

Hills Of Cove Golf Course

ABOUT THE COURSE

Hills of Cove Golf Course is an 18-hole facility owned and operated by the City of Copperas Cove. The original nine holes golf course was built in 1972, but was expanded to 18 holes in 1999. The course, a par 71, winds its way through the rolling terrain of Northeast Copperas Cove and is made up of five challenging par 3's, nine magnificent Par 4's, and four exuberant Par 5's.

The Hills of Cove offers a golf professional, golf lessons, a full service pro-shop, beer sales, driving range, grill, and a fleet of 40 Yamaha golf carts.

SO, WHETHER YOU WANT TO PLAY A QUIET ROUND OF GOLF WITH FRIENDS, EAT A GREAT LUNCH, OR SET UP A TOURNAMENT, HILLS OF COVE GOLF COURSE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR NEEDS. **CALL US FOR A TEE TIME!**

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Welcome to Spring!!

We certainly experienced some cold and wet weather this winter, but the course has started to transition fairly quick this year! Welcome spring, and soon to be summer and warmer temperatures! The course is in excellent and healthy condition awakening from winter. You will see staff out and about spraying herbicide and fertilizer applications weekly. It was not long ago that our course had (6) temporary greens on a regular basis and roughly 85% of our fairways, tees and collars were weeds. Look to see the course take another exciting positive jump this season, further eliminating weeds in the rough and collar areas. I cannot thank our grounds crew and the execution of developing and managing a turf plan as they have done the past few years. 2018 saw a lot of positive change, and here are a few things to look for in 2019:

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Hills Of Cove

1408 Golf Course Rd
Copperas Cove Tx, 76522
254-547-2606

Hours Of Operation:

Monday-Sunday: Dawn
to Dusk



HILLS OF COVE GOLF COURSE STAFF

Joe Brown -Park and Rec Director
Joe Dyer-Park and Rec Superintendent
Charles Hughes-Pro Shop Manager/
Tournament Director
Jeff Davis-Pro Shop Attendant
Gene Williams-Grounds Superintendent
Ramiro Esquivel-Crew leader

COPPERAS COVE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Meetings are the Second Tuesdays of the Month.

Meetings are at the Club House from 5:30Pm to 6:30Pm

POC

- Dick Imholte 254-547-1287
- Chuck Barnwell 254-290-0422

From the Director of Parks and Recreation Cont.

- Serious reduction in weeds throughout the course (continued)
- Better/more consistent playing conditions
- 20 Texas native tees planted throughout the front 9 of the course
- Changed landing area on the #13 fairway
- Added feature to the #14 green
- Walking access across the low water crossing on #8 (Keep walker out of the water as they cross)
- Managing the turf management for the 3rd year
- Phase 1 of the cart path renovation project complete, starting Phase 2 in July/August
- Continuation of youth golf clinics
- Hawaiian Grill back as the Grill Service Provider
- Player Assistant Program launching

Along those same lines, we are very fortunate to have the group of employees that we do at The Hills of Cove Golf Course. The staff is constantly working hard to meet the goals and expectations of the users that occupy the course. We will continue to work daily, making this the best public golf course in Central Texas... be patient and watch it happen! Make it a point to let staff know how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication. Finally, I would like to take a moment to let everyone know that I am honored to work daily to create and develop the Hills of Golf Course to become the best course it possibly can. My entire staff and I accept the challenges that will confront the Hills of Cove Golf Course in the months/years to come. Rest assured that the we will work hard to make 2019 a positive year positioning the club for the next several decades so that generations to come can call the Hills of Cove Golf Course, Their Course!



Ground Superintendent Field Notes

I am going to talk about two of the most talked about subjects around a Golf Course this time of year. The Green up Phase (coming out of dormancy) and the Growing Phase. Both are very important, related to turf and its durability/sustainability. One could metaphorically look at this process much like raising a child as a new born every spring. You don't really know how things are going to turn out until they start to grow and blossom, but with turf this happens every spring and every year it's different, you hope for the best but expect the worse.

Start off with the green up phase. First off it is very important to ensure that the turf is well watered during the winter months, even though the turf is not growing the roots still need water. When the temperatures drop below 32 degrees is when the turf leaves begin to turn brown, but the roots can be damaged at a point of no return (died). So we water the turf areas so that it will freeze, the ice helps insulate the roots from the colder temperatures. Once the night temperature stay at least 50 degrees or warmer for several days the turf will start to repair itself from the cooler temperatures and start to green up. With the reoccurrence of colder temperatures, the turf will bound back in-to dormancy and the process starts over, which if you have been out to the course in the past month or so you have seen this happen several times already.

Next, we will talk about the growing phase, hopefully we will start this phase in the next 35-55 days. The key to this is the soil temperature, it needs to be 65 degrees or higher to really kick the turf in -to the growing phase...in this phase we, will see the turf to start to green up, but not really growing yet. The optimum day time temperature for growing Bermuda grass type is between 95 and 100 degrees, with an ideal soil temperature of 75 degrees. At this time, we would start running our greens program, which consists of 2 separate types of programs. Each one is applied bi-weekly, so every week we apply some type of program to the greens. In the turf industry, we reference this type of care as spoon feeding the greens. We do this by constantly feeding the nutrients they need, never starving the turf of what it desires What does it desire? We identify this this through a variety of tests, measures, and conditions, which we will touch on in a subsequent edition.

It has been brought to my attention that in the past, members were able/allowed to carry and-bait on their carts and distribute it on ant-mounds as they played. We manage ant(s) in a variety of applications and would ask that users/players do not take these treatments into their own hands. If you see and/or have experienced an area that is highly concentrated with ants please notify the front desk upon finishing your round.

The cart path project for phase 1 is just about complete, they are finishing up top soiling and laying sod and seed as applicable. We are currently working on the old #14 bunker adjacent to the green. This project will see that old bunker turns into a raised berm that parallels the green, adding a new playing feature to this green. We are hopeful to add soil/sand, followed shaping this by the end of March and sod in April, which could see it open for play in June. We will then start a similar process on a bunker that is in #6 fairway across from #7 green. Lastly this summer, expect to see some work take place to the old retention wall on the #5 tee box.

As always– Hope you enjoy your round at the Hills of Cove Golf Course.

Gene Williams– Grounds Superintendent

CART PATH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project Scope:

Start the cart path renovation on the worst areas as identified. Tear out and re-install new/improved cart path. Priority #1,2, and 3. Priority #1: Falling apart/severe crocodile cracking, visual signs of failure, Priority #2: Cracking/moderate crocodile, signs of failure starting to occur and Priority #3: Minor distress/no base failure but should be replaced or sealed within 3-5 years

Priority #1: 10,012 feet

Priority #2: 5,773 Feet

Priority #3: 4,571 Feet

Competitive sealed bids (2018-08-54) advertising March 30 and April 6, Non-mandatory pre-proposal conference was scheduled for April 16, 2018 at the Hills of Cove Golf Course Information or interpretation of contract documents deadline was April 19, 2018. Bid opening was set for April 27, 2018. Brought recommendation to council during the May 15th regular meeting -Project was awarded to Myers Concrete Construction during a June regular meeting totaling \$679,261.00. Phase #1 letted August 28, 2018. All concrete path broken down into multiple phases

Phase #1 is 2016-2018 issuance

Phase #2 is 2019 issuance

Phase #3 is 2019 issuance



PHASE 1 WILL ACCOMPLISH THE BASE BID AND ADDITIVE ALTERNATES 2-6

- 4k square yard of cart path
- 3,200 square yard of sod
- 6 culvert crossings
- 12 bridge approaches amended
- 8k linear feet of post and cable established

PHASE 2 WILL ACCOMPLISH ADDITIVE ALTERNATES 7-10

- 2k square yard of cart path
- 1,600 square yard of sod
- 6 bridge approaches
- 4k linear feet of post and cable established

PHASE 3 WILL ACCOMPLISH ADDITIVE ALTERNATE 11, 12 AND 1

- (Maintenance road)
- 1k square yard of cart path
- 800 square yard of sod
- 2k linear feet of post and cable established

C.O Funding	Amount	Phases
2016	\$69,916	1
2017	\$124,765	1
2018	\$178,250	1
2019	\$170,000	2
2020	\$170,000	3
Totals	\$712,931	CONSTRUCTION
Initial Design	\$23,911.47	
Re-Scope/Design	\$9,067.00	
Contract Amount	\$679,261.00	





WEATHER DELAYS

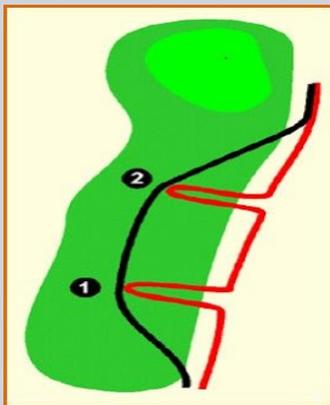
Please note our policy regarding play while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and guests, when lightning is within a **five** mile radius. We will sound the horn letting players know that the course will be closed at that time. **All must return** to the clubhouse once they hear the siren. **two long lasts. Repeated**

What is Frost?

Frost is frozen dew that crystalizes on the grass, making it hard and brittle to touch. Blades of grass consist of 90 percent water, which is why it freezes so easily. Please call the clubhouse before coming to the course to see if there is a delay.

What does the 90 degree rule really mean?

The 90 degree rule means that a golfer is supposed to drive their cart along the cart path until the cart path has reached a point where a 90 degree turn would cause the cart to drive laterally across the fairway directly to the ball.



GENERAL GOLF COURSE RULES

- Must Check in with Pro Shop before beginning each round of play
- Must have the receipt from Pro Shop
- Must have own bag and clubs (Rentals Available)
- Must Be Properly Attired (Shirts must have sleeves and no metal spikes)
- Anyone who wishes to start on the Back 9 must have approval from the Pro Shop
- No more than **Five** players in a group
- All Beer must be purchased from the Pro Shop (no outside food or beverages)
- Please repair your ball mark and ONE other ball mark on every green
- Players must obey all course rules, staff and course marshals
- Keep carts on path around all tees and greens
- If you require a handicap designation please see the Pro Shop
- All golfers including Handicapped golfers who have a cart must obey the 90 degree rule
- Play must not exceed 15 minutes per hole or 4.5 hours per round, slower groups must allow faster groups to play through
- Fishing and casual walking are not allowed at any time
- No range balls allowed on the course

Grill Hours

Wed-Sun 10a-2p

Open select holidays

Contact Info

Ph (254) 547-2606

info@chhawaiiangrill.com



Menu Items

Teriyaki Chicken & Rice

Teriyaki Burger & Fries

Chicken Burger & Fries

Spam Musubi

Portuguese Sausage Wrap

Breakfast Wraps

Spam & Eggs w/Rice

Assorted Snacks

Assorted Drinks

Special Events

Golf Tournaments

Club Banquets

Catering

C&H Hawaiian Grill

Established 2004

Our Story

The history of C&H Hawaiian Grill was created by Easter (aka Hensan) and Cora Timo, with a love, purpose and passion to do what they've always loved doing – cooking for family and friends!

In 2003 they relocated from Portland, Oregon and came to Killeen when their two sons enlisted in the United States Army and were assigned to Fort Hood, Texas. In a desire to be closer to their sons and support them during the war in Iraq, they packed up what they could fit in a U-Haul and made the drive to Texas.

Relying on their faith and a small amount of savings, they decided to take a shot at fulfilling their long-life dream in opening their own Hawaiian food restaurant at 903 East Rancier in Killeen; former location of the Monster Burger. The restaurant opened its doors on January 6, 2004 when most of the Fort Hood units were deployed but it launched without a hitch and served as a homecoming treat for their sons and their friends as they returned from the war. The second location opened on February 28, 2014 at 105 East Avenue E in downtown Copperas Cove, to coincide with their 10-year anniversary.

In 2017 the C&H Hawaiian Grill expanded its operations to concessionaire services when it became the food and beverage vendor for the City of Copperas Cove Parks and Recreation Department operating at the Hills of Copperas Cove Golf Course. In 2018 it further expanded its contract services to the city pools, baseball tournament and football activities.



COMING SOON – BRISKET SANDWICH



2019 Rule:

New Rule: Under Rule 7.4, if a player accidentally moves his or her ball while searching for it:

- The player gets no penalty for causing it to move, and
- The ball is always replaced; if the exact spot is not known, the player will replace the ball on the estimated original spot (including on, under or against any attached natural or man-made objects which the ball had been at rest under or against).

Reasons for Change:

A fundamental principle of golf is to play the ball as it lies; so the Rules should help the player to find his or her ball and play it from the spot where it was at rest.

Players often need to probe in grass, bushes, leaves and other conditions to look for a hidden ball, and such reasonable acts create an inherent risk of moving the ball.

The Hills of Cove Junior Golf Program aims to assist juniors to experience a game of a lifetime. Our program features instruction in all phases of the game of golf. Our junior program focuses on the entry level to the avid junior player.

We help juniors develop as golfers and individuals. We stress the importance of honesty, integrity, eti-

quette, history, and excitement that is the game of golf. Programs include of full swing, short swing, putting and chipping, rules and etiquette. Look for our next golf camp.

The Hills of Cove Golf Course hosts several Jr. camps throughout the fall, spring and summer. Contact 254-547-2606 for more information.

HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Hours of Operation: Monday through Sunday Dawn to dusk

- Park and Recreation Director-jbrown@copperascovetx.gov
- Park and Recreation Superintendent-jdyer@copperascovetx.gov
- Grounds Superintendent-gwilliams@copperascovetx.gov
- Tournament director-chughes@copperascovetx.gov

AVOID SLOW PLAY

- When your group is not keeping up with the pace of play of the group in front of you:
- Walk at a reasonable speed between shots.
- Begin planning your next shot as you approach the ball by studying the strength and direction of the wind.
- When you reach your ball, check the lie, select your club, visualize your swing and shot, and then play your shot.
- From the time you select your club until you actually hit your shot, you should take no more than 30 to 45 seconds.
- If you aren't ready to play when it is your turn, encourage one of your fellow players to play.

Players Assistant Program (PAP)

As golf course playing conditions continue to improve, customer traffic becomes greater as well. This increased customer flow is difficult on staff as they have to attempt to work the Pro Shop and manage the flow of golfers on #1 tee box and enforce golf course rules. This is an impossible task and has caused some unpleasant customer experiences.

Reason: These starter/marshal positions would re-gain control of #1 and #10 tee boxes as well as enforcing golf course rules, leading to a more organized/efficient playing order and enhanced playing/golfing experience for

customers

What it entails is to work one weekend shift of four hours every other weekend plus the occasional holidays. The starter/marshal would be responsible for enforcing the course rules and making sure the golfers are obeying the rules. They will work closely with the Pro Shop staff to make sure the objectives are being met that day. As well as washing a few carts and doing a pick of the driving range.

Incentive: 50% off annual green fees

Pro-Shop Services-

- ◆ Special Orders
- ◆ Lessons
- ◆ Golf Tournaments
- ◆ Regripping
- ◆ Merchandise
- ◆ Beer

Importance of Fixing your ball marks

Failing to repair a ball mark may seem like a minor oversight, but there are lasting consequences.

Unrepaired ball marks can take weeks to heal, during which time they can cause balls to bounce off line. The damage to the putting surface is also an entry point for weeds that can cause serious problems. A ball mark can cause the grass in the depression to die, leaving not just a

scar but also a pit in the putting surface that can knock well-struck putts offline.

Repairing a ball mark restores a smooth surface and helps keep the grass healthy, but "repairing" a ball mark incorrectly can actually cause more damage than not attempting to repair it at all.



Rule 1.2 Standards of Players Conduct

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity – for example, by following the Rules, applying all penalties, and being honest in all aspects of play.
- Showing consideration to others – for example, by playing at a prompt pace, looking out for the safety of others, and not distracting the play of another player.
- Taking good care of the **course** – for example, by replacing divots, smoothing **bunkers**, repairing ball-marks, and not causing unnecessary damage to the **course**.

You should check to see whether the **Committee** has adopted a Code of Conduct, as you could get a penalty if you do not follow it.

April 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4 <i>Jr. High Tournament</i>	5	6
7	8	9 <i>CCGA Meeting</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Good Friday</i>	20 <i>CCGA Tournament</i>
21 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>CTC Tournament</i>	27 <i>Sean French KOC Tournament</i>
28	29	30				

May 2019

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Mothers Day</i>	13	14 <i>CCGA Meeting</i>	15	16	17	18 <i>CCGA Tournament</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Asian Pacific Island Tournament</i>
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30 <i>1-62 ADA Tournament</i>	31	

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 <i>D-Day Tournament</i>	7	8 <i>Chief Molnes Tournament</i>
9	10	11 <i>CCGA Meeting Jr Camp</i>	12 <i>Jr Camp</i>	13 <i>Jr Camp</i>	14 <i>Jr Camp</i>	15 <i>Alumni Assoc. Tournament</i>
16 <i>Fathers Day 2 for 1</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>CCGA Tournament</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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