

Park friends to meet April 4

The Friends of Maybury State Park will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in the meeting room of the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. in downtown Northville.

The group is holding this meeting to determine interest in maintaining the organization. Anyone interested in the Friends of Maybury, but unable to attend, is asked to call (248) 349-3858.

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City raises San Marino golf course fees

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Green fees for the San Marino golf course have gone up by a quarter for nine holes of play and 50 cents for 18 holes this season.

Staff at the city-owned golf course on 11 Mile and Halsted in Farmington Hills are looking forward to a good season, even though attendance dropped in 2001 compared to the previous season.

City officials said despite construction of a 80-unit condominium project nearby, nine holes of play will be open throughout the season.

David Boyer, director of special services for the city, said the minimal cost increase will help offset the "grow-in" costs for the new nine holes being built on the southwest side of the course.

The construction of the new nine holes will begin in May with planting scheduled for fall. The expansion is being built on a capped landfill known as 11 Pines. The 18-hole course is expected to be ready for play in spring 2003.

When the new course is opened, the entire rate structure will be evaluated and modified to offset the cost of the construction and operation, Boyer said. Total rounds played in 2001 were 43,281, down 887 rounds



Spring fling: Curtis Keach prepares to tee off on the first of nine holes he played on Thursday afternoon at San Marino golf course. He plays there frequently. "I like the walk and the price," he said.

from 2000's 44,168.

Despite the variations in weather conditions in recent weeks, the course is open per weather conditions, Boyer said. People can call 476-7778 to

find out if the course is open.

The council on Monday approved the rate increases 5-2 with council members Vicki Barnett and Christopher McRae dissenting.

The two said they would prefer the rate structure be changed for peak and non-peak periods of play during the day.

Boyer said later that when the new fee structure is examined for next season, a peak and non-peak fee structure may go into effect.

New resident fees:

\$11 - 9 holes weekday
\$12.25 - 9 holes weekend
\$17.75 - 18 holes weekday
\$19.75 - 18 holes weekend
\$7.25 - 9 holes senior and junior
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