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Tee off for a great cause in the first annual charity golf tournament

Join us on Friday, June 11 for a day of fun and golf while supporting Irving Cares. The day includes 18 holes of golf, prizes and a delicious breakfast and lunch! Players and sponsors can register today!



Irving Cares is pleased to announce its first annual golf tournament on Friday, June 11 at the Irving Golf Club. Participants will enjoy an exciting day of golf on a recently renovated course that comes with breathtaking views of downtown Dallas. Irving Cares is now registering sponsors and teams. Registration for 4-player teams is $500 and includes a golf cart, breakfast burritos and lunch, along with 2 drink tickets, which can be redeemed for non-alcoholic drinks or beer. Funds raised for The Cares Cup will directly benefit Irving Cares.

Register by Friday, May 21 by visiting irvingcares.org/carescup. Irving Cares CEO, Kyle Taylor, says “the tournament is limited to 36 teams, so register early!” For more information, please contact Irving Cares Event Coordinator, Terri Oliver at icares@irvingcares.org.

Event festivities will begin the night before—Thursday, June 10—with a “Karaoke Kick-Off,” hosted by Midori Sushi in Irving, TX. The kickoff runs from 6 to 9 PM with karaoke beginning at 7:30 PM It will be a come-and-go event and features an open bar and food stations, with something for everyone. Cost is $50 per ticket or free to registered tournament players. Team numbers and tournament goodies will be handed out to all players at the event.

Date: Friday, June 11, 2021

Location: Irving Golf Club
2000 E Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

Check-In Start Time: 7:30 AM

Event Start Time: 9:00 AM

Cost: $500 / 4-person team

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Registration will open the following morning at 7:30 AM at the Irving Golf Club. Check-in will take place in front of the club house, located between the bag drop off and the pavilion, where breakfast burritos will be available to all golfers. Full bar options & snacks will be available for purchase to players both via beverage carts on the course and at the club house. The tournament will wrap up with an awards ceremony and a complimentary lunch at the Irving Golf Club Cafe.

The tournament also includes raffle giveaways featuring tickets to this year's Irving Cares Signature Gala, as well as the Irving Cares New Years Eve celebration. There will also be a Mini Golf Tournament for the chance to win a gift card to one of the following restaurants: Pacific Table, Via Real and The Ranch.

Irving Golf Club, the former Twin Wells Golf Course, opened in August of 2019. Golf course architect and head of Colligan Golf Design, John Colligan, renovated, reshaped and added a new irrigation system to create the new club. It is designed in the old links style that includes wide fairways, flat bunkers and tall grass. "The course," says Colligan, "is reminiscent of the great links courses in Scotland, England, Wales and Ireland." Located off the west fork of the Trinity River, Irving Golf Course provides players with a challenging course and a view of the downtown Dallas skyline. According to the club's website, Bonnie and Clyde used to use the areas around the course as escape routes on a number of their adventures.

Eric Wofford, general manager of Irving Golf Club, says the Dallas skyline is the only thing that's the same since the city of Irving renovated Twin Wells. "The nines, the grass, the holes—[they] are all different," he says. "The former course was a dirt course; this one is grass." He says despite the rains and the COVID-19 pandemic, they have been able to hold a number of tournaments since opening.

The Irving Golf Club course is considered a prestige municipal golf course, says Amy Kinkade, events planner for the city of Irving's Parks and Recreation Department. In fact, she says, "it was featured in the August 2019 edition of *Golf Course Architecture*." In the article, John Colligan says, "In order to reinforce the links appearance over 20 acres of backland prairie, native blend was planted. These grasses will help to provide definition and beauty to the course while reducing the amount of acreage to be maintained. The end result is a course which is unlike any other in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

