

# FORE! GOLFERS

Peoria Park District Golf • August 2011



## Kellogg Construction Update

### Tim Smith, Kellogg Golf Course Manager

As we go forward with the renovation this fall I would like to take this opportunity to update you on what has taken place so far and what to expect as we go into fall.

**Greens:** we started out by setting the mowers down as low as we could and scalping the greens. We then verticut them and kept mowing them down as low as we could. We then double aerified them, removed the plugs, and top dressed them up to seed bed level. The fumigation company began fumigation on August 15th and finished up the next day. Greens were sterilized by the fumigation to rid the soil of any weed seed (poa annua) and old bent grass. The tarps stay on for 48 hours and are removed. Seeding can be started 3 days after that. We expect to start seeding the greens the week of August 22. The grass should germinate in about 7 days. We will then start to roll it, top dress and start mowing when the grass reaches .175 inches. The variety of bent grass we have chosen is called V-8. It is a top performer in trials in the Midwest.

**Fairways:** We laid out the lines for the new fairways on August 1. We then sprayed round-up on them. The green grass that was in some of the fairways were spots that were missed. We came back on August 13th to clean up any misses and take care of some of the edges of the fairways to make them a little cleaner. We will begin slit seeding the fairways and approaches the week of August 22. The variety of bent grass we have chosen for the fairways is T-1. It does well in our type of setting and has a blue-ish green color. It should look good with the contrast of the rough and green colors.

**Bunkers and Tees:** Turf Solutions Group has started shaping bunkers and new forward tees. The work is moving along and the new shapes and contours around the greens are starting to come together. The work should start progressing nicely and some finished areas will be evident in the next couple of weeks.

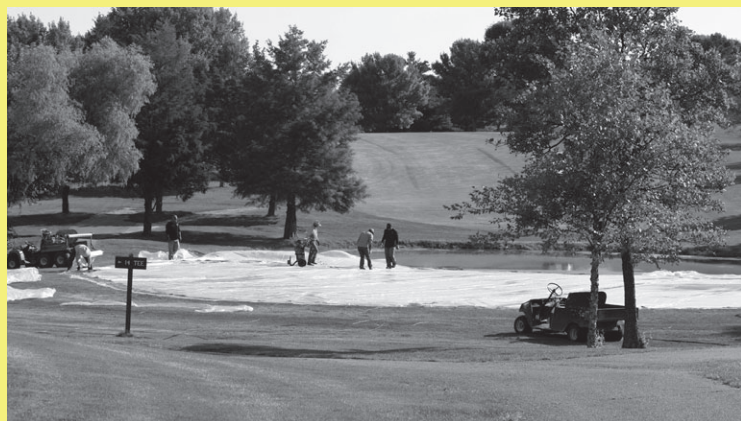
**Drainage:** The area coming off the field to the east of #4 will be shaped into a swale and 24" pipe will be run under #'s 4, 5, and 6 fairways. All of those rock culvert areas will be eliminated. On #11 and #10 there will be surface drainage installed and drained into the lake on #1.

I hope this gives you a clearer picture of the work that is taking place at Kellogg.

Color photos of the construction process are at [www.peoriaparks.org/golf](http://www.peoriaparks.org/golf) and in the Kellogg pro shop. Have specific questions on the construction process? E-mail [golf@peoriaparks.org](mailto:golf@peoriaparks.org) and we'll get you an answer.



*Kellogg 18 #17 green under construction. 8-9-11*



*Kellogg 18 #13 green fumigation. 8-16-11*



*Kellogg 18 #9 new forward tee. 8-16-11*

## 2011 Holes-In-One

June 20: Jeremy Shea-Wilbur on Pitch & Putt #5

July 10: Ken Hoffman on Kellogg 18 #7

July 13: David Ferlmann on GLC #7

July 14: Bobby Davis on Kellogg 18 #7

July 14: Ted Jones on Donovan #14

July 17: Gary Adams on Kellogg 18 #17

July 21: James Smith on Newman #2

August 2: Roger Cavanagh on Newman #6

August 4: David Nott on Madison #17

August 8: Jim Hancock on Madison #17



Remember to fill out a hole-in-one form in the clubhouse (along with your witnesses), then watch for the *Journal Star* to mention your name in the sports results section!

## All-Day Special Begins September 19

18-holes of golf with a car rental  
only \$27.50 per person

Not available on holidays, golf outings  
or tournaments



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## Upcoming Tournaments

### Senior Men's Stroke Play

September 10 & 11 • Newman & Madison Golf Courses  
\$15/person, plus green fees  
Entry deadline: September 4

### Greater Peoria Fall Classic

September 24 & 25 • Newman & Donovan Golf Courses  
\$110/person (includes dinner both days, door prizes, car and green fees)  
Entry deadline: September 4

### MONSTER

October 2 • Madison Golf Course  
\$20/person, plus green fee  
Entry deadline: October 2



Entry forms are at all PPD courses and online at  
[www.peoriaparks.org/entries](http://www.peoriaparks.org/entries)

## Upcoming Lessons and Clinics at the Golf Learning Center

### August 27 • Playbook available

Pick up a *Playbook* at local businesses  
Register at Glen Oak Pavilion or at  
[www.peoriaparks.org](http://www.peoriaparks.org)

### September 6-8 • Adult Lesson Sessions Start

Outdoor Fall lessons begin September 6-8  
Sign up on-line at [www.peoriaparks.org](http://www.peoriaparks.org)

### September 10 • Driving Clinic

\$13  
1-2 p.m.

### September 17 • Putting Clinic

\$13  
1-2 p.m.

### September 24 • Chipping Clinic

\$13  
1-2 p.m.

### September 24 • Women Only lessons begin

9/24-10/29  
Sign up on-line at [www.peoriaparks.org](http://www.peoriaparks.org)

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