

# MONTOUR MONTHLY

News from the Clubhouse



JULY 2023

## Hello Summer!



June Kids Camp was a blast with golf, swimming, crafts — lots of fun and friendship! Now, we're looking forward to July. See [pages 11-12](#) for details.

*More photos on [page 8](#)!*

## CONGRATS TO OUR SWIM TEAM!

The swim team won its first away swim meet of the season when the squad rolled over to Allegheny Country Club on Tuesday, June 20.



Our first PGA Junior League match of the year

**Celebrate the Fourth of July  
Weekend at Your Club!**

DETAILS ON [PAGE 4](#).



## July Message from Board President Roger Irwin

As you have come in and out over the last week or two, I'm sure you noticed installers working around the outside of the Clubhouse and down around the pool. Your board decided that it was time we added some security to our facilities.

### ADDING SAFETY AND SECURITY

Up to now, we have had no real way of knowing if non-members are trespassing on our grounds during off hours, or who damaged someone's car sometime during the day. Delivery trucks often hit the building, light poles, cars and other things, and we have no way of proving which driver did it. We not only incur property damage, our staff often leave well after dark when someone could easily hide and assault them as they make their way to their cars.

To provide a better sense of safety and security, we are installing 12 cameras strategically located around the Clubhouse to give us full views of all parking areas and

primary entrances into and out of the building. This will include one 360-degree camera in the bag room and one in the cart barn. Similarly, three cameras will be placed around the Sports Complex and the outbuildings housing our grounds equipment.

Please be assured that no cameras are being installed to view inside the Clubhouse, Heights Grill Patio or the Terrace. Additionally, no one will be monitoring camera views. The video will only be viewed in the event of an unresolvable issue of property damage or personnel safety. The monitors will be located upstairs in the accounting office near our server, well out of the way of everyone.

See you around the Club!

**Roger Irwin**  
**MHCC Board President**

### Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

*Michael Kapusta*  
*James Musone*  
*Brad Shaffer*

### A DIRECT LINE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In order for you to communicate directly with the Board of Directors, an email has been established that will be monitored, and a Board member will be responding. We encourage any member wanting to share comments, thoughts or concerns with the Board to email them at [BOD@montourheightscc.com](mailto:BOD@montourheightscc.com).



### SAY HELLO TO KAREN KENNEDY

We would like to say welcome aboard to Karen who has joined the MHCC staff. She has recently moved back to Pittsburgh after living more than 20 years in Asheville, North Carolina, where she worked in high-end craft gallery management. Karen is a fiber artist, primarily working as a weaver and most recently as a needle felter. COVID led Karen to retire, but she has missed engaging with people and is looking forward to working with MHCC staff and getting to know you and your families.



## Congratulations to These June Winners!



Maribeth Arlia (l) and  
Mallory Federoff  
Women's Member-Member  
Champions



Paul (l) and Ian Bangor  
Gross Winners of the  
Parent Child Championship  
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Michael and Anthony Falcione  
Net Champions



Mallory Federoff  
Women's Club Champion



Mark Young  
Senior Club Champion



Bill Daniels  
Senior Handicap Champion



Ron Crivelli  
Super Senior Handicap  
Champion

## August Golf Events

**QUEEN BEE FINAL ROUND**  
SUNDAY, JULY 2

**COURSE OPEN**  
MONDAY, JULY 3

**GOLF OPERATION CLOSED**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**LADIES DAY**  
THURSDAYS, JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27  
9 AM SHOTGUN

**JUNIOR GOLF CAMP**  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 6-7

**MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 7-9

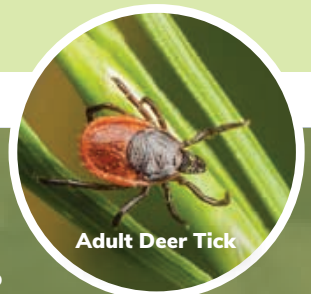
**JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC**  
TUESDAY, JULY 11; 10 AM-NOON

**NATIONAL SENIOR GAMES**  
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 10-12

**QUEEN & KING CHAMPIONSHIP  
(SEE PAGE 9)**  
SUNDAY, JULY 16; 1 PM SHOTGUN

**MEN / WOMEN 9 HOLER**  
TUESDAYS, JULY 18, 25

**LADIES GUEST DAY**  
SUNDAY, JULY 30; 1 PM SHOTGUN  
8 AM SHOTGUN ALL OTHERS



Adult Deer Tick

## FROM THE GROUNDS

### Greening Back Up and Tick Sightings

After a cold, wet April into May, high pressure held over Montour Heights for a span of 20 days. We were short of the all-time record of 26 days with no rain, but things got seriously dry pretty quickly. Mid-May through early-June gave the new irrigation system a real workout, sending out over 6.6 million gallons in just over three weeks. With the lake on #15 down 10 feet, the Board of Directors authorized purchase of city water. Fortunately, rain has returned to the forecast, and things are greening back up. I'm hoping we've seen the last of water purchases for 2023.

We had no irrigation leaks or problems through that first dry spell. The new system has eliminated approximately 90% of the hand watering we normally did on our greens. Fairways continue to be an issue, mainly topographically due to fairway design and construction. Pete Dye signature fairway design slopes in toward the center. Gravity pulls water to the middle of the fairway with the edges and bumps drying out. Irrigation Tech Doug and Assistant Superintendent Jason are working to dial in individual heads to try to find the right balance.

Our temporary workers continue to settle into their new positions on the crew. Some of our Mexican crewmen have been with us for 18+ years, leaving some enormous shoes to fill. Accumulated experience is impossible to replace, and we're hoping to see them return in the fall.

There have been a lot of tick sightings reported by grounds crew and members over the past few weeks. Please be extra vigilant, especially when looking for balls in the tall grass. Most notably, deer ticks are quite small, and distinguish themselves from other insects with the four sets of legs. Lyme disease can be quite serious, but may be prevented by looking yourself over after golf or any other outdoor activity. If you are bitten, please seek prompt medical attention.

See you on the course,

**Ken Brunermer, CGCS**  
**Golf Course Superintendent**

# YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US



**MONDAY, JULY 3**

Heights Grill Room open 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Regular a la carte lunch and dinner menus only.

Lounge, Dining Room & Grand Terrace will be closed.



## HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



### **SPORTS COMPLEX**

Open 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**1 – 4 p.m.** Cannonball Contest &  
Skwim Games

### **PIZZA OVENS**

Open **11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**,

Heights Grill Room & Heights Grill  
Patio, Full Pizza Oven Menu &  
Grilled Hamburgers!

### **CLUBHOUSE**

**5 – 8 p.m.** Cookout on the Grand Terrace

~ **MENU** ~

House Salad, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad,  
Sliced Melon, Grilled Ribs, Grilled BBQ  
Chicken, Grilled Hot Dogs, Grilled Burgers,  
Mahi Mahi, Baked Beans, Mac-n-Cheese,  
Apple Pie

**6 – 9 p.m.** Balloon Artist & Bounce House

A la carte lunch and dinner menus will NOT BE available this day.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

Clubhouse closed for a la carte dining in observance of the holiday.

The Sports Complex will be open.

**Sunday, July 16**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
 at the Sports Complex  
 1 – 6 p.m.  
 DJ, Games, Waterslides

*July Kid's Camp*  
 Tuesday, July 25 – Friday, July 28

**SIGN UP BY TUES, JULY 18.**  
 SEE [PAGES 11 - 12](#) FOR DETAILS



## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE

Private lessons are given Monday through Friday throughout the day by Marie, one of our lifeguards. Book now for the remainder of the summer!

- Lessons are for 30 minutes.
- Fee is \$20, billed through your club account.
- Lessons will not be offered the days of Kids Camp.

Go to the [Swim page](#) on our website to make advance reservations (preferred). Click on the blue Swim Lessons quick link at the top.

## CALLING FROM COACH MARK TO CLUB MEMBERS WITH KIDS OF CERTAIN AGE GROUPS!

The Montour Heights Country Club Swim Team has a few pressing needs for relays for the **Championship Swim Meet** – still some weeks away.

We need ONE boy, age 8 or younger. We have three fantastic swimmers and need a fourth. Who can learn to swim 25 meters by mid-July? Your teammates are sure to get you a nice-sized lead, too!

We need ONE boy, age 10 or younger. Likewise, we have three fantastic swimmers and need a fourth.

We need TWO boys, age 12 or younger. In this age group, the swimmers race 50 meters each. That's down and back.

On the girls events, the team has a nice number of 8-and-under swimmers. One of those girls can swim in the 10-and-under age group. Here, we have three already, but it would be better to have a swimmer age 9 or 10 for that relay, too.

Either way, we'll be able to field a team in that age group. We have two super-fast girls ages 11 and 12 who might be required to swim in the 17 and under age group. So, we could use a number of older girl swimmers to optimize the line-up.

A swimming relay requires FOUR athletes. Each swimmer does one leg, generally ONE length of the pool, only 25 meters. Regardless of your current abilities, Coach Mark can help you get both comfortable and speedy in the water in the days and weeks to come.

Attend a practice at 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday to get started, except on swim meet days.

**For more information and to sign up, call Coach Mark on his cell at (412) 298-3432.**

**For general information about the Swim Team, check out our [Swim page](#).**





## FAREWELL TO STEPHANIE KOWAL

We would like to take a minute to thank one of our biggest ASSETS Stephanie Kowal, Accounting Assistant, for her contributions and time spent with us for the past six years. We wish her the best as she EXCELS in her future endeavors. She will be greatly missed, but assures us that she will keep in touch!

*Congratulations and best of luck, Stephanie!*

## JULY CLUB HOUSE HOURS

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday – Saturday:**  
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**Sunday:** 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
(Heights Grill Room &  
Heights Grill Patio Only)

## SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

6 PM • BALLROOM

Please plan to join us as we discuss the proposed by-law changes regarding Board of Director Nomination and Voting Procedures in addition to other topics.

THE CLUB AND COURSE WILL BE OPEN JULY 3 & 4 – CLOSED JULY 5



**Friday, July 21**  
**CASANOVA & THE DIVAS BAND**

Heights Grill Patio • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.



*Wine Tasting at the  
Grill 'n Chill on June 9*





## MEDITERRANEAN TAPENADE

### Ingredients

- 7-5 x 6 tomatoes, rough chop
- 2 cups artichokes, halved
- 1 tablespoon garlic
- 1/2 cup mixed olives, halved
- 1/2 cup basil, chopped
- 3 cups water
- 1 tablespoon chicken base
- 1/2 cup lemon juice

### Directions

Sauté garlic, artichoke, olives, tomatoes for 10 minutes over medium heat. Add water, chicken base, lemon juice, basil, and reduce down by half.

*Enjoy!*

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Please reach out to me to share your food & beverage suggestions & feedback! [jhart@montourheightscc.com](mailto:jhart@montourheightscc.com)



### EVERY MONDAY AT THE SPORTS COMPLEX

These are fun photos from the first Bingo Night.



## PRIME RIB NIGHT

Thursday, July 20  
All dining areas from 5 – 8 p.m.

King Cut or Queen Cut  
Served with a Salad, Mashed Potatoes,  
Vegetable, & Dessert



FOR DINING & EVENT RESERVATIONS:  
Contact Tammie at (412) 264-5950 or  
[tprozzoly@montourheightscc.com](mailto:tprozzoly@montourheightscc.com)

*Kids Night Every Thursday  
5 – 8 p.m. in the Heights Grill Room*

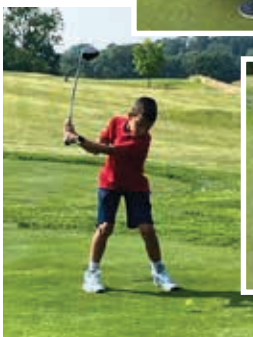


EVENT MEMORIES

Grill  
'n  
Chill



Kid's Camp





# Hear Ye, Hear Ye...

Join us for the highly-anticipated  
Queen and King Tournament of Montour Heights!

***Sunday, July 16th, 2023  
1:00PM Shotgun Start  
\$20 per Lord and Lady***

A new year is upon us, and the reigning King Pat and Queen Carolyn are due to be relieved of their royal duties and ousted from their thrones...

- ♠ All Ladies-in-Waiting will ask a gentleman member to be her King
- ♠ Tournament will be a two-person scramble played from the Queen's (red) tees
  - ♥ Stableford Scoring
- ♠ Signature cocktails
- ♠ Light dinner to follow
- ♠ Prizes awarded to:
  - ♥ Best-dressed Lord and Lady (Kings and Queens of all kinds welcome!)
  - ♥ Best Royal Carriage (Cart) Decorations

A Parade of the Carriages will take place prior to teeing off – be sure to come early to decorate!

**Any Kings-in-Waiting needing a Queen (or bashful Queens needing a King) may sign up at the golf shop to be paired.**

Signups begin Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Contact Kristee Blanciak or Sara Fazikas with any questions!**



SAVE THE DATE

# Summer Breeze

MHCC'S ANNUAL SUMMER CHARITY EVENT

**AUGUST 12TH 6:00 PM**

WHITE CASUAL CHIC SUMMER ATTIRE REQUESTED

SUGGESTED ATTIRE FOR MEN:

WHITE DRESS SHIRT, WHITE POLO, KHAKIS

SUGGESTED ATTIRE FOR WOMEN:

WHITE SUMMER DRESS, WHITE LINEN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO FOLLOW





# 2023 Kid's Camp

Tuesday, July 25 - Friday, July 28



## REGISTRATION & RELEASE FORM

Open to children from 5 to 11 years old. Children will be grouped based on the age profiles of those attending.

**Cost \$200** First child — **\$175** Each additional child — **\$225** Guest

**Includes** Lunch each day, camp-ending party, craft materials, and all taxes

### Camper's Name(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member ☐ Yes ☐ No Age/DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member ☐ Yes ☐ No Age/DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member ☐ Yes ☐ No Age/DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member ☐ Yes ☐ No Age/DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information (Please list all medical conditions and allergies)

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### MHCC Kid's Camp Policies

- ⚙ Cancellations will not be accepted for any reason after July 18, 2023. Cancellations within one week will be responsible for the full price of the camp.
- ⚙ Documented medical or other emergency-related influences that would prohibit attendance during Camp Week will result in a 50% refund.
- ⚙ Payment may be made by check or billed to the Member's account. Please make checks payable to MHCC.

### Release

As a parent or legal guardian of the participant(s) in the MHCC Kid's Camp Program represented by this registration form, I agree to hold MHCC, its officers, agents, and staff free and harmless from any claim or expense that may arise as a result of my child(ren) participating in the program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 18, 2023.

**RETURN TO:** Montour Heights Country Club, Attention: Tammie Prozzoly,  
1491 Coraopolis Heights Road, Moon Township, PA 15108



MONTOUR HEIGHTS  
COUNTRY CLUB

# 2023 Kid's Camp

Tuesday, July 25 - Friday, July 28



## Join the Fun!

Drop Off at the Sports Complex	8:30 am
Golf Fun	9 to 10:30 am
Tennis, Basketball, Soccer	10:45 am to 12 pm
Lunch	12 to 12:30 pm
Swimming and Crafts	12:45 to 2 pm
Snack Break	2 to 2:30 pm
Pick up at the Sports Complex	2:30 pm

**Kid's Camp is open to children from 5 to 11 years old.**

Member grandchildren are welcome!

**Cost \$200** First child — **\$175** Each additional child — **\$225** Guest

*FREE Buffet for all Participants on Friday, July 28.  
Parents and children of campers welcome!*



**Golf equipment, tennis racket, swim attire, sunscreen & towel  
are REQUESTED but not required.**



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COUNTRY CLUB