

Lockwood Folly Country Club
Newsletter
July 15, 2026

The LFCC Board would like to send out updates, information, and concerns to our membership. If possible, we plan to do this once a month to keep our membership better informed.

—Water conservation is underway on the golf course. **Tim and his staff** have stopped watering the fairways and tee boxes. They will continue the regular watering process on the greens, short game practice area, and driving range. Just a bit of information: when we water just these areas, we are using 60,000 gallons!

—Repairs were done on the new putting green. The dirt areas have been re-sodded. Please be mindful of this area as far as walking, putting, and practicing. It will take time for the sprigs to root in the ground and become “puttable”. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

—Please welcome two (2) new members:

Richard Melton	- 3159 Fairway 3 Court
Dan Earman	- 2283 Dolphin Shores Dr

Brings our total membership to **151 Families**

—The new range mats on the driving range will be open this **Friday, July 17th**. Due to the current watering situation, the mats will be used every Friday and Saturday until further notice. Signs will be displayed and members/guests are expected to **just** use the mats.

—A special thank you to **Terri** for improving the driving range experience by installing a water stand and a trash area. She continues to look for ways to improve our facilities and our golfing experience.

—The golf cart path project will begin shortly with the area around the green on #10 getting attention. The ground is really hard and not conducive to grass. The plan is to turn it into an area like the end of #17. Another area that will be targeted is #5. As soon as our “**cart path guy**” gets caught up with his emergency watering problems he will begin to move forward.

—We're incredibly honored to announce that **Lockwood Folly Country Club** has been recognized as the **2026 Best Golf Course** and **Best Pro Shop**. These awards are especially meaningful because they were decided by **you**: our members, guests, and community. We need to thank a lot of people in the LFCC Family for not only their hard work, but their dedication!

—We hope everyone has noticed the improvements on the pump house on **#5**. The outside was completely redone, painted, and a layer of mulch was applied. In addition, a new LFCC sign

was displayed giving the 'house' some much needed curb appeal. Everyone was pleased with the looks, so they installed an additional sign on the small pumphouse in #16. Special thanks to the Maintenance Department!!!

—Fairway aerification has been placed on hold until we get some much-needed rain. **Les, Tim, and Steve** have promised to keep the membership updated on any situation with the drought.

—Just a reminder: We bring in our maintenance staff “really” early in the morning to get the course playable. They really do a great job of getting around, moving the flag sticks, tee markers, etc. To be fair to them, we have established our first tee time at 7:30. The feeling is that members and guests teeing off then will not be a problem in this process. Thank you, in advance, for understanding.

A Special Note:

After checking with several golf courses in our area to determine how they are managing or not managing with the drought, some have different plans. One course will not let you drive on the fairways, and you are required to stay on the cart paths. Their next plan is to close their course down completely. One course is rumored to have already closed until further notice. One course at Ocean Ridge is no longer being used.

These **final notes** are never expected to be negative, but we want the membership to know the LFCC Board is working with Tim and his staff to meet these challenges and make the best educated decisions going forward.

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