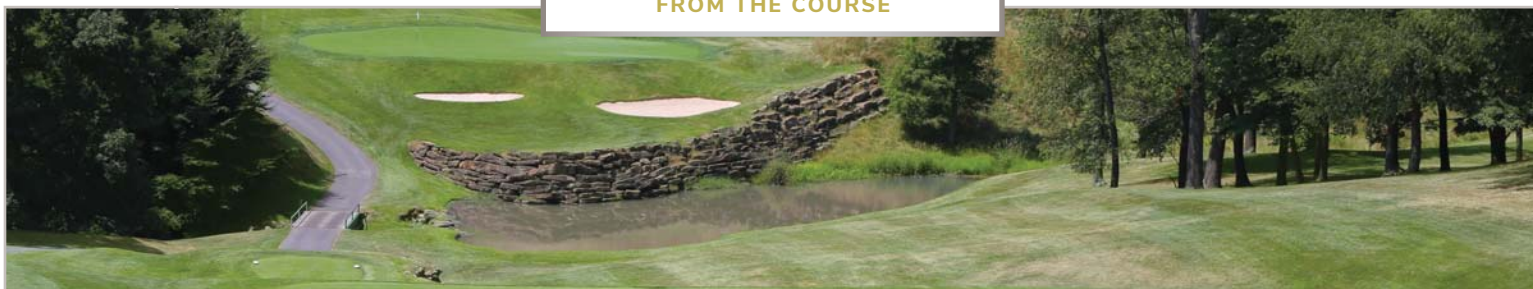
**The rooms used for bridal parties have been re-decorated** and are proving to be a decisive factor in convincing bridal parties to choose Montour Heights as their venue. The **new Pizza facility** has also been completed and has been a huge success, and with the **new scoreboard** that will be erected soon, the whole area outside the Grill Room has certainly been the place to be.

On a troubling note, we have had to **limit our driving range to irons only**. We realize that this is a major problem for our golfing members but is a necessary step given the number of balls being hit over the net. The Board is taking the situation very seriously, and we have been waiting several months for the delivery of new limited-range balls for use on the range, but delivery has still not been confirmed. Also affected by the world's supply chain issues is the delivery of our **new and improved golf carts**. Although initial delivery was scheduled for early May, we still do not have a confirmed date.

*I would like to thank our tremendous Members and Staff for making Montour Heights the premier Country Club in the area.*

UP NEXT: GOLF NEWS

FROM THE COURSE



## Congratulations to These Members on Their Wins!

### MONTOUR LADIES WESTERN TEAM DIVISION IV CHAMPIONS

Maribeth Arlia  
Laine Baressi  
Pat Conkey  
Mallory Federoff  
Sue Haley  
Carolyn Kusler  
Marianne Mustio  
Cathy Paich  
Sally Parees  
Mary Pitzer  
Denise Reehl  
Ilene Sardello  
Mary Thompson  
Angel Venneri  
Tammy Zelenko

### MAY 14 & 15 MCCUNE CUP MEMBER / MEMBER CHAMPIONS

Tim Dornin  
Rich Irr

### JUNE 5 SUMMER FOURBALL CHAMPIONS

Dan Black  
Bill Daniels  
Joe DeNardo  
Stephanie Palmer

### JUNE 9 TSPGA PRO MEMBER / GUEST CHAMPIONS

Casey Dornin  
Anthony Falcione  
Ken Kugel  
Rich Neff

### JUNE 12 WOMEN'S MEMBER / MEMBER

Heidi Hill  
Cathy Paich

### JUNE 20 PARENT / CHILD CHAMPIONS

GROSS  
Tim and Casey Dornin  
  
NET  
John and Jen Seretti

### HOLE IN ONE

*Sue Haley - Hole 16 - 8 Hybrid - May 23, 2021*



FROM THE GROUNDS

## Grounds Crew Keeps Irrigation in Tip-Top Shape

The grounds crew has had a very busy season, particularly when it comes to irrigation. They are responsible for tracing and marking existing pipes and wires as they are still charged and in use until the new system is online. Assistant Jason, along with Irrigation Technician Doug, have taken charge of marking and repairs.

As we slide into summer, the irrigation system is a critical part of the Club's maintenance regimen. Although we started the new system installation later in 2020 than we liked, our contractor, All Green Irrigation, has completed the main lines and will begin installation on fairway lines.

The crew follows All Green and does the site clean-up, ditch repair, and seeding, in addition to its regular maintenance routine.

## Employee Appreciation Day is July 19.

The Sports Complex will be closed to members.

*All the employees say "Thank You" for this day!*

UP NEXT:  
SPORTS COMPLEX NEWS



## July Events

### JULY 12-16

**HALF DAY POOL CAMP** Monday through Friday  
 9 to 9:45 am Tennis, Basketball, Soccer Fun  
 9:45 to 10:45 am Kids Crafts  
 11 am Lunch (kids' choice)  
 11:30 am to 12:45 pm Swimming  
 (some fun & some instruction)  
 1 pm Pickup

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

**FAMILY FUN DAY** 1 to 6 pm  
 DJ Mike playing tunes and games  
 Trackless train, giant inflatables, balloon toss,  
 water relay, potato sack race, and more!

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

**POOLSIDE CONCERT WITH THE DEAN STREET KINGS** 8 pm to 12 am  
 Cash bar service available, Kids welcome to swim,  
 No guest fees for this event

### FRIDAY, JULY 30

**MOVIE NIGHT featuring HERO MODE**

A teenage coding prodigy has 30 days to create the world's greatest video game and save his family's business.  
 Rating: PG (Brief Violence | Suggestive References | Language Throughout)  
 Genre: Comedy, Kids & Family



### JULY 10

**WPCCSA CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT HOME**

We will welcome the Western Pennsylvania Country Club Swim Association Teams to our club.  
 The Sports Complex will not be open to members that day.

#### WE WELCOME:

- |            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Allegheny  | Montour Heights       |
| Butler     | Nevillewood           |
| Chartiers  | Oakmont               |
| Edgewood   | Pittsburgh Field Club |
| Edgeworth  | Shannopin             |
| Fox Chapel | South Hills           |
| Greensburg | St. Clair             |
| Hillcrest  | Treesdale             |
| Longue Vue | Valley Brook          |
|            | Wildwood              |

**INTERESTED IN FITNESS CLASSES?**

Visit our [website](#) for info!

### SWIM MEETS

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|--------|--------------------|
| July 1 | Away at Fox Chapel |
| July 6 | Home vs St. Clair  |
| July 8 | Home vs Allegheny  |

Happy Fourth of July!



## Sharks Swim Team Roster

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lexie Adams     | Danté Higham    |
| Olivia Adams    | Garrett Rash    |
| Drew Adams      | Isabella Range  |
| Kylie Brennan   | Mauve Schneider |
| Maggi Brennan   | Xander Speerhas |
| Lucy Crippen    | Callie Speerhas |
| Luca DiCicco    | Andrew Vescio   |
| Sadie Egan      | Xander Vescio   |
| Harrison Higham | Julianna Vescio |
| Finley Higham   |                 |

## Swim Programs Roster

### DOLPHINS

- Braden Allison  
 Harrison Bentley  
 Liam Cudzik  
 Annabella DeSantis  
 Elliana Dolan  
 Noah Gill  
 Julias Higham  
 Kleyton Kutrovac  
 Marcos Mendez  
 Beau Morrow  
 Max Patterson  
 Peyton Queen  
 Zachary Rankin  
 Adah Smell  
 Rooney Watter  
 Mauve Schneider  
 Xander Speerhas  
 Callie Speerhas  
 Andrew Vescio  
 Xander Vescio  
 Julianna Vescio

### GUPPIES

- Callan Alayon  
 Lincoln Alayon  
 Jackson Callahan  
 Hannah Cudzik  
 Mason Day  
 Landon Dennis  
 Rosie Gill  
 Chandler Higham  
 Max Mitchko  
 James Mitchko  
 Naomi Mathews  
 Dominick Maurizi  
 Noah Maritizi  
 Amelia Metts  
 Mason Odorisio  
 Warren Patterson  
 Ella Smell  
 Tanner Tomczak  
 Evrett Zelenko

2021 Kid's Camp  
 Tuesday, August 10 - Friday, August 13

**SIGN UP FOR KID'S CAMP BY AUG. 3.**  
 Visit our [website](#) for forms.

## Sharks Swim Team is 2-0!

Congratulations to our very own Sharks who won their second meet vs. the Edgeworth Club on June 15. We came out on top with a combined girls/boys score of 68-22! On June 8, we won our first meet at the Edgewood Country Club. Thanks to our coaches Derek Currey and Michael Kocher for a job well done.

UP NEXT:  
**FOOD, FACILITY, PEOPLE NEWS**



## Sizzling at the New Pizza Oven

Chef Brendan is all smiles as he prepares and dishes up pizza from the Club's new-this-season, wood-fired pizza oven. Located off the Heights Grill Room with a view of the Sports Complex and Hole 18, it feels like you're sitting on top of the world. And, that's not all! We're growing our own fresh tomatoes and herbs like basil, oregano, rosemary, thyme, and parsley. With umbrella tables and comfy sofas along with the firepit, it's the place to be!

Check the *Dining Features* menu on our [website](#) for hours.



3RD ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

## SUPPORT CORAOPOLIS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

For the benefit of our less fortunate neighbors

### LET'S FILL THE TRUCK!

We are accepting non-perishable foods for our Snack Pack Program. **Think LUNCH BOX size of these favorite items:** Single Serve Kraft Mac and Cheese, Mini Boxes of Cereal, Jif Peanut Butter To-Go Cups, Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Chips, Rice Krispy Treats, Slim Jims, Pouches of Tuna Fish, and so much more.

**July 26-30 - Drop off**  
**Montour Heights Country Club Office**  
**July 31 - Drop off at side parking lot**  
**Look for the Truck!**

For more information about this food drive, contact Club member Cathy Paich at [paichmhcc@gmail.com](mailto:paichmhcc@gmail.com).



### BY THE NUMBERS

9,145 total people served in 2020

8,179 guests served at the Coraopolis Food Pantry

3,632 Snack Packs distributed to local students

448 dedicated volunteers

5 socially-distanced community events

\$435,000 amount of restoration work at the Coraopolis Train Station

## How to Chill Out in July

**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

**GRILL & CHILL** 6 pm in the Heights Grill Room  
 Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Wine and Spirit Sampling  
 \$45 per person

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**

**SUMMER WINE TASTING** 5 to 7 pm at the Pool  
 Two Wine Vendors and Light Snacks  
 \$10 per person

**TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:**

Contact Tammie at (412) 264-5950 x 210 or [tprozzoly@montourheightscc.com](mailto:tprozzoly@montourheightscc.com)

## Have You Seen It?

Our new and totally renovated [website](#) launched on June 1 with added features for members and prospective members alike, positioning us as the premier country club in the region.

We invite you to go [there](#) to get the [Weekly Dining Features](#); [Social](#), [Sports Complex](#) and [Golf](#) calendars; downloadable brochures, forms for [Kid's Camp](#), and of course, [Membership](#).

Enjoy our new look and resource center!



## IN SYMPATHY

Upon the passing of a loved one, if you would like to publicly honor the dearly departed, please notify our Membership Director Anna Cehelsky at [acehelsky@montourheightscc.com](mailto:acehelsky@montourheightscc.com), or any member of the staff, so we may share our sympathies.