

MEMORANDUM

August 26th, 2021

TO: Lincoln Municipal Golf Committee

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

Cc: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

RE: August Golf Report

Golf Update:

Golf rounds for the month of July continued to be very consistent with 32,437 rounds played. Little rainfall helped to keep golfers on the course during July. In July the number of golf rounds played was at 176,638 which was 31.4% above the budgeted number for golf rounds. The trend should continue for the month of August if temperatures stay below 100 degrees and rainfall does not impact the rounds.

Golf courses are still in excellent shape considering the heat and drought. Crews are working hard to keep the playing surfaces in good shape with extra hand watering of hot spots during the day. This is the time of year that we see our unclassified (part-time) staffs going back to school and could leave the crews struggling in getting some tasks completed in a timely manner. Crews will begin overseeding fairways and tees in September along with greens aeration. Please be patient with our team as we will work as quickly as possible to complete these very important tasks.

In a few weeks Highlands Golf Course will be hosting a three-day qualifying tournament for the Korn Ferry Tour. Highlands will have approximately 70 players during the event. Practice rounds will be August 30th and 31st. Competition days will be Sept 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. During the competition days course should be open for regular golf around 3pm if weather does not impact play.

Fall Aeration Dates:

Mahoney: August 23 & 24

Highlands: Sept 13 & 14

Holmes/Ager Sept 20 & 21

Pioneer: Sept 27 & 28

Capital Improvements Update:

Work has begun on grading the fairway Hole #5 at Pioneers. Supplies for the replacement of irrigation system at Pioneers are beginning to arrive. Landscapes Unlimited is the company who will be installing the system this fall.

Player Development Update:

Youth fall golf league, youth fall golf camps, and fall adult golf classes have begun. There are approximately 180 people signed up for these fall programs.