



## WELCOME

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Here at Hillcrest, we strive to replicate the standards of the top private clubs in the country, while maintaining the small-town comfort and access. We are constantly updating and improving our facilities, whilst maintaining the traditional style that has been associated with Hillcrest since its inception in 1914.

This packet contains information that will help you get a better understanding of Hillcrest, and gives you a look ahead at what is coming up. You will also find the staff directory, general information, and a brief history of Hillcrest. This information is also accessible on our website at [Hillcrest-gcc.com](http://Hillcrest-gcc.com).

We feel we offer one of the best 18-hole courses in the Midwest with help from our course Superintendent, Mark Powers. Mark joined Hillcrest in October 2016 as a consultant for the maintenance department and currently is the acting golf course superintendent. Mark has over 20 years of turf experience. He is a graduate of Purdue University where he earned a B.S. of Turf Science in 2000. After graduation Mark started as an Assistant Superintendent (2000-2001) and was quickly promoted to golf course superintendent (2001- 2006). In 2006, Mark took on additional responsibilities as the Assistant General Manager/Golf Course Superintendent (2006-2008) at Wildcat Creek Golf Course in Kokomo, Indiana. Mark relocated to Columbus, Ohio where he was the golf course superintendent of Blackhawk G.C. 2008 -2011.

Our Professional Staff is top notch, Alex R. Hunt joined the Hillcrest team January 2019 after spending nine years as the Head Professional at Dead Lake Horse Golf Course in Knoxville, Tennessee. Alex is a second generation PGA Professional growing up at his father's course in Hartford City, Indiana. Alex is a 2009 graduate of Methodist's Golf Management Business program. He has an extensive range of talents, shining in the areas of merchandising, club fitting, tournament operation, and day to day operations. Alex was nominated for the 2017 and 2018 Merchandiser of the Year and Golf Professional of the Year for the Knoxville Chapter. Alex, his wife and four children are excited to call Indiana home once again!

The Club's Westside facility includes a large heated swimming pool with diving board and gated children's pool that is staffed Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Our pool, like our Clubhouse, is available for private functions. Two lighted hard courts for tennis and pickleball are also available.

We look forward to meeting and exceeding your expectations as a member of Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that your membership experience is enjoyable and rewarding for you, your family, friends and associates.

Thank you so much for your support. We would be delighted to welcome you to Hillcrest.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors at Hillcrest



## A BRIEF HISTORY

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Hillcrest Golf & Country Club is an 18-hole private member-owned club in Batesville, Indiana. The club provides family-oriented recreational and social facilities and activities while operating in a fiscally-responsible manner.

Over the years, beginning with thirty charter members in 1914 and a six-hole course, the club grew into a beautiful, exquisitely landscaped nine-hole course, correctly named “the best nine-hole in the Midwest” by GOLF magazine in 1984. The construction of the latest nine-hole addition began in 1987. The golf course was completely redesigned by Dr. Michael Hurdzan of Columbus, Ohio, who was awarded Golf World Magazine’s 1997 “Architect of the Year” award. Holes 4, 5 and 6 represent the classic “links style” found on contemporary golf courses. The back-nine holes are some of the most picturesque and challenging you will find in the Eastern United States. With our numerous conventional and British “pot” style white sand bunkers, doglegs, rolling hills, tree-lined fairways with ornamental grass and a Grounds staff dedicated to keeping the course pristine, Hillcrest is one of the finest and most challenging golf courses in the Midwest.

In addition to the course itself many other facility improvements were made, including the swimming pool, two lighted outdoor courts and a putting green. The initial clubhouse, known as “Frederich’s Ruhe”, was built in 1893 and was the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederich Schrader and their children. In 1989, the club opened a new clubhouse featuring a main dining room, bar, heritage dining room, and 19th hole with a bar for casual and smaller functions. The main dining room and bar lead out to a deck with a fire pit overlooking the 9th fairway. The lower level of the clubhouse includes a spacious golf shop, full locker facilities, and administrative offices. In April 2016, the club opened a new Par 3 hole and full-length practice range to supplement the existing short game area and practice putting green. In May 2016, a new “snack shack”, including restrooms and locker facility, opened to service the swimming pool complex and outdoor courts. The upper level of our clubhouse is now leased to Izzy’s at Hillcrest where you can enjoy a delicious meal seven days a week breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Izzy’s is open to the public. On February 28, 2020, the 1914 Lounge located in the lower level of our clubhouse opened, which has a full service bar and concession or buffet style food services depending on the event.

From simple beginnings in 1914, Hillcrest has grown into a premier facility focused on providing an exceptional private club experience for every member of the family and their guests.



## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **GOLF & MEMBERSHIP**

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### **2020-2021 HILLCREST BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **HILLCREST CLUB OFFICERS**

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. Beau Hallavant    | President             |
| Mr. Doug Meyer        | Vice President        |
| Mrs. Sharon Hollowell | Treasurer & Secretary |

#### **HILLCREST BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. Martin Rodriguez  
Mrs. Kimi Mindoro-Dall



## CLUB HOURS OF OPERATION

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### PROSHOP

**January Hours:**

Professional Shop Closed

**February Hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm

**March Hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday 9:00am to 6:00pm

**April & September Hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday 7:30am to 7:00pm

**May – August Hours:**

Cart Barn Open Mondays Memorial Day through Labor Day 1pm-7pm

Tuesday-Sunday 7:00am to 7:00pm

**October Hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am to 6:00pm

**November Hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am to 5:00pm

**December Hours:**

Tuesday-Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm

The Cart Barn will stay open until the last cart returns, all carts must be in by at least 9pm

### WESTSIDE

**Memorial Day through Labor Day**

Monday – Friday 12:00pm- 7:00pm

Saturday-Sunday 11:00am-7:00pm

During High School Days, the pool will open at 3:30 pm Monday-Friday

Westside Facility will have additional closures determined by unsafe daily weather

### BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday - Friday

11:00am – 3:00pm

**Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day**



## GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION

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### **GOLF COURSE**

Members and guests are required to wear appropriate and proper golfing attire. Golf clothing of the type displayed in the golf pro shop is a good guideline. No denim, running or jogging shorts, swimwear, tank tops, or t-shirts are allowed on the course or practice facilities. Hillcrest requires current style spiked or spikeless golf shoes – no metal spikes are allowed.

### **WESTSIDE FACILITIES**

Proper swimming and/or sunbathing attire is required at the Bar and Pool Area on the Westside. No clothing with inappropriate text, pictures, or any clothing that is not appropriate for a family atmosphere will be allowed.

### **FINANCIALS**

A detailed statement of charges is sent to the member's designated E-Mail address approximately one to five days after the close of business each month. Member Statements reflect charges made to the account during the month and membership dues for the next month. The due date for remittance is the 20th of each month. Members who do not submit payment by the 20th are subject to a finance late charge.

An automated payment program is also available. This program creates an automatic debit to your checking/savings account or credit card account on the 20th of each month. Please contact the Business Office for more information and to sign-up. All credit card transactions will have a 3% surcharge.

Visit [Hillcrest-gcc.com](http://Hillcrest-gcc.com) Member's Only section to see live account charges and to also make payments online.

There are no food minimums currently at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club with Izzy's at Hillcrest lease occupancy.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

The club will sponsor various social and recreational events in which all members and their families are invited to participate. Activities will be publicized in the monthly newsletter and posted on the website. Reservations are required for most social events and are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please visit the website often for updates on all events!

Certain club events require a cancellation policy to be in effect. If you need to cancel your reservation for one of these events, please notify the Club as soon as possible to possibly avoid a cancellation charge.

### **GRATUITY GUIDELINES**

Tipping of our Hillcrest hourly staff is completely optional and encouraged for all members.



## GOLF INFORMATION & OPERATIONS

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### MEMBER CART FEES

9 Holes: \$12/Member

18 Holes: \$19/Member

Children under 16 may ride in a cart without being charged as long as the cart operator has a valid driver's license

### GUEST FEES

9- Hole: Riding: \$39

Walking: \$27

18- Hole: Riding: \$65

Walking: \$46

### YOUTH

Under the age of 16 is half price on fees.

### IMMEDIATE FAMILY\*

Playing with the member are 30% discounted

\*Immediate family is defined to include: Parents, Siblings, and Grandparents

### GOLF COURSE ETTIQUETTE:

Pace of Play

Four hours is the accepted pace of play for Hillcrest Golf & Country Club

### PLAY READY GOLF:

If you use a golf cart, park it in an accessible location or near the next tee, take a few clubs with you when you leave the cart to avoid extra trips, and don't become a spectator for everyone in the group.

### BE KIND TO THE COURSE & FELLOW MEMBERS:

As you play, replace sand divots; repair ball marks on the greens; replace bunker rakes appropriately; keep all trash in the cart or your golf bag; be courteous and aware of other players as you play, keep golf carts on the path as much as possible following cart path rules for the day. Please keep the golf cart's 4 tires completely on the path within 50 yards of all tee beds and greens as well as on all Par 3's.





## **GOLF DEPARTMENT EXTRA AMENITIES**

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### **PERSONAL LOCKER RENTALS**

Lockers are available for all members. To add a full or a half locker, please contact the Pro-Shop. Public lockers are available for use for the guest of a member on a day to day basis. Full lockers are \$110 and Half lockers are \$60.

### **CLUB GOLF BAG OR PUSH CART STORAGE**

You may store your clubs at Hillcrest for the golf season for a small fee of \$110/year. With club storage your clubs are cleaned after each round you play, stored in a safe temperature-controlled room year-round, and are loaded on and off the golf cart prior to your arrival and after you finish. Please pre-book your tee-times and club events so we can have your bag loaded prior to when you arrive. For more information, please contact the pro-shop. You may store your push cart with us as well for the year, if you choose to only storage a push cart, you will have a \$20 fee and \$40 fee for any electronic push carts.

### **USGA HANDICAP**

Members have access to obtain their Indiana Golf Association handicap through Hillcrest. While it is not required for everyone, in order to play in club events, including league, a handicap must be generated, or the member will play at scratch. The USGA handicap is available each year for \$35.

### **HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB**

The Hillcrest Hole-In-One Club has been a long-standing tradition. Every Premier status member is entered into this club each year. If a member records a Hole-In-One between Opening and Closing Day, while playing with at least one other person, the entire Hole-In-One Club will be billed \$6 per member per Hole-In-One. This money will be placed on the fortunate member's credit book to be used for Golf Shop Merchandise and also they will be given an award at the End of the Year Banquet. If any member would not like to participate in the club, please let the Golf Professionals know by February 1st of each year and they will not be eligible for the benefits of the club.

### **LESSONS & CLUB FITTINGS**

Our staff has the tools, knowledge, and experience to get your game in shape. For lessons, club fittings, or trail sets please contact the pro-shop. Rates vary depending on number of lessons and age of participant, visit our website for more information.

### **LOYALTY PROGRAM**

Members may also sign up yearly for \$100 to receive discounts in the Pro Shop, extra tournament points, additional credit book, free shipping, and a yearly loyalty club gift!

### **POOL GUEST FEES**

The West Side allows you to bring guest with you for \$5/guest. Your grandchild will not be charged a guest fee as long as indicated on the sign in sheet. All members and guest must sign in at the pool daily.



## 2022 GOLF SCHEDULE OF EVENTS GOLF EVENTS

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### March

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| 27 | Opening Day Scramble Event | 10AM |
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### April

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| 6         | Opening League Night-Men's and Women's Wednesday League | 5PM            |
| 8         | Masters Par 3- Make Your Own Tee Times                  | All Day        |
| 9         | Masters Par 3- Make Your Own Tee Times                  | All Day        |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Green Aerification (Course Closed)</b>               | <b>All Day</b> |
| <b>19</b> | <b>Green Aerification (Course Closed)</b>               | <b>All Day</b> |
| 21        | PING Fitting Day (Appointment ONLY)                     | 3:30PM-6:30PM  |
| 26        | Ladies' Association Opening Day                         | 12PM           |
| 29        | Grand Oak vs Hillcrest Challenge @ Hillcrest            | 12PM           |
| 30        | Batesville Middle School 9 Hole Invite                  | 12PM           |

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### May

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| 1  | Old Buddy/Year Long Matches Begin                  | ALL DAY        |
| 1  | PGX Fitting Event                                  | 11AM-2PM       |
| 7  | <i>BHS Invite Event</i>                            | <i>10AM</i>    |
| 13 | Hillcrest Cup Practice Round Tournament            | 12:30PM        |
| 14 | Hillcrest Cup Round 1,2,3 (Top 28 Males from 2021) | 8AM            |
| 15 | Hillcrest Cup- Single Matches                      | 8:30AM         |
| 19 | <i>Batesville Chamber Outing</i>                   | <i>12PM</i>    |
| 20 | <i>Taylormade Fitting Day</i>                      | <i>3PM-6PM</i> |
| 20 | May Couples Scramble (Pink Out)                    | 5:30PM         |
| 27 | <i>Giving Hearts a Hand Outing</i>                 | <i>TBD</i>     |
| 30 | Memorial Day Member-Member                         | ALL DAY        |

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### June

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| 7  | Men's & Women's League Night (Tues)    | 5:30PM     |
| 9  | Men's Invite Round Practice Round      | ALL DAY    |
| 10 | Men's Invite Round 1,2,3               | ALL DAY    |
| 11 | Men's Invite Round 4,5                 | ALL DAY    |
| 17 | <i>New Horizon's Fundraiser Outing</i> | <i>TBD</i> |
| 17 | June Couples Scramble (Hawaiian Night) | 5:30PM     |
| 23 | Ladies Invitational                    | 9AM        |
| 24 | <i>Oldenburg Academy Golf Outing</i>   | <i>1PM</i> |

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## July

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| 1  | Taylor-made Fitting Event                     | 3PM-6PM |
| 4  | Independence Day Member-Member                | ALL DAY |
| 8  | July Couples Scramble (Christmas in July)     | 5:30PM  |
| 8  | PXG Fitting Event                             | 2PM-6PM |
| 9  | Stroke Play Championship Round 1              | ALL DAY |
| 10 | Stroke Play Championship Round 2              | 8AM     |
| 15 | <i>BHS B-Ball Alumni Outing</i>               | TBD     |
| 16 | Hillcrest Parent-Child Event                  | ALL DAY |
| 17 | The Queen's Gambit (Female 2 Player Shootout) | TBD     |
| 22 | <i>BHS Bulldog Open Golf Outing</i>           | 11AM    |

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## August

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| 1  | Club Championship Match Play Begins            | ALL DAY |
| 7  | Fifth Annual Mixed Shootout                    | 2PM     |
| 11 | <i>Margaret Mary Golf Outing</i>               | TBD     |
| 12 | August Couples Scramble (Team Tailgate)        | 5:30PM  |
| 13 | <i>Special Olympics Event- Front Nine Only</i> | TBD     |
| 14 | Hillcrest 19 Shootout (18 Holes)               | 11AM    |
| 20 | Member-Member Championship                     | ALL DAY |
| 21 | Member- Member Championship                    | 8:30AM  |
| 26 | Hillcrest Annual Pro-Member                    | 12PM    |

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## September

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| 1                                  | Playoffs for League Begin                                 | 5PM            |
| 5                                  | Labor Day Member-Member                                   | ALL DAY        |
| 9                                  | September Couples Scramble (Winner-Winner Chicken Dinner) | 5:30PM         |
| 10                                 | One Day Member Guest Event Practice Round                 | TBD            |
| 11                                 | One Day Member Guest Event                                | TBD            |
| 16                                 | <i>Rotary Club Outing</i>                                 | TBA            |
| 17                                 | NEW Event 27 Hole Event                                   | ALL DAY        |
| 20                                 | Ladies Association Closing Day                            | 12PM           |
| 21                                 | Playoff League Finals                                     | 5PM            |
| 23                                 | Grand Oak Vs Hillcrest Challenge Away @ Grand Oak         | 12PM           |
| 24                                 | NEW Event Points Playoff Event                            | TBA            |
| <b>26-27-28 Green Aerification</b> |   | <b>ALL DAY</b> |

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## October

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| 9 | Hillcrest Closing Day (Hole in One Club Ends) | 9AM |
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## November

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| 12 | End of the Year Banquet   | 5PM  |
| 26 | The Fall Classic Scramble | 12PM |



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Tuesday Ladies Association (18 Holes)

Join our Ladies Association for a small fee and have access to many benefits. Each week there will be a different format where you can meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends. The participants will be paired up weekly by the Professional's Shop and play 18 holes. Starting time is 9AM weekly besides opening and closing days (Noon). Sign up by the ladies sign up board or call the Professional's Shop weekly. A few Lady Association events are open to non-Ladies Association members such as, Opening Day, Summer Scramble, Crystal Bowl, Ladies Invitational, and Closing Day.

### Wednesday Night Golf League (9 Holes)

Every Wednesday, starting April 1st, the weekly league night will take place at 5PM April and September and 5:30PM May through August. The men and women will rotate between the front and back nine holes. Each week both leagues will play a different format. Players of all skill levels are welcome to sign up. Sign up individually or with your team by calling the Professional's Shop. League sign-ups will be completed by March 15th. Schedule & formats will be available by April 1st.

### Thursday Morning Choose Up (9 Holes)

Every Thursday morning at 10AM, a men's choose up; consisting of 9 holes of golf. Teams will be paired by the professional staff. All participants must be signed up ½ hour before the first starting time. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate in this weekly fun event.

### Weekend Ham & Egg Group (18 Holes)

Every Saturday and Sunday morning join us for a competitive morning round at 8AM. For the months of April, September, and October the Ham and Egg Group will start at 8:30AM. Teams will be paired by the professional staff. All participants must be signed up ½ hour before the first starting time. Each week there will be a \$20 entry fee, which will go toward weekly winners. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate in this weekly fun event. Sunday will be a choose-up format and ran by the day participants.



## GOLF EVENTS

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### MONTHLY EVENTS

#### Hillcrest Guest Days

*Please reach out to Pro Shop staff regarding 2022 Guest Days.*

Guest day will be held all day, members may make their own tee times and bring up to (8) guests per member. Your guests will enjoy discounted green & cart fees.

#### Friday Couples Night Out (9 Holes)

Once a month on Fridays at 5:30PM, join us to celebrate the week with a fun golf format as you pair up to play with different couples. Sign up (1) day in advance on the event and the Professional staff will make the pairings for a wonderful, fun-filled night. Join us after the golf for dinner at Izzy's at Hillcrest, we will make the reservations!

### YEAR LONG EVENTS

#### Year Long Match Play

Over the course of the season 18-hole individual matches will be played in a head-to-head match play format. This event is open to men of all skill levels. Timelines of when matches must be completed will be given for each round. Members must sign up to participate by contacting the Professional Staff by April 15th.

#### Old Buddy Match Play

This team event runs through the course of the season. Players may pick their own partner and play as two man teams. . Timelines of when the 18-hole matches must be completed will be given for each round. Members must sign up to participate by contacting the Professional Staff by April 15th.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

We at Hillcrest are excited to host and introduce new social events for 2022! These events will include bourbon tastings, beer tastings, tequila tastings + much more! These events will be held both in the 1914 Lounge and at our Westside Pool Facility. Please be sure to view upcoming Social Events listed in the Pro Shop or from monthly membership emails. IF you have any questions about upcoming events, you can email our Social Director Board Member Kimi Mindoro-Dall at [Social@hillcrest-gcc.com](mailto:Social@hillcrest-gcc.com).



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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### **Do family members have club privileges?**

Yes. All membership categories include the primary member's spouse and any children that are under the age 23 living at the same residence.

### **As a Social Member, can I practice on the driving range?**

Yes. Social members can utilize the driving range. The club has a quality driving range, practice short game area, and practice putting greens.

### **What should I do if I have additional questions about Membership?**

Contact us at 812-934-4350 or E-mail [Support@hillcrest-gcc.com](mailto:Support@hillcrest-gcc.com).

### **Does the club host member golf events?**

Yes. The club hosts many golf events throughout the year including club championships, member-member events, member-guest events, and more. The format for most events is set up so that players of all skill levels can compete and have fun.

### **How do I make a tee time?**

Please call the pro shop to set-up your tee time in advance.

### **Is the club closed on Mondays?**

Yes. Typically, the club is closed on Mondays. However, there are occasions that the club will host an outing on a Monday or be open for a golf Holiday. In addition, the cart barn is open on Mondays from Memorial Day through Labor Day; however, the Pro-Shop remains closed.

### **Is golf merchandise available at the club?**

Yes. The Pro Shop stocks a wide variety of golf apparel, equipment and accessories year round. The club's PGA Golf Professionals also offer custom equipment fitting and allow members to demo the newest technology on the range and on the course.

### **Can members bring guests to the club for golf?**

Yes. The member must play with their guests and guests can play a maximum of 2 times per month.

### **Do members have a club charge account?**

Yes. Members can charge items to their account including Events, Pro Shop and West Side.

### **Is the Club open all year round?**

The Club is open 11 out of the 12 months. The month of January the Club is closed.

### **Are there additional Membership Fees above the initial Dues?**

Yes. Capex Fee which is used to replace, rebuild, and improve the course, buildings, and pool.

1. Premier, Senior, Golf Only \$28 per Month
2. Social & Junior \$17 per Month
3. Youth & Entry \$ 8 per Month