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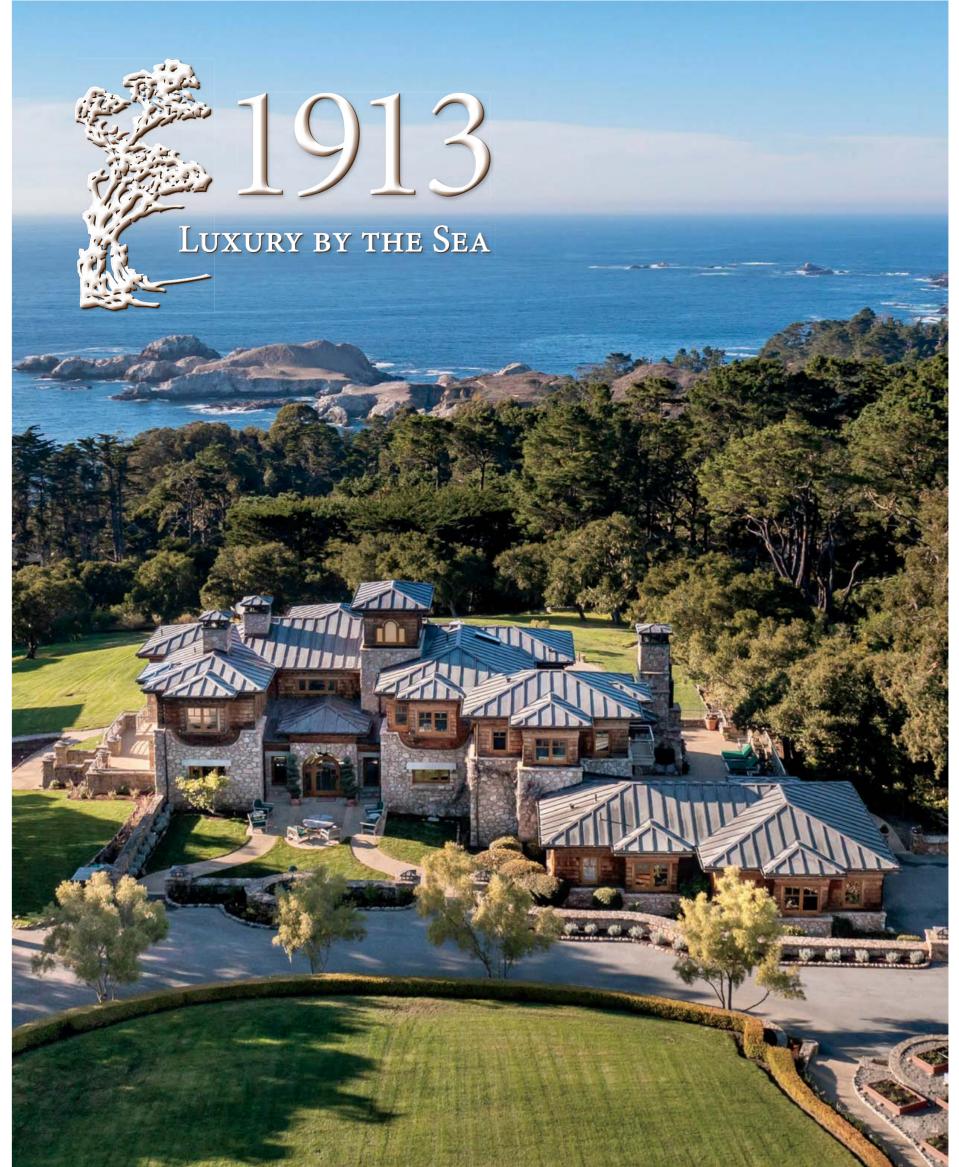
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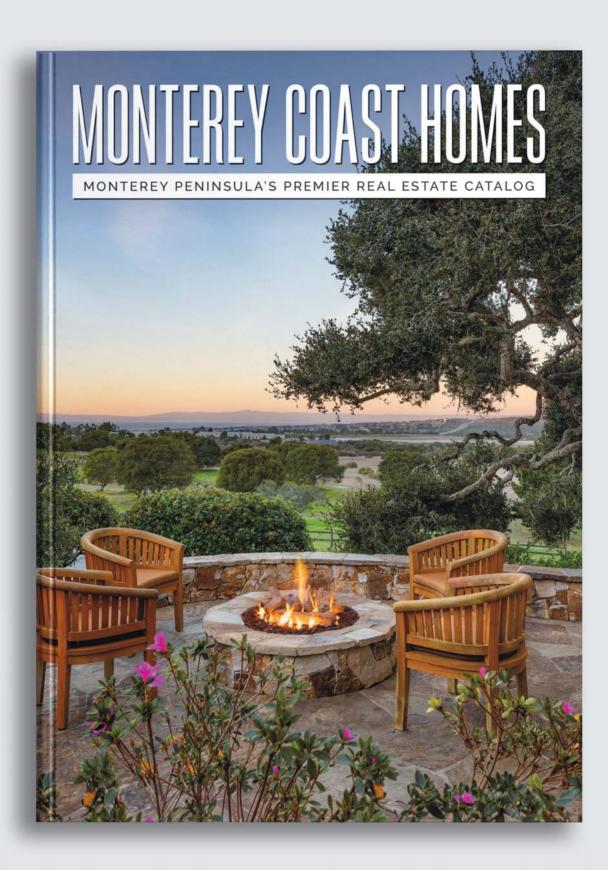




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SCHEDULES, TICKETS AND PARKING

January 27 - February 2

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Monday, January 27

7:10 a.m. • Practice rounds — Pebble Beach and Spyglass (closed to public)

Tuesday, January 28

7:10 a.m. • Practice rounds — Pebble Beach and Spyglass (closed to public)

Wednesday, January 29

7:10 a.m. • Practice rounds — Pebble Beach Golf Links (closed to public)

Thursday, January 30

8:35 a.m. • First round — Pebble Beach and Spyglass TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 31

8:35 a.m. • Second round — Pebble Beach and Spyglass

TV coverage: The Golf Channel, noon to 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 3

8:30 a.m. • Third round — Pebble Beach and Spyglass TV coverage: The Golf Channel, 10 a.m. to noon, CBS, noon to 4 p.m.

With storm clouds looming, golfers and caddies walk on the Ninth Fairway of the Pebble Beach **Golf Links** during the 2024 **AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am**

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Sunday, February 2

8 a.m. • Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links TV coverage: The Golf Channel, 10 a.m. to noon, CBS, noon to 3:30 p.m.

Ticket prices: General admission, Thursday-Friday \$110, Saturday-Sunday \$130, children 15 and under free. Clint's Hospitality at the 15th Green, Thursday-Friday \$400, Saturday-Sunday \$460.

Free spectator and volunteer parking is located at California State University Monterey Bay, near the corner of Second Avenue and Fifth Street in Marina. Free tournament shuttles transport spectators and volunteers from the parking lot to the Pebble Beach Main Gate.

To encourage AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am spectators to visit their downtowns instead of hopping the buses from parking lots at CSUMB, the chambers of commerce in Carmel and Pacific Grove are offering shuttle services. Available Thursday, Jan. 30, to Sunday, Feb. 2, Car-



mel's shuttles leave every 15 to 30 minutes from Carmel Plaza on Ocean at Junipero between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Carmel shuttle costs \$40 per day or \$130 for a four-day pass, and tickets can be purchased in advance at carmelchamber.org or in person at the shuttle stop. Spectators are dropped off near The Hay golf course at the entrance to the tournament. Chamber members receive a \$5 discount, and AT&T volunteers ride for free.

In Pacific Grove, wristbands can be bought online at pacificgrove.org or at the office at 584 Central Ave., and the shuttles run Thursday through Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., though it's unclear why Sunday would offer shorter hours than Saturday, since both days feature the same number of players on the course, a departure from past years. Passes cost \$30 per day. The shuttle picks up in front of the museum at 165 Forest Ave.

More details about parking, tickets, facilities and spectator rules can be found at attpbgolf.com.

Fans and players hoping for four days of exciting competition

By MICHAELJAMES

HE PGA Tour returns to the Monterey Peninsula this week, hoping to complete what the AT&T Pro-Am started a year ago but wasn't able to finish.

Wyndham Clark won the 2024 event at Pebble Beach Golf Links, capitalizing on the lowest competition round ever recorded on the course, a third-round 12-under-par 60.

But the tournament was held for the first time as a Signature Event. It is one of

eight PGA Tour tournaments offering a \$20 million purse and a no-cut format for an 80-player field — a concession to LIV Golf, the financially fat, Saudi-backed circuit that lured several marquee players from the former traditional prize money structure of the PGA Tour.

'Full fan experience'

What the AT&T and other newly formatted events sought was a fourth-round finale, hopefully held on a Sunday. The ideal scenario: the tour's top-ranked players vying for the title during the final few holes.

But inclement weather, as it often does, affected the AT&T's final 2024 leaderboard. Severe rain and wind prompted cancellation of the fourth round on Sunday or Monday.

Clark was awarded the title after 54 holes. He finished at 17-under 199, a one-stroke margin over Ludvig Aberg of Sweden and two shots ahead of Matthieu Pavon of France.

"To not finish the event is really disappointing," said Steve John, tournament director and CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation. "We didn't get the full fan experience on Sunday, because we didn't have a Sunday."

A three-time PGA Tour winner, including the 2023 U.S. Open, Clark earned \$3.4 million of the \$20 million purse.

same format and offer the same prize money as the abbreviated tournament debut last year.

A field of 80 pros, including Clark, will play alternate courses Thursday and Friday at Pebble Beach and Spyglass Hill.

Saturday and Sunday are scheduled at Pebble Beach. Amateurs, including a celebrities, will compete

only during

Wyndham Clark returns after setting P.B. half-dozen course record

the first two rounds.



PHOTO/KERRY BELSER

Wyndham Clark (in black) receives congratulations from Matt Kuchar at the end of the 3rd Round of the 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Clark set a P.B. course record of 12-under par during the round.

Justin Rose of England, a 30-time global event winner, including 11 on the PGA Tour, earned \$1.62 million of the \$9 million purse in 2023. The field included 156 starters and a 54-hole cut with the top 60 scores advancing to the final round.

"Everyone wants to win a tournament in 72 holes and sleep on a lead and perform on a Sunday and come down the stretch and embrace their caddie on 18 and do all of that," said Clark. "That's what you always dream of. But with that said, Saturday was so unique because I started six shots back in - I forget which place, but let's call it 25th, or whatever it was."

Pebble and Spyglass

The fifth event of the PGA Tour season, the AT&T will again be among the eight Signature Events and will follow the

The three-course rotation, a 54-hole cut and the tradition of celebrities in the pro-am field with several days of minievents for charity are gone.

"Coming down 16, 17, 18 at Pebble Beach it felt like a Sunday," said Clark, recalling his final three Saturday holes en route to the course record. "The stands were full, the fans were there, the buzz was there, the feelings were there, the nerves were there."

Tied for 23rd after 36 holes, Clark catapulted to a one-stroke lead after 54 holes with his record round that included nine birdies, two eagles and a bogey.

"Walking as I came to the green, I got a standing ovation and everyone was giving me the respect for having such a great round," said Clarke. "Then to shoot 60 and break the course record, I just felt like

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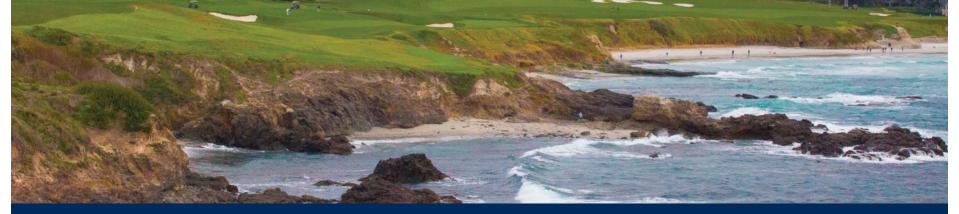
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THE COURSES

Hankering for a round yourself? The Peninsula has just what you need.

By MARY SCHLEY

OMPARED TO last year's storms that saturated the Monterey Peninsula for days and blew so violently that it shut down the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am a day early — giving Wyndham Clark his third PGA Tour victory following a blistering record-setting round the previous day — weather in recent weeks have been mild and dry, assuring optimal course conditions not just at Pebble Beach, but all over the Peninsula and beyond.

While 80 of the game's top pros and 80 amateurs compete for a share of a \$20 million purse in the second of this year's eight PGA Tour Signature Events, fans might get itchy to get out on the grass and test their skills, too. While the Pebble Beach Golf Links and Spyglass Hill are closed to public play during tournament week, more than 15 other courses, ranging from highly exclusive to casually affordable, assure there's an option for everyone. And many offer not just pristine and challenging courses, but club and shoe rentals — so even leaving your gear at home is not a viable excuse for bowing out of a game.

Bayonet and Black Horse, Seaside

Constructed when Fort Ord was an active military base, these two courses initially aimed to provide some well-deserved recreation for the thousands of members of the military who lived and worked here. Their story is colorful. Maj. Gen. Robert McClure, who designed Bayonet in 1954, was known as "a left-handed golfer with an all-too-common fade," and drew the holes accordingly, with severe doglegs running to the left through what's affectionately known as "Combat Corner," holes 11 to 15.

The 7,104-yard par-72 course was named for the U.S. Army's 7th Infantry Division, nicknamed the Bayonet

Division. With its "narrow playing corridors and steep, penal bunkering," the course "has long been considered the most difficult test of golf on the Monterey Peninsula." The first course was so popular that the Army decided to add another.

Maj. Gen. Edwin Carns designed Black Horse, which is 7,024 yards with a par of 72 and bears the nickname of the 11th Calvary Regiment that had been stationed at the Presidio of Monterey from 1919 to 1940. It opened in 1964. After Fort Ord closed in 1994, the Army sold the courses to the City of Seaside in 1997, and they are now managed by Seaside



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Former New England Patriot quarterback Tom Brady (left) with Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen (right) and Joel Allen, caddy and father of Josh Allen, at the 18th hole during the 2024 AT&T Pro-Am.

Resort Development LLC. In 2008, they underwent a \$13 million renovation and comprehensive redesign by Gene Bates.

Black Horse "features sweeping vistas of the Pacific and is highlighted by fescue-framed fairways, bunkers with distinctive, serrated edges and slickly contoured greens." Its coast-facing par-3 15th is among the more scenic holes on the Peninsula. "The best 36 holes on Monterey Bay" have hosted the PGA's Qualifying School and the PURE Insurance Championship, then known as The First Tee Open. They are located at 1 McClure Way in Seaside and include a full-service clubhouse, the Bayview Grille restaurant that's open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily — with a new dinner service from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday — a pro shop, custom club fitting and a driving range. Club rentals and professional instruction are also available. In late 2021, Troon, based in Scottsdale, Ariz., was hired to manage the property, which now uses "dynamically priced" rates that are adjusted higher or lower in real time "based on demand, availability and other changing factors."

Regardless, playing all 36 holes costs \$230 and includes a cart, warm-up balls, bottled water and a 20 percent discount at the pro shop. The rounds can even be split over

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THE VOLUNTEERS

Four decades as a Pro-Am marshal that began with selling a car

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

CORTY YEARS ago, Mike Hennessy sold a car to an officer at the Naval Postgraduate School. The guy was in a hurry to complete the transaction because, as a volunteer marshal for what was then the Bing Crosby Pro-Am at Pebble Beach, he had an appoint-



PHOTO/COURTESY MONTEREY PENINSULA FOUNDATION

Longtime course marshal Mike Hennessy has plenty of stories from four decades of tournaments at Pebble Beach. ment to get fitted for his uniform. After asking him what being a marshal entailed, Hennessy became intrigued.

Hennessy didn't hold a golf club until he was 42 years old. Until then, he actually wondered what people saw in the game. Once he became a player, he quickly found golf a challenging, interesting game that involves concentration, strategy and athleticism.

Keep it moving

But he wasn't prepared for the reception he got when he first started working with the tournament — now the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. "Once I learned that Les Golding, a friend of my daughter's then-boyfriend's father, was head of the marshals," said Hennessy, "I assumed, when I became a volunteer marshal, that this was why I got the royal treatment. I quickly learned that all volunteers do."

A marshal for 39 years, Hennessy is a team captain who manages certain holes on the course and assigns the other marshals, now known as "gallery management ambassadors," their roles. Their primary jobs, he said, are to keep spectators under control and to keep the game moving along as quickly as possible.

"One way we do that is by helping the players find their golf balls during the tournament. This was a bigger task with celebrity amateurs who didn't play as well and were entertaining the galleries. Sometimes they'd get two holes behind, and then the judges would get involved to get things back on track," he said.

"Before the tournament changed to 'no celebrities,' I managed holes 10, 11, 12, 13, and half of 14," he said. "Under the new format, I have just two holes to manage. But it's not about the prestige or size of my role. I'm doing this to give back to my community." One benefit Hennessy sees in the change of format is that he can show up at 8:30 a.m. to get organized by 9, instead of arriving by 6 a.m. or 6:30 for a 7 a.m. start.



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During the Pro-Am, volunteer marshals are responsible for many aspects of play, including maintaining order.

"Once out on the field, we keep an eye the balls, spotting where they land," he explained. "On the 10th Hole, which is along the ocean, we need to let players know if a ball went over the cliff. When it does, they can still play it. It's not considered out of bounds — it's just considered a hazard. There is a famous photo of Clint doing that."

Traffic management

Nowadays, Hennessy said, lasers are used to measure where the ball lands. The "tech guys" use special paddles at the tee box to signal which way the ball is going since it can be hard to track against the sky, and the marshals help

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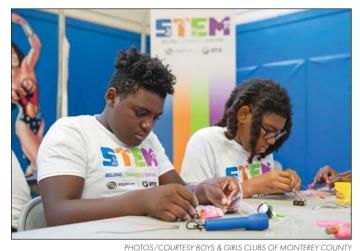
Your golf ticket goes a long way toward helping local youth

By KELLY NIX

TS MISSION is straightforward: "To inspire and empower youth to realize their full potential to L become responsible, healthy, productive and successful citizens." For 57 years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County has carried out that mission and is still going strong.

The Seaside-based nonprofit is one of more than 200 charitable groups that benefit annually from the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. The local Boys & Girls Clubs chapter received more than \$250,000 from the tournament last year.

At the heart of the fundraising operation is the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the pro-am, which last year distributed more than \$18 million to nonprofits, most of which are based in Monterey



As part of National STEM Day, youngsters at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County conduct an experiment with batteries and Play-Doh.

County. By purchasing an AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am ticket, you're indirectly helping young people and others.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County relies on grants, individual donors, federal funding and other sources to offer numerous programs for kids.

After-school help

One of its initiatives is helping children some of whom have parents who are at work when they're out of school — with their schoolwork at its clubhouses in Salinas and Seaside.

"It is our goal that every child we serve achieves on-time grade progression, graduates from high school, completes postsec-

ondary education or training and earns a livable wage as a productive member of our community," the group said.

At the end of the school day and during summer break are great times to help kids with academics

"At Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County, we offer academic programs and hands-on learning opportunities that complement and reinforce what kids learn in school. We refer to this as 'expanded learning."

Considering that 3,000 students in the county don't graduate high school on time, and nearly half of those drop out, the academic assistance programs are clearly needed.

The nonprofit notes that those who fail to graduate have, statistically, a much harder time in adulthood. For instance, when compared to their counterparts with diplomas, they earn nearly



Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County members hold up anti-bullying "contracts" to recognize National Bullying Prevention Month in October 2024.

\$300,000 less over a lifetime, the Boys & Girls Clubs said.

The statistics get even grimmer, with dropouts more than three times as likely as college graduates to be unemployed, twice as likely as high school grads to live in poverty, and a surprising three-and-a-half times more likely to be in jail or prison.

Engineering and health

Besides helping kids with their ABCs and 1-2-3s, the clubs offer numerous youth-focused engineering programs, including Fused Learning, which introduces engineering and design by incorporating computer and digital design and 3D fabrication technology.

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THE COMMUNITY

Pro-Am players' swings meet students who play strings

By LISA LAPIN

S EXECUTIVE director of the Monterey Symphony, Nicola Reilly does much more than coordinate 14 world-class classical concerts a year, each comprising more than 75 musicians performing for more than 10,000 audience members and 5,000 local students.

Every other week, the violinist also takes her instrument to the Martin Luther King School for the Arts in Seaside and works with the school's violin class. While the school has been gifted 20 violins in all the right sizes, it's a tremendous help for the teacher to have Reilly present to provide additional instruction and inspiration.

The Monterey Symphony has rounded out the equipment donation with its own gift of music books and violin shoulder rests (helpful to the musician but not usually visible to the audience) that the school otherwise couldn't afford.

Significant boost

"We help schools supplement wherever we can," said Reilly. "We establish relationships with music teachers, so we can be an asset and resource to them. Music teachers don't have shoulder-rest money in their budget. But it's going to be such a game changer, because kids can play so much better with them. Sometimes the smallest thing can have a great impact."

The Monterey Symphony's education programs receive a significant boost from grants made through the Monterey Peninsula Foundation. The foundation is one of the largest funders of the regional symphony, making the support received through proceeds from the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am critical to its operations. "The Monterey Peninsula Foundation is a huge funder, and they have increased funding over the last few years," Reilly said. "We are so grateful for their support, especially of our youth programming and education."

Each year, the Monterey Symphony holds orchestral performances for students from more than 40 schools throughout Monterey and San Benito counties.

Last October, the students saw the full orchestra perform "Love Letter to Hollywood," classical music scores from popular films. Students from third grade through high school came from every corner of the county and beyond, from Hollister High School to the northeast, south to San Ardo and Bradley, and from Soledad, Gonzalez, Greenfield, Salinas, King City and Marina.

Students packed the 1,800-seat Sherwood Hall in Salinas for four performances, which were filled nearly the moment notices were sent to schools and teachers.





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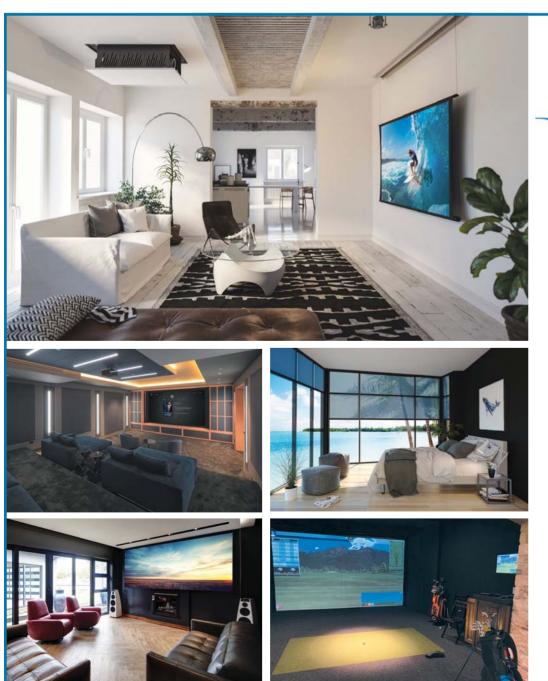
Nicola Reilly (left, by the whiteboard) works with young musicians countywide, including kids at Seaside's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School of the Arts. go. They find it so valuable. There can be 1,000 students in each grade in some of our districts." **Preparation**

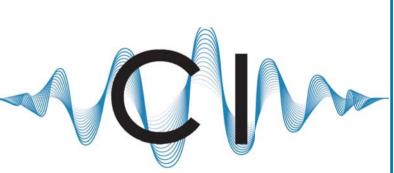
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By ELAINE HESSER

OU'RE FAR more likely to hear a leaf blower than a lawn mower around here. After all, expanses of manicured grass are expensive and difficult as all get-out to water and maintain.

That doesn't stop the agronomy team at Pebble Beach, though. Whether it's the usual 150-or-so golfers who hit the public course daily, or the pros, amateurs and galleries that show up for the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am every winter, it's their job to keep the fairways lush and the greens green. Superintendent of Pebble Beach

Golf Links Pete Bachman took some time out from tournament prep to talk about what goes into maintaining what's arguably the most stunning and scenic golf course in the world.

For the birds

First, you need lots of fresh water, that most elusive of local natural resources. Bachman said that the courses in Del Monte Forest are the sole customers of a wastewater treatment plant near the mouth of Carmel Valley. After being treated using reverse osmosis, the water's pumped to all the courses along 17 Mile Drive.

"Otherwise, that water would just go into the ocean," Bachman said. He added that Pebble Beach and Spyglass, along with a few other local courses, are Audubon Sanctuaries. Named for the renowned ornithologist, naturalist and artist, John James Audubon, the sanctuaries are part of Audubon International's environmental preservation efforts. The group has specific standards for golf courses — including what Bachman called "very stringent regulations" for any chemicals used, like fer-

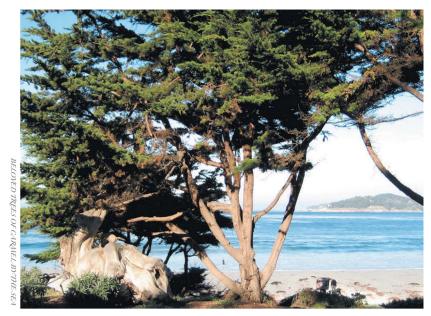
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You may not see them during the Pro-Am, but the grass-cutting crews play vital roles.

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Staying out of the weather, keeping folks fed and caffeinated

By SALLY BAHO

ICKY SAGE loves volunteering at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am — just as she has for the past 11 years, since she moved here. Her gig is in the hospitality tent. "I just fell in love with the chairmen and captains. Everybody was so friendly and such a



PHOIOS/COURIESY VICKY SAG

Vicky Sage has been having a great time volunteering at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am for 11 years. good group," she said. She appreciates the perks, too. "You get a jacket, a hat, a polo shirt, a nice thank-you gift," she said, adding that it also helps the community, which she really likes. "And I'm a senior citizen, what else am I going to do that's more exciting than that? I get to people-watch," she said with a laugh.

Donuts, granola bars

Sage and her husband moved to Carmel from Stockton 12 years ago. She owned and operated a successful housekeeping business for over 30 years. "I started the business when I was 27 and quit when I was 60," she said.

The couple rented a townhouse in Carmel for seven months and "just fell in love with the air and the beauty, the small-town feel. We felt safe and liked all the events that are going on around here — the Concours d'Elegance, AT&T golf tournament, Pebble Beach Food and Wine, the Monterey Jazz Festival," she said. Immediately after moving to town, Sage began volunteering at Joining Hands Benefit Shop in Carmel Rancho, which she still does. There, she made many friends. A volunteer at the shop recommended she give some time to the AT&T.

"I thought that sounded like fun. And you get to go to the event for free," she said.

Sage volunteers at the snack bar, the tent where volunteers and marshals come in for breaks. "Sometimes I'm wiping tables, sometimes I'm greeting at the door," she said. The people on the early shift — 6 or 7 a.m. — serve coffee, donuts, granola bars.

But Sage works the later shifts because she likes to stay busy. It's a lot of multitasking, she explained, emptying coffee urns and handling kitchen chores. She likes working in hospitality because she can stay sheltered. "If the weather is cold, windy or rainy, I don't want to be way out on the courses at my age. I'll be 75 in May. I want to



All in the family: Vicky Sage and her sister are shown in the volunteer hospitality tent, where people donating time to the tournament come to unwind.

be comfortable," she said.

"I'm not a golfer — I've only miniature-golfed — but I love the beauty of the courses and just the excitement when the celebrities come," she said. One of her favorite things had been spotting stars around the event and watching them perform at a show the AT&T put on for volunteers. "Celebrities would come in and give a twohour performance that was more than you could ask for," she said.

Keeping an eye out

With the new structure of the pro-am, she said, celebrity sightings — if they occur at all — only happen on Thursday and Friday of the event. The organization has also eliminated the beloved performance for the vol-

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■ Carmel Valley Ranch, **Carmel Valley**

Closed in 2007 while undergoing a multimillion-dollar makeover to be "re-

stored to Pete Dye's original design, T1 bent grass, enlarged greens and improved tee boxes," the 6,117-yard, par-70 golf course that was built in 1981 subsequently reopened to great fanfare and much anticipation by its members and guests. The stunning 500-acre Carmel Valley Ranch sits just east of mid-valley, with the course running along the Carmel River and up into nearby hills. C.V. Ranch offers the quintessential country club experience to players, and the course, the only one in Northern California designed by Dye.

Describing playing it as "a rollicking good time," the folks at C.V. Ranch say Dye "tamed Mother Nature with two signature holes (11 and 13) that boast breath-



PHOTO/KERRY BELSER

Deer are a common sight on local golf courses — even during major tournaments such as the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

taking drops into the valleys. Other holes wind through vineyards, lavender fields, ponds and old-growth oak groves, where deer, wild turkey, birdies, eagles and the rarely spotted albatross roam free."

The clubhouse underwent a major renovation in 2013 and features a full bar, fire pits and plenty of space to sit with friends and relive your best (and worst, and most amusing) shots. "While golfers are always welcome, you don't have to play golf (or even know what a duff is) to have a good time at the casual Clubhouse Grill," the folks at the Ranch say.

Golf rates remain unchanged from last year and are \$195 for 18 holes and \$100 for nine — each including a cart and access to the driving range - for resort guests. Non-resort guests may only book after 1 p.m. for \$150. Discounts are offered for NCGA members, twilight play, and kids under 16, who pay \$30 for 18 holes. Club and shoe rentals, spike changes and shoeshines are available, too.

While there, don't miss the opportunity to have a meal in the hotel's recently remodeled Valley Kitchen restaurant, roast marshmallows by the fire pits next to the pool or indulge in a spa treatment. Carmel Valley Ranch is located at One Old Ranch Road off of Carmel Valley Road about 7 miles from Highway 1. For more information, call (831) 620-6406 or visit carmelvalleyranch.com.

The Club at Pasadera

First opened in 2000 as Pasadera Country Club, and then purchased by a Chinese company that renamed it Nicklaus Club -

Monterey in 2014, the course designed by Jack Nicklaus and its surrounding facilities were sold again in November 2018 to a group of prominent local investors, which in turn sold it in April 2024 to Concert Pasadera Bevco, LLC.

"The original landscape ... provided a unique opportunity to create a dramatic layout that incorporates selected design features reminiscent of the world's most revered layouts. The course evokes similarities to The Old Course at Saint Andrews, Augusta National, Pine Valley and Pebble Beach, which are arguably four of my favorite courses in the world," Nicklaus said of the 6,807-yard course, which is open only to members and their guests — and is the only signature Nicklaus course on the Peninsula.

Capitalizing on the existing hills, canyons and old oak groves, he incorporated natural-style bunkering and took advantage of splendid hazards, such as the awe-inspiring 14th Hole, a par 3 over a deep chasm. "Native grasses and free-flowing bunkers accent the par-71 course, which subtly adapts to distinctive elevation changes for a thoroughly entertaining golfing experience time and again," the owners say.

During a visit to the course for the 2019 U.S. Open, Nicklaus told a group of members and the new owners he remains invested

"I love Pasadera — it's one of my children, and you always take care of your children and you want to be part of what they're doing," he said. "We really want

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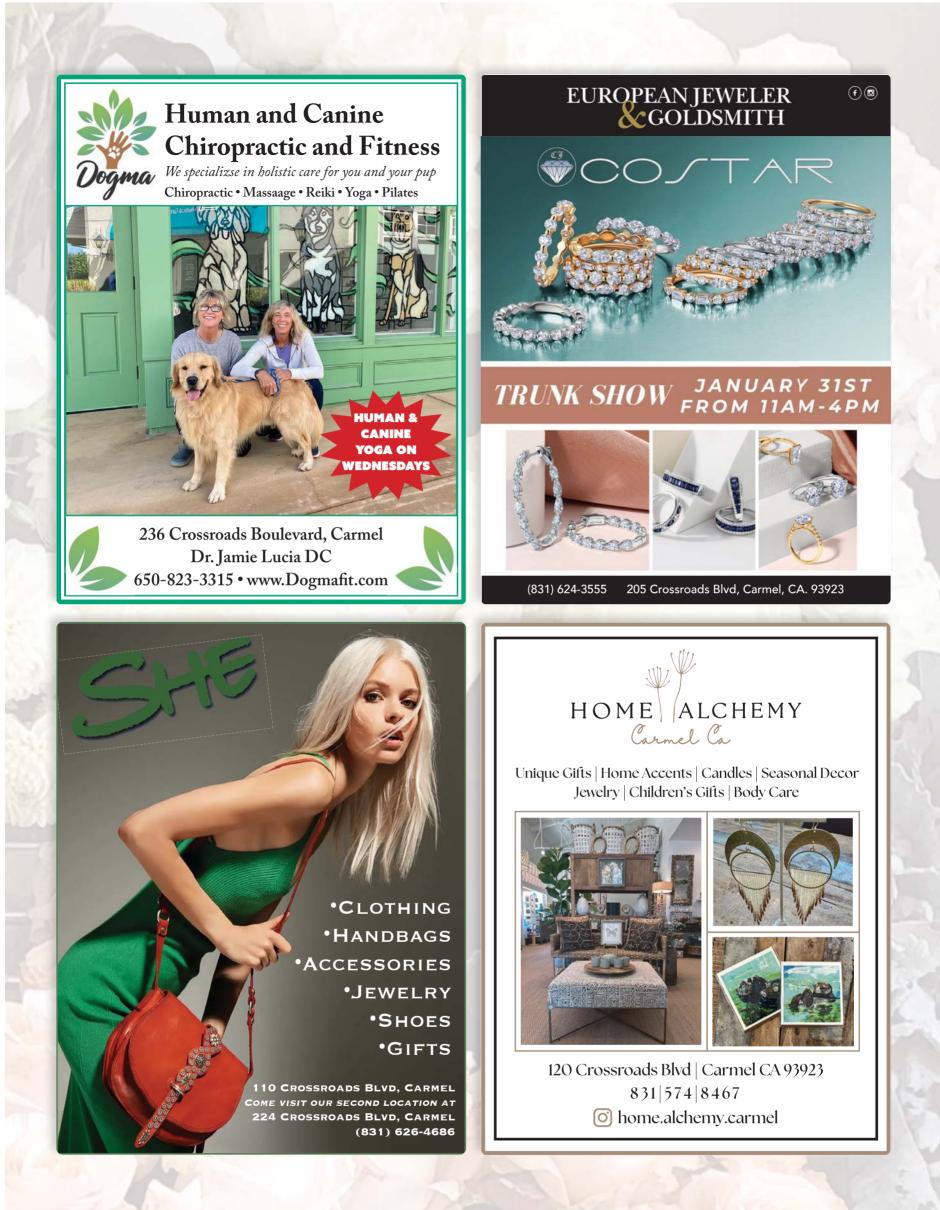
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people to enjoy the golf course — that's the whole point."

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The culinary team ensures every lunch and dinner is a treat, and the property includes two pools, tennis courts and other amenities. Located at 100 Pasadera Drive off Highway 68, Pasadera lies just east of Laguna Seca Golf Ranch and west of the world-famous racetrack by the same name. The pro shop can be reached at (831) 647-2421. See the clubat pasadera.com for more information.

Corral de Tierra Country Club

This private, member-owned equity club features a 6,683-yard par-72 course that's, "a signature tribute to renowned golf course designer, Bob E. Baldock," who created it in 1960. J. Michael Poellot reworked some of the holes in 1999 and 2000 to create the added challenges of a multitude of bunkers at the course, situated off the Monterey-Salinas Highway. Corral de Tierra "enjoys its own microclimate, the sunniest, most comfortable yearround weather of any club in the region." Its gentle elevation changes and tree-lined fairways also make it a great walking course.

Corral de Tierra has served as a site for U.S. Open qualifying rounds and hosted the 2010 sectional qualifier for the Women's U.S. Open Championship. "The course attracts the attention of the best players; however, multiple tee boxes on every hole ensure an enjoyable expe-

rience for all golfers," and it boasts a strong youth golf program, according to management. Corral de Tierra is located a few miles east of Los Laureles Grade on Highway 68 and is open only to members and guests. "If you are the guest of a member, we are delighted to welcome you to Corral de Tierra Country Club and hope you enjoy your management visit," says

"The club works hard to preserve its rich traditions." Members and their guests enjoy dining on the enclosed deck over-

looking the golf course or in the main dining room of their farmhouse-style clubhouse, or having drinks with friends in the full bar "with a neighborhood atmosphere."

Various levels of membership are described on the website, including social and non-resident memberships. Inquire about reciprocal agreements with other private clubs. Instruction and practice facilities are available, and the course can be reserved for golf events for groups. For info, call (831) 484-1112 or visit corraldetierracc.com.

Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach

"I do not expect anyone will ever have the opportunity of constructing another course like Cypress Point, as I do not suppose anywhere in the world is there such a glorious



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Numerous Monterey Peninsula golf courses offer stunning coastal scenery, famously including MPCC's Shore Course (above).

> combination of rocky coast, sand dunes, pine woods and cypress," renowned architect Alister MacKenzie said of the course he designed in 1928. MacKenzie relished using optical illusions to toy with players, and he was adept at taking advantage of the land's natural contours.

> The 6,509-yard, par-72 Cypress Point course is known the world over, in part for the breathtaking par-3 16th Hole that entices the brave (and foolhardy) to fire their tee shots over the roiling sea. Golfer Marion Hollins first conceived of the idea in 1924 and pursued the development of a first-class golf course, along with a clubhouse designed by George Washington Smith, containing a handful of sleeping rooms. Membership would be very exclusive, limited to 200 people who would pay about

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Cypress nearly folded during the Great Depression, when membership dropped to just 14 people, but Pebble Beach Co. founder Sam Morse forgave Hollins' debt for the land and took over maintenance of the course. Hollins, incidentally, was posthumously admitted to the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2021.

The club, which in the past hosted the Walker Cup — and is set to do so again in September, for the first time since 1981 is open only to its 250 members and their guests. Many dream of playing here, but comparatively few get the privilege.

Cypress Point Club is located at 3150 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For information, contact the pro shop at (831) 624-2223.

Del Monte Golf Course, **Monterey**

Nicknamed "Old Del Monte," and affectionately referred to as "Old D," Del Monte Golf Course was designed by golf and polo enthusiast Charles Maud as a nine-hole layout and built in 1897, making it the oldest continuously operated course west of the Mississippi River. (The Presidio in San Francisco contains a course that was built a year earlier but was temporarily converted to a drill field

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If sunny skies are a prerequisite for your personal golf game, Carmel **Valley courses** such as Carmel Valley Ranch, The Preserve, Tehama and (pictured) The Quail are probably your best bet.

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such as violins and cellos. And they learn about concert etiquette, including sitting still and staying quiet.

"I always take my own violin and a student-sized violin, so I can play a game with the kids," Reilly said. "I ask them to come up and try to play. There are always a couple of brave kids, and everyone can see how the bow makes the sound."

On the big day, students can attend the performance, which is always narrated in Spanish and English. The symphony spends \$20,000 a year for buses to get the students there. "Over half of the schools take us up on the offer of our bus scholarship," Reilly said. "They often don't have funds for field-trip transportation."

Getting dressed up

Throughout the year, the symphony also engages with students on a smaller scale. In addition to Reilly, other Monterey Symphony musicians regularly visit local schools to help supplement the music curriculum. For example, a cellist goes to the dual language academy in Monterey, which has a new small chamber orchestra.

Founded in 1946, the Monterey Symphony holds 12 professional concerts a season — two performances each of six classical music programs on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons at Sunset Center in November, February, March, April and May, and in October outdoors at the Forest Theater.

Upcoming performances include pieces by Brahms, Beethoven, Haydn, Mozart, Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky. Professional musicians come from throughout the region, including from the San Francisco Bay area.

While Reilly runs the orchestra's operations, Jayce Ogren, who joined the group as its 12th conductor in 2022, oversees the musical component. Under his leadership, the symphony has commissioned new works, including the world premiere last year of "Sacred Land:

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra" by John Wineglass, part of a series of performances inspired by the Big Sur region. A documentary film on the symphony's website, in partnership with the Big Sur Land Trust and the Esselen Tribe of Monterey County, follows the creative process of Wineglass and violinist Edwin Huizinga.

For its Feb. 15 performance of Brahms' Symphony No. 1 at Sunset Center, the Monterey Symphony has invited every student who plays in a youth orchestra in the region — about 200 kids — to a Saturday evening pre-party and the full performance. Teens from El Sistema Pajaro Valley, El Sistema Salinas, Youth Music Monterey County, and Monterey and Carmel High will get dressed up and

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unteers. But Sage is still hopeful that some big names might still show up, maybe at Mission Ranch or the Tap Room in the Lodge. Or that she'll see a professional golfer.

"One year, as a spectator, I went up to Ray Romano after he shot at one of the holes, and I asked him if I could have a hug, since I didn't need an autograph. He said, 'Oh, sweaty, stinky, smelly,' and I said, 'Oh that's OK.' He said 'No, I mean you.' I laughed and he gave me a big hug. I love stuff like that," she said. She also met pro golfer Jordan Spieth several years ago. He was handing out autographed postcards and gave her two for her grandsons.

Sage usually works three or four four-to-six-hour shifts. Volunteers need to do at least three shifts to receive the perks. "Last year they had food trucks — sushi, tacos, beer and wine," she explained, to show appreciation for the volunteers.

She also enjoys seeing some of the same volunteers year after year, saying, "It's always fun to see a familiar face. And sometimes, you'll run across somebody that you've volunteered with at another event." For her, those take it all in.

"They can play instruments, but they also need to understand the culture of attending a symphony. They need the experience of attending a professional event," Reilly said. "I grew up in the youth orchestra system in Seattle. I got to play side by side with professional musicians from the Seattle Symphony. I got to understand the music ecosystem and how we fit into that.

"I want to provide a lot of the same things to the kids here to inspire them to keep up with it. The skills you develop — to sit in an orchestra, to be disciplined, to work within a group and team — they are priceless out in the world and especially when kids go to college."

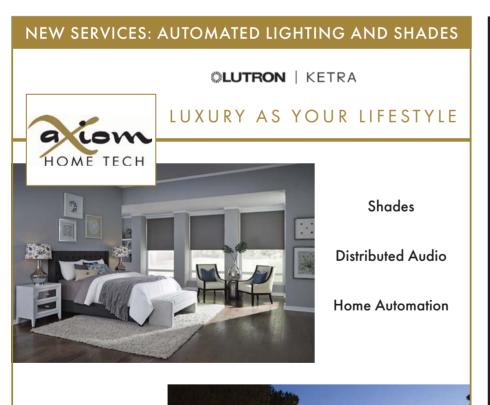
include the Concourse d'Elegance in August, Pebble Beach Food & Wine in April, and with Monterey Bay Veterans at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca in the summer.

"I will just say the people that put on these events, the people that run the committees that I've volunteered for, have been so friendly that it just makes you want to come back. We're like a community," she said.



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during the 1898 Spanish-American War.)

Del Monte was expanded to 18 holes in 1902 and is considered "a landmark course that has played an instrumental role in popularizing golf out West." In 1916, it hosted the Western Amateur, "marking the first time one of the era's biggest national amateur events was played west of Colorado."

Owned and operated by the Pebble Beach Company, Del Monte — 6,365 yards from the blue tees, par 72 — is open to the public and home to the Monterey Bay Golf Club, founded in 1932.

Del Monte was the original site of the California State Amateur and hosts the amateur Monterey City Championship every year. "Del Monte Golf Course features wide fairways lined with oak, pine and cypress trees and the back nine includes a treacherous par-5, 512-yard 13th hole," according to the resort.

Green fees have increased to \$130 (\$65 for twilight play). Carts, pull carts, caddies, forecaddies and rental clubs are available.

The Del Monte Bar & Grill serves breakfast and lunch, and the Hyatt Regency Monterey adjacent to the course has a full restaurant, bar and outdoor dining area. Old D is located at 1300 Sylvan Road. For more information, call (800) 877-0597 or visit pebblebeach.com and follow the links.

■ Laguna Seca Golf Ranch, Monterey

Robert Trent Jones Sr. and Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed this public course together in 1970 in their first joint venture, which yielded "18 beautiful holes that follow the natural terrain of the oak-studded coastal hills along the Monterey-Salinas corridor."

Tricky water hazards and other challenges appear along the 6,226-yard, par-71 course, located off of Highway 68 east of the Monterey Airport, which can be reached by turning onto York Road and following it to the end. Green fees are \$57 Monday through Thursday and \$77 Friday through Sunday, with discounts for twilight, super twilight, seniors and juniors.

"You get a lot of great golf for your green fee at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch!" the owners claim. "With typical Jones artistry, this spectacular venue features many elevated tees and a bevy of strategically placed bunkers that guard almost every green. Yes, you will have to play every club in your bag in order to conquer this challenging course that earns its championship slope rating of 129."

A 13-acre natural grass practice facility is available, and golfers can walk or rent a cart. The restaurant and bar — with 10 beers on tap — are open daily for breakfast and lunch, with the kitchen serving until 4 p.m. and the bar open until "close." The 10th Tee snack bar is open on weekends

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to five, Engineering Everywhere for middle schoolers, and a tech challenge that "asks girls and boys in grades four to 12 to develop creative solutions to real-world challenges in familiar settings." Young people who have competed in the challenge have built clever contraptions to move water, fight wildfires and collect samples in a rainforest.

Getting them outside

During a time when it's difficult to peel children away from electronic devices, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County offers a gardening program to allow them to get some exercise while also getting their hands a bit grubby.

As student gardeners, they plant fruits and vegetables in the club's gardens and maintain them. Once the produce has been harvested, club members taste what they've grown.

That gardening program is among several that are part of the club's healthy lifestyles initiative devoted to ensuring the overall fitness of its members and their families.

If a kid is more sporty than green-thumb oriented, there are leagues for basketball, soccer, track and field and flag football, as well as a program developed in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in which kids "learn about the power of healthy choices regarding nutrition, fitness and relationships."

All that learnin' and recreatin' makes club members very, very hungry. Not to worry, though, because the team at the Boys \mathcal{C} Girls Clubs of Monterey County has all of them covered.

"Over 150,000 free meals are served to our children every year, providing wholesome, balanced nutrition complete with fresh local produce," the group says. A program devoted to girls, dubbed Girls' Health in Girls' Hands, allows hundreds to learn leadership skills, get comprehensive health information, and make positive changes at their schools and in their communities.

The program, founded by the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County, offers girls from 11 to 18 leadership opportunities "to refine their skills rooted in resilience, compassion, and the ability to live their lives as their authentic selves."

Within that program is the Girls Leadership Network — an activist group in which nominees represent

their schools and communities — and an annual summit to boost girls' confidence by teaching them new skills and offering participation in fun physical activities and workshops.

Studies indicate that when children and teens get out of school and are unsupervised, it can be a dangerous time. They're more likely to use drugs and alcohol and engage in high-risk and criminal behavior. The group has a solution.

"Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County recognizes that simply offering youth programs during out-of-school time is not enough," it says. "Youth also need to be surrounded by caring and responsible adults."

Leadership and good character

To help keep children remain on the straight and narrow, it has initiatives to promote good character, positive choices and willingness to serve others.

"Teens who volunteer are less likely to become pregnant or use drugs, and are more likely to have positive academic, psychological and occupational well-being," the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County says. Among the character-shaping groups are the Keystone Club for teens, which teaches leadership and service experience, a gang prevention summit in which eight panelists discuss their experience with gangs, and Youth for Unity, which offers kids and their parents the tools to "help them better understand diversity and combat prejudice, bigotry and discrimination."

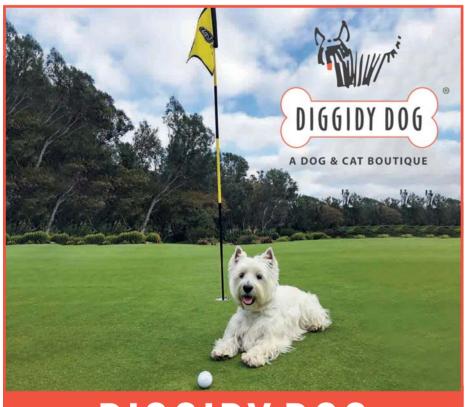
There are dozens of other ways for kids to participate in the group, including a collection of virtual classes. For more information or to donate to Boys \mathcal{C} Girls Clubs of Monterey County go to bgcmc.org.



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Members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County eat a Thanksgiving meal at the nonprofit's Salinas facility. The organization feeds 150,000 kids each year.

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them with that task. On holes with poor visibility, golfers also depend on the volunteers in the fancy jackets to guide them by signaling back to the tee box when it's time for the next group to start.

"You can imagine the problems if we didn't do this," Hennessy said. "Twice last year, there was no one to signal, and the next players hit a ball into the group ahead of them. We've got 80 professionals all playing at once. Half start at Tee 1, and the rest begin at Tee 10. It's essential to manage their play."

It used to be quite a long day of volunteering, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 in the afternoon. Now, however, as soon as the last group comes through Hole 10, Hennessy said unless somebody needs something, marshals turn in their equipment and head home for cocktails.

Peru, San Jose

Born in San Francisco and raised in Oakland, Hennessy enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, and he spent four years and three months as a security guard at the U.S. Embassy in Peru, where he met his future wife, Nelly, a native of Lima. He later built a home in Pebble Beach where the couple lived for 28 years while he commuted to serve as a captain for the San Jose Fire Department. And after having visited his cousin in Pacific Grove over 16 years, Hennessy ultimately moved to the Last Hometown. As much as he has come to enjoy golf, what he really appreciates is the camaraderie among the volunteers, some of whom have been working together for at least 14 years.

"The out-of-towners all stay in the same lodging, and we go out to dinner together," he said. "Admittedly, a couple of guys tend to interpret the word 'marshal' as 'captain,' which leads to a lot of ordering around. But we help them make the shift. We're all volunteers, just trying to help one of the most fabulous golf tournaments in the world stay 'on course.' The entire tournament and its volunteers are a real study in human nature."

Hennessy recalls his own rookie glitch while taking a lunch break in the tent at Tee 10. Pro golfer Jerry Pate had started his backswing right when Hennessy tore open his bag of potato chips.

"Bad timing," Hennessy said. "As I was trying to slide under the table, Pate dropped his club, looked at me and said, 'You've got to be kidding.' After he hit his tee shot, he laughed and said, 'Don't worry about it.' But it was very embarrassing, to say the least."

Charity of choice

Hennessy has also served as a marshal at other tournaments, and in 2024 was voted a Community Hero by the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am for his years of volunteer service.

"While it was a great honor to be recognized, the big thing about it was that, through the tournament, I got to donate \$1,000 to the charity of my choice," he recalled. "I chose Meals on Wheels."

washed-out bunkers. But sometimes, like last year, the weather wins.

Many of the employees have been working the links for decades. Bachman said that three recently retired with a combined total of "just under 120 years of experience." Most of those who remain have between 20 and 30 years on the job.

"Even folks in the business are really impressed when they observe our operation during a major event," Bachman said, with justifiable pride. "No place else does three PGA tournaments. Our tournament prep is very polished. We know how to get it done; it's like clockwork." In addition to the pro-am, Pebble Beach is home to the Pure Insurance Championship and the Pebble Beach Invitational.



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tilizers — that are inspected regularly and recertified annually.

"We have a responsibility. This is the most beautiful place in the world, and we're responsible to maintain it," Bachman said. He explained that a team of 33 employees and managers is dedicated to maintaining high standards of "fantastic play" and exceptional aesthetics on the links. "If it looks good, it's probably playing good," he said.

Durability, sustainability

There are about 110 acres of "manicured, irrigated turf" at Pebble Beach, part of a total managed area of about 140 acres. The types of grass are selected for durability, ease of maintenance and sustainability. For example, Bachman mentioned a cultivar, or variety, of grass called seashore paspalum. It's been planted along the 18th Fairway because it's more salt tolerant, so ocean spray — especially during storms won't kill it off. He noted that UC Riverside is a great resource for information, with an entire department dedicated to research into and management of turfgrass.

During the tournament, the workforce's numbers nearly double, with volunteers who come from other courses in the United States and around the world, including the UK, Canada and Japan, to help out. They start showing up daily around 4:30 a.m. and get to work by 5, mowing the turf and replacing all the cups. Actually, that's not quite accurate. They move the holes. All of them.

"We move the pin anywhere from 5 to 6 feet to 30 feet," Bachman said. During the pro-am, the changes will be made after the first two rounds, when everyone's had a chance to play Pebble Beach with the same setup. The crew normally does it daily, Bachman said, to provide variability in the way the course plays for regulars and to manage foot traffic and decrease wear-and-tear in any one spot. A special tool is used to dig the new hole, then a cup is dropped in.

They work in the rough during the year, too, although Bachman said that was less frequent. Workers clean up fallen branches and debris along with "noxious weeds" and invasive plants. You'll be happy to learn, however, that there's very little likelihood the players will encounter the poison oak that's ubiquitous along local hiking trails. "There's not a lot of it, and it's mostly out of play, in places you couldn't get to," Bachman said. They also "live in harmony with wildlife," including the deer that have visiting players stopping to take photos. Do the animals ever stop play? "They're usually not in the way," he said. "I've never seen a deer get hit by a ball.

Every evening, the crew gets back out there to do general cleanup, fill in divots and repair ball marks.



from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting

Robert Trent Jones, Jr., former USGA president Sandy Tatum and Tom Watson continues to reflect the old Scottish style of sandy seaside wasteland with bristly grasses and stiff prevailing winds, and the Monterey coastline is reminiscent of the rugged beauty of that country, golf's spiritual home. Spanish Bay overlays land once occupied by a sand mine and required extensive rehabilitation of the dunes and native plants in the area. "The Links at Spanish Bay is very much a sensory overload, with the smell of the beach carried in by a cooling ocean breeze, the sight of the spectacular jagged coastline, and the sound of the famed bagpiper leading you home at the end of a twilight round," the resort says. "The Links at Spanish Bay requires precision and patience while negotiating sand dunes, pot bunkers, challenging greens and an ocean breeze." After the day comes to an end, head inside for some food and libation at Roy's, Pèppoli or Sticks, grab a cocktail at Traps, or taste

Then, of course, there's the stuff of nightmares — the infamous "Crosby weather," a sobriquet that's a throwback to the days before 1985, when it was the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am, named for its founder, the renowned crooner and actor. Bachman mentioned last year's gales, which caused the cancellation of the proam's final round.

No let-up

But if it were up to the guys on the ground? "My team will never give up. If there's anything we can do, we'll do it. But Mother Nature's gonna do what Mother Nature's gonna do." They can pump out some of the water, make sure the drains are clear, squeegee the greens, and fix any

t showing up daily get to work by 5, nightmares — the placing all the cups. ite accurate. They to the days before 19

For information, call (831) 373-3701 or visit lagunasecagolf.com. The course and clubhouse are located at 10520 York Road in Monterey.

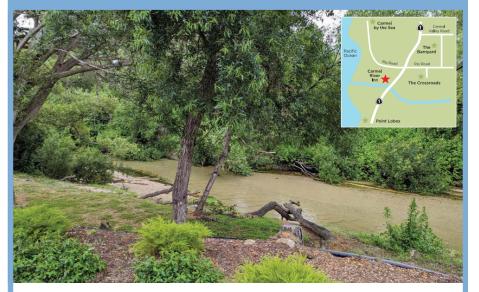
■ The Links at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach

"Spanish Bay recalls the original Scottish concept of the game of golf established over 500 years ago ... Here, the golf course provides you with the choice of using your regular shot or a low, running shot to play the firm turf while keeping the ball under the steady ocean breezes," P.B. Resorts says of Spanish Bay, which is listed among America's Greatest 100 Public Courses.

But that's about to change. In March 2026, the course will close for at least 13 months to undergo a major overhaul. In the meantime, the 6,821-yard par-72 Spanish Bay links jointly designed by

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wine at the impressive Stave Wine Cellar. The rate is \$350 (which includes a cart for resort guests) until April 1, when it increases to \$365. Carts, pull carts, caddies, forecaddies and club rentals are available. The course is located at 2700 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (800) 877-0597 or visit pebblebeach.com.

Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Pebble Beach

MPCC, which hosted the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am for several years until the tournament was reconfigured as a PGA Tour Signature Event in 2024, covers more than 400

acres of gorgeous forest, dunes and coastal landscape, "a perfect setting for not one but two top-rated golf courses."

The Dunes Course and Shore Course, with a combined 15 oceanfront holes along nearly 2 miles of coastline, are the crown jewels of the private club, which also has extensive hospitality and entertaining facilities, including two restaurants, a bar and an expansive, historic clubhouse.

Monterey Peninsula Country Club was founded in January 1925 when Sam Morse — creator of the Pebble Beach Company more than a century ago — James Habbord and Thorwell Mullally decided to combine a golf club with housing, and Morse served as the first president of its board of directors. He sold the lots surrounding the course to military retirees for \$1,500 apiece, and the buyers became club members. The Dunes Course was designed in 1924, while The Shore Course was created in 1960.

Work on The Dunes Course was started by Seth Raynor but finished by Robert Hunter and Alister MacKenzie following Raynor's untimely death, and the course was updated by Rees Jones. It was most recently overhauled by the Fazio Design Group and reopened in April 2016. The Shore Course, which was created by Bob Baldock and Pebble Beach Golf Links architect Jack Neville, was remodeled in 2003 by architect Michael Strantz. Open only to members and their guests, The Dunes Course runs a 7,090-yard par 72, while The Shore Course boasts a par-72 yardage of 6,873.

The Dunes Course first hosted what was then called

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I won the tournament, so I don't feel like I got cheated at all. It was an amazing 36 hours."

In this year's field, Clark will be joined by most of the sport's top players, including world No. 1 Scottie Scheffler, Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland, the 26-time PGA





PHOTO/(LEFT) MICHAEL TROUTMAN, DMT IMAGING, (RIGHT) KERRY BELSEF

S.F. Giants president of baseball operations and future Hall of Fame catcher Buster Posey (left) gets ready to strike a shot from the gallery during the 2024 Pro-Am. Fans in the 18th Hole grandstand (right) always have a great view.

the Crosby Pro-Am after the star brought his clambake to Pebble Beach in 1947, and did so for 18 years before being replaced by Spyglass Hill. The Shore Course hosted the tournament, now the AT&T, until 2024. MPPC is located at 3000 Club Road in Pebble Beach. Call (831) 373-1556 or visit mpccpb.org, which offers little more than contact information.

Monterey Pines Golf Course, Monterey

The official U.S. Navy course, operated by the Naval Postgraduate School, offers one of the best deals in town. The course "puts a premium on accuracy without overwhelming the golfer with length," according to the Navy. "Undulating greens and lakes that come into play on several holes challenge the best of golfers and offer a great recreational experience for the rest of us. Area golfers recognize The Pines as the best value for golf on the Monterey Peninsula."

The course provides an outstanding venue at affordable rates for active-duty and retired servicemen and women, as well as Department of Defense staff. All carts are equipped with GPS units to provide exact yardages from any location. Golfers who get a rush from being directly under the flight path of a regional airport should make sure to put in a round at the Navy course, which is also open to the public for very low rates.

But the Monterey Pines is not without its more exciting stories, including the crash-landing of a Cessna on

Tour winner, and former AT&T winners Tom Hoge, Canadian Nick Taylor, Jordan Spieth and Justin Rose.

Internațional stars Jason Day of Australia, Tommy Fleetwood of England, Hideki Matsuyama of Japan and Viktor Hovland of Norway are also in the field.

Crosby weather

Held on the Monterey Peninsula since 1947, the tournament has had numerous years of unusual conditions. Weather forced the tournament's limit to 54 hours on six other occasions.

> In 1998, weather prevented the tournament from being finished on schedule. Nine holes were played Thursday, nine holes on Friday and 18 holes Saturday. Rain kept the competition shut down on Sunday and Monday, with the third round delayed until August. Forty-three of 168 players withdrew rather than return for the final, with Phil Mickelson winning the tournament, the longest from start to finish in PGA Tour history. In 2019, the fourth round Sunday was called because of darkness after 16 holes. Mickelson, leading by three shots, and Paul Casey returned to Pebble Beach and played final holes Monday morning.

the 6th Fairway in September 2003 (no golfers were involved), and the crash of a Carmel Valley attorney's small plane in the driveway years ago. Robert Muir Graves designed the original nine-hole course in 1963, and the back nine were added in 1972.

It was redesigned by Marc Messier, and the remodel work that had the course closed in 2009 also included renovating the Monterey Pines Grill & Bar, which offers a private banquet room for meetings and special events, a bar and multiple televisions perfect for watching sports. The 5,409-yard, par-70 course is located at 1250 Garden Road in Monterey. Hours are 7 a.m. to sundown. A pro shop, demo clubs and professional instruction are available, as well, and golfers and non-golfers alike enjoy the grill for breakfast, lunch or an early dinner. Three PGA pros offer lessons, too. For more information, call (831) 656-2167 or visit monterey.navylifesw.com and click on the "golf" tab.

■ Pacific Grove Golf Links, Pacific Grove

Affectionately known as the "Poor Man's Pebble Beach," this municipal course ranked among Golf Magazine's Top 50 Golf Courses Under \$50. While non-twilight play can no longer be had for less than \$50, the course is still a great deal. The first nine holes were designed by U.S. Amateur Champion H. Chandler Egan in 1932, partly on land the city bought from Pebble Beach Company founder Sam Morse for a \$10 gold coin and a handshake promise to maintain it as a golf course for at least five years. In 1960, Jack Neville, who designed the Pebble Beach Golf Links with Douglas Grant, created the second nine holes.

This 5,732-yard par-70 public course is situated on prime real estate near Asilomar State Beach and surrounds the historic Point Pinos Lighthouse, which the U.S. Coast Guard deeded to the City of Pacific Grove, along with the back nine, in 2006. "Northern California, and the Monterey Peninsula in particular is a golf mecca, and Pacific Grove Golf Links offers the most affordable golf experience on or near the Pacific Ocean," according to the city. With a full-service golf shop, driving range and well-appointed clubhouse with an impressive restaurant that was recently overhauled, renamed the Grill at Point Pinos, the Pacific Grove Golf Links "offers much more than just a round of golf." Green fees have been reduced to \$65 Monday through Thursday and \$86 Friday through Sunday and on holidays, with discounts for twilight play (\$45-\$56) and juniors, and nine-hole options, as well. Club rentals and carts are available, and spectators pay \$25 apiece. Call the golf shop at (831) 648-5775 or visit playpacificgrove.com for more information. The clubhouse is located at 77 Asilomar Blvd.



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In 2019, the tournament was disrupted by a hailstorm that left an accumulation of ice on the greens.

Casey finished his 16th hole and Mickelson prevailed on the final two holes for his record-tying fifth AT&T title.

In 1996, the first 36 holes were played on Thursday and Friday, but rain on Saturday and Sunday prevented the completion of the tournament, and it was canceled. To be continued in our AT&T Pebble Beach special section next week.

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