

At *Your* Service



A Newsletter for the Citizens of Midland, Michigan

June 2008

Golf at Currie... On a Par with Michigan's Top Courses

With summer starting to heat up, now is a perfect time to visit the Currie Municipal Golf Course, where you'll be delighted to find many new features as well as your old favorites.



Golf Pros – Currie's new PGA Golf Professional and Director of Operations Paul Milholland brings a wealth of experience to Currie. Paul spent 28 years with the Midland Country Club and a year at Tullymore Golf Club in Stanwood, Mich., before joining the City of Midland staff in March 2008.



Assistant Golf Pro Mike Woodfin is also new to Currie. Most recently, Woodfin served as assistant pro at the Midland County Club. He is a PGA apprentice and currently enrolled in the Golf Professional Training Program.



Golf Course Superintendent Dave Rossman has been with the City for 25 years. He is a Class A-certified superintendent through the Golf Course Superintendent Association, and is a graduate of the Turfgrass Management program at Michigan State University.

"We have a great staff working here," said Milholland. "Our focus this year is on the greens and the drains. We are working on firming up the greens, and enhancing the natural beauty of the grounds."

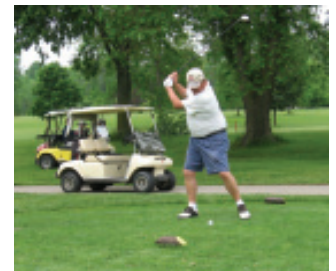
Greeters and course rangers are on hand to offer excellent customer service to all who walk onto the green or into the clubhouses.

Tee for Two (or more) – Scheduling a tee time is now easier than ever. In addition to calling Currie (989-839-9600), golfers can sign up for their tee time on Currie's new website, www.curriegolf.com up to seven (7) days in advance. Tee times for anywhere from 2-4 players at a time are accepted at both Currie East and Currie West. For parties larger than four, call Currie to book your time.

Please note that on the day of play, reservations will be taken only by phone or in person.

The online tee time service requires the use of a credit card, but only to ensure the validity of your tee time request. Although your credit card information is required, the online service does not charge your card. When you arrive at the golf course for your tee time, you have the option of paying in cash, check, or credit card at that time.

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Currie Municipal Golf Course is managed by the City of Midland



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To allow us to make the course available to other golfers, we ask that you cancel your tee time by phone or in person no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled time.

Currie East Clubhouse Open & Staffed – Playing at Currie East is a little different this year. Instead of having to go to the Currie West Clubhouse to sign up for a round on Currie East, golfers can now do so at the Currie East Clubhouse. East Course staff are on hand during regular hours to take tee times and point out merchandise to fit every golfer.

Driving Range & Par 3 Updates – This year, brand-new golf balls are available at the driving range. And the Par 3 has new range mats and tee signs to help you better judge distances between tees.

More Items for Sale – There's a variety of new merchandise at both the East and West Golf Shops. The shops are stocked with items from some of your favorite name brands, such as Ashworth, Nike, Kate Lord, Clicgear, and Under Armour, to name a few. Tees, golf balls, hat clips, caps, shirts, and jackets with and without the Currie logo for both men and women are just some of the items lining the shelves. If you need clubs or a push cart, those are for sale, too. And for that hard-to-buy-for friend or family member, Currie gift cards make an ideal present.



Great Food from Midland's #1 Caterer – Catering by Rachel is signed on to serve golfers at the Currie Café, located in the Currie West Clubhouse. Voted Midland's #1 caterer for the last three years, Rachel Hollingsworth offers a variety of homemade sandwiches, soups, salads, and lighter fare, which makes for a delicious treat before or after your game. Rachel and her staff are ready to serve you Monday through Thursday, 11am-9pm, and Friday to Sunday, 11am-6pm.



If you're thirsty or need a snack on the course, Currie has two beverage carts that travel the grounds selling bottled water, soft drinks, and snacks.

At this time, alcoholic beverages are not for sale, but Currie is in the process of applying for a liquor license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Stay tuned to www.curriegolf.com to find out when that service will become available.

Outings – If you'd like to book an outing or a group of four or more players at a time, Currie staff is ready to work with you on your next party or event. Call today to make your arrangements (989-839-9600).



League Play Going Strong – Because of the many leagues that play at Currie (40 in all), staff is working on striking a balance between regularly scheduled league play and open times for anyone who wants to enjoy a round or two at Currie East or Currie West.

To find out how to sign up for a league, call 989-839-9600.

Golf Lessons / Camps – Learn how to play the game with skill and confidence, from one of Currie's two PGA professionals, Paul Milholland and Mike Woodfin. Call Currie or visit www.curriegolf.com for more details.

User-Friendly Website – Before stepping onto the green, prepare for your game by visiting www.curriegolf.com. You can view the rating, slope and scorecard for Currie West, Currie East and the Par 3 courses. The website allows golfers to book their tee time online for both the East and West courses.

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Specials Help Get You In the Swing of Summer



(Clip out and present coupon at either the Currie East or Currie West Clubhouses on the day of play.)

Family Weekend Special

Saturday & Sunday after Noon
9 Holes with cart
Parents: \$18.00 per spouse; Kids 18 & Under: \$12 per Child
Must Present Coupon - Expires Aug. 31, 2008

Senior Special (60 yrs. & Older)

Saturday & Sunday after Noon
18 Holes with cart \$26.00 per player
Must Present Coupon
Expires Aug. 31, 2008

Summer Weekday Special

Weekdays, Monday-Friday – Noon-2 p.m.
18 Holes with cart \$30.00 per player
Must Present Coupon
Expires Aug. 31, 2008

36-Hole Weekday Special

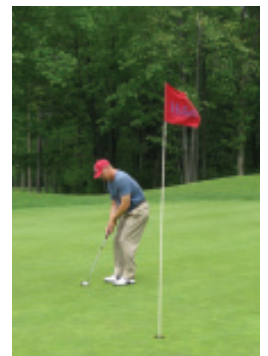
Play Both East & West Same Day with Cart
\$49.00 per player
Must Present Coupon
Expires Aug. 31, 2008

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Information on Currie’s rates, grounds maintenance schedule, driving range and scheduled tournaments and outings are also available.

The site is ever-changing, and new information is added all the time, so be sure to bookmark www.curriegolf.com and visit it often.

Great Golf for Everyone – For all the changes, one thing remains the same... you can always enjoy a fun and challenging round of golf at Currie.



Be sure to watch www.curriegolf.com and the local media for news of golf specials designed to get players of all ages and skill levels out there swinging those clubs.

“I’m excited about the changes taking place,” said Milholland. “Both courses are excellent, and they offer a great opportunity for spending a leisurely morning or afternoon enjoying the sport while taking in the beauty of some of Midland’s finest natural features.

“The positive changes that have already been made, and are on the horizon, will only enhance the game for our patrons,” said Milholland. “I encourage golfers to stop by Currie and check out our many offerings.”

Currie’s Hours of Operation

Currie East & West Courses:
7 a.m. to dusk (weather permitting). Tee times may be scheduled from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Par 3 & Driving Range:
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Currie’s Location

1300 Currie Parkway, Midland, MI 48642
989-839-9600



Rates for Playing at Currie

CURRIE WEST

Weekday Rate:

	Without Cart	With Cart
9 Holes	\$15.00	\$23.00
18 Holes	\$25.00	\$40.00

Weekend Rate:

	Without Cart	With Cart
9 Holes	\$17.50	\$25.50
18 Holes	\$30.00	\$45.00
(before 2pm)		
18 Holes	\$24.00	\$39.00
(after 2pm)		

Senior & Youth Rate*:

(Weekday Only, 7am - 3pm)

	Without Cart	With Cart
9 Holes	\$10.00	\$18.00
18 Holes	\$17.00	\$32.00

CURRIE EAST

Weekday Rate:

	Without Cart	With Cart
9 Holes	\$13.50	\$21.50
18 Holes	\$21.00	\$36.00

Weekend Rate:

	Without Cart	With Cart
9 Holes	\$15.00	\$23.00
18 Holes	\$23.00	\$38.00

Senior & Youth Rate*:

(Weekday Only, 7am - 3pm)

	Without Cart	With Cart
9 Holes	\$9.00	\$17.00
18 Holes	\$15.00	\$30.00

PAR 3

Regular Daily Rates: (per play)

9 Holes	\$6.50
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Senior & Youth Rate*:

(Weekday Only, 7am - 3pm)

9 Holes	\$4.50
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DRIVING RANGE

Season Pass:

Single	\$200.00
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Season Pass for Single Season Pass Holder at Currie East or West:

Single	\$50.00
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Season Pass for Couple Season Pass Holders at Currie East or West:

Couple**	\$75.00
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Baskets:

Large	\$7.00
Small	\$5.00

SEASON PASSES - DUAL COURSES***

Unlimited Play Rate:

Single	\$780.00
Couple**	\$1,270.00

Senior & Youth Restricted Play*

(M-F before 3pm; weekends after 1pm)

Single	\$560.00
Couple**	\$900.00

Family Play Rate*:

Per Family	\$1,450.00
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SEASON PASSES - EAST COURSE ONLY

Unlimited Play Rate:

Single	\$700.00
Couple**	\$1,140.00

Senior & Youth Restricted Play*:

(M-F before 3pm; weekends after 1pm)

Single	\$500.00
Couple**	\$800.00

Family Play Rate*:

Per Family	\$1,300.00
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CART PASSES

Season Rate:

Single	\$450.00
Couple**	\$675.00

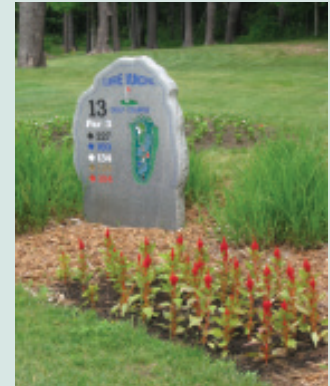
Rate Per Round: (per person)

9 Holes	\$8.00
18 Holes	\$15.00

* *Senior* - 60 years of age and older and *Youth* - Under 19 yrs. of age

** *Couple* - Husband and wife
*** *Dual Course* - Both East and West courses

• *Family* - Husband, wife, and their children under 19 yrs. of age



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