

# Centennial Club Newsletter

## INDIAN CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

Spring 2026 



## The Next 100 Years Starts Now!

Last year was a special milestone as Indian Creek celebrated 100 years. The season was filled with strong member involvement, great events, and the energy that truly makes this club special.

Thank you to our members for the support and participation that made the centennial year such a success. That involvement continues to be the strength of Indian Creek, and we're excited to build on that momentum in 2026. We also look forward to welcoming many new members to the club this season.

Indian Creek has a unique history that continues to set it apart. The course sits on the former site of the Marion Interstate Fairgrounds and racetrack, a layout that can still be seen from an aerial view today. Since opening in 1925, the property has been a place where the community gathers, competes, and creates lasting memories.

Looking ahead, 2026 is shaping up to be another great year. We have a full calendar of golf, social events, and activities planned with something for everyone. From leagues and tournaments to family events and social gatherings, our goal is to keep the club active, welcoming, and fun throughout the season.

**We're also excited to welcome Matt Nelson back as Club Manager. His experience and familiarity with Indian Creek will be a great asset as we continue building on the momentum from last year.**

The first century built a strong foundation. The next chapter starts today, and we truly appreciate you being part of the future of Indian Creek.

### Upcoming Events

Creek Madness  
NCAA Bracket (on ESPN)  
**Starts March 19**

Fish Fry  
**Friday March 20th**  
Reservations Required

Kids Easter Egg Hunt  
**March 29**  
(Help stuff eggs on March 27)

NCAA Final Four  
Watch Party (Creeke Bed)  
**April 4**

Masters Week  
Par 3 Course Tees  
**April 6-12**

McPartland Amateur  
Individual Tournament  
**April 19**

# Member Information

Welcome to Indian Creek Country Club. We are thrilled you decided to join us this year. At ICCC we want to make your experience a great one. Here are a few things you need to know about Indian Creek:

- No Tee Times, just show up and play.
- May through September have some day-to-day restrictions such as: Ladies Day, Men's Day, Couples Golf, and Junior restrictions.
- Holes #5 & #7 have separate tee boxes for ladies/seniors/juniors.
- Hole #9's green has a light pole, with a switch that turns on the light behind the green to indicate the green is use. Please turn on when approaching the green and turn off when leaving.
- Golfers who are making the turn to play hole 10 alternate with those waiting to tee off hole #1.
- Semi Private Golf Course - Public play is limited to certain times and how many times they can play.
- Private Swimming Pool - Indian Creek pool is for members and their guests only. Guests are welcome but the general public is not allowed without a member.
- GHIN Handicap Services are available. Please contact Matt to establish your golf handicap.
- Join our "Ace Club" today to receive drink and pro shop credit if you get a hole in one.

Ask Matt if you have any questions. If you are not receiving emails, please let us know.

## Meet the Manager - Matt Nelson

Dear Members,

I am excited to be back at Indian Creek Country Club as your Club Manager.

Indian Creek has always meant a great deal to me. This club is more than a golf course or clubhouse. It is a community I care deeply about, and I am grateful for the opportunity to return and help lead the club forward.

My wife Mary and I live in Marion, and our two dogs, Lucy and Daisy. In my free time, I enjoy golfing, fishing, cheering on the Hawkeyes, and most of all spending time with my family and grandkids.

As I step back into this role, my focus is simple. I want to be visible, approachable, and engaged, and help create a welcoming, well run experience that members are proud to be part of.

Please stop me when you see me and say hello. I look forward to reconnecting and meeting many of you this season.

I'm glad to be back at the Creek!

Matt Nelson



# 2026 McPartland Amateur Tournament

Sunday, April 19, 2026



The McPartland Amateur is one of Indian Creek Country Club's most respected individual competitions and a long-standing spring tradition, **open to both members and the public**. The tournament is an **18-hole, individual stroke-play event**, flighted by s competing by **playing their own ball** under USGA rules.

The **entry fee is \$60 per player**. Golfers may sign up individually or as a group. The fee includes **golf, lunch, a tee gift, flag events, and prizes**. **Carts are optional** and available for an additional fee.

- Morning tee times will run from 9:00 AM to 10:40 AM.
- Afternoon tee times will be available from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM.
- Limited spots are available in each session.

## In Memory of Jim McPartland Sr.

The McPartland Amateur is played in memory of **Jim McPartland Sr.**, former Golf Professional at Indian Creek Country Club.

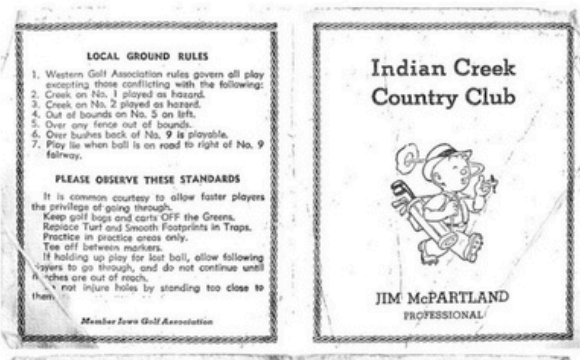
Jim was hired as club professional in **1953** and proudly served Indian Creek until his retirement in **1985**. During his years at the club, Jim filled many roles beyond the pro shop — stepping in as **manager, greenskeeper, and bartender** whenever needed. Generations of golfers, young and old, can trace their love of the game back to time spent learning from Jim.

In recognition of his dedication, the members of Indian Creek Country Club awarded Jim a **lifetime membership**, which he enjoyed fully, often playing alongside friends and family. His final round of golf was fittingly played in the **McPartland Amateur**, just a few months before his passing in **2004**.

Jim believed deeply in the idea of **“golf as a lesson in life and a game for a lifetime,”** a philosophy that continues to define this event.

**Past Champions:**

2025 - Derrick Urdahl	2022 - Bradly Loughren	2019 - John Siela
2024 - Jason Urdahl	2021 - Jake Weaver	2018 - Jacob Urdahl
2023 - Matt Schlüter	2020 - Jeff Wenthe	2017 - Michael Nielson



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Distance Yds.		395	375	355	335	315	295	275	255	235	215	195	175	155	135	115	95	75	55	35	15	0	
Men's Par		4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	
Handicap		7	18	12	3	5	9	13	11	1	2	8	16	18	4	0	10	14	12	2			
Hole		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In Total	IS Total	Hides	Net
Hole		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In Total	IS Total	Hides	Net	
Women's Par		4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	5	3	7	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	7	7	4	
Date																							

TURN IN YOUR CARDS



## ESPN March Madness Bracket - Free to Enter

Creek Madness is back! Join our FREE ESPN bracket challenge for a chance to win prizes and Creek bragging rights.

- Free to enter
- One bracket per person
- Must join before the tourney begins

Join here: [Click Here to Join](#)

## Kids Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 29

- Holes #1 and #2 will be close from 12:30-1:30 pm for our first Easter Egg Hunt.
- Holes #3-9 will be available to play while it's going on.
- Egg hunt starts at 1pm
- Free, open to guests
- Take a picture with the Easter Bunny

## Masters Week April 7-13 Par 3 Tees at ICCC

- An alternative tee box will be set out using blue tees in the fairway during Masters week to create a par 3 course
- Try to make a hole in one all week
- Eligible for Ace Club prizes

# Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers & Candy Needed

Last year's Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success, and we're planning to make it even bigger and better this year with more eggs and improvements. We have thousands of eggs ready, but we need your help!

### Candy Donations

Individually wrapped candy can be dropped off at the clubhouse by March 25.

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Egg Stuffing (March 27 at 5:30 PM)
- Easter Egg Hunt (March 29 at 1:00 PM)

### Help needed for:

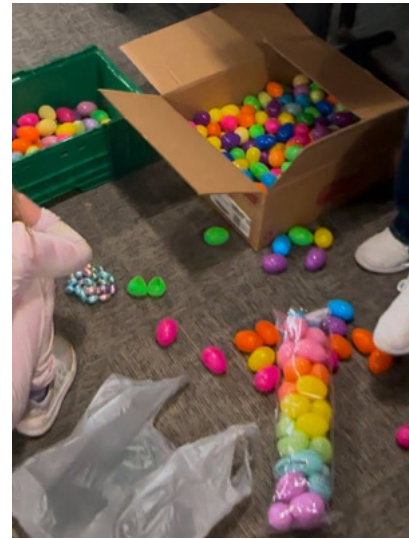
- Hiding eggs
- Parking assistance
- Organizing kids before the hunt
- General event help

# MARCH 27 AT 5:30 PM



***This is one of our favorite family events of the year. Thank you for helping make it another great success at Indian Creek!***

# LAST YEARS EASTER EGG HUNT





# EASTER EGG HUNT



**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 29**

**Free**  
**Entry**

**Golden Egg Prizes**  
**Photos with the**  
**Easter Bunny**

Fun begins at 1:00 at:

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# Indian Creek Events Calendar



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