

MEMORANDUM

April 25th, 2019

TO: Lincoln Municipal Golf Committee

FR: Wade Foreman Business Coordinator & Casey Crittenden, Maintenance Coordinator

Cc: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

RE: April Golf Report

Golf Update:

The maintenance staff has been very busy with greens aeration at Pioneer, Mahoney and Holmes. Highlands is scheduled for April 29th & 30th. A great question always arises as to why one golf course aeration may differ from another course. In other words why do you use larger hollow tines and pull cores at one course and not the others. Why not just use small tines at all courses?

Some greens have more of a thatch layer than others. For example Pioneer greens at this point in time seem to have an acceptable thatch layer. ½ inch or less. While the Mahoney course has in excess of 2 to 3 inches of thatch. This extra thatch layer leaves the greens soft and spongy and more prone to disease. When greens get to this point they need more aggressive cultural practices to help remove the thatch layer and give roots a better environment to live. This also helps with nutrient availability and water movement through the greens profile.



Ash tree removal has started at Holmes golf course this spring.

The Golf Open House on April 6th had good attendance with over 250 people coming through. Holmes course was busy with golfers all day. Feedback from golfers was positive in doing an open house and having the Callaway demo day on the range.

Golf Rounds thru April 17th are on pace for 15,649 rounds for April if weather stays consistent until end of the month. Software for online tee times has been updated to make it more mobile friendly to book a tee time online with your phone. Naming of the Highlands Clubhouse to the “Clancy Woolman Clubhouse” will be on April 26th with a reception from 2-4pm.

Player Development Update:

Spring programs have all kicked off and will wrap up by mid-May. Summer programs will start the first week of June. Ager Fun Night presented by U-Stop is May 21st from 5:30pm-7 to kick off the golf season at the Ager Golf and Learning Center.

Capital Improvements Update:

Irrigation Pumps at Highlands needing repair and replacement.

Marketing and Promotions:

Early Bird Specials for Adults and Seniors at Mahoney Golf Course

Highlands Demo Day-April 28th from 12-4pm