

Important Milestones in the Golf Course Renovation:

- The course closed November 1, 2022. and they have had very good weather to work. Highlights of note:
 - November-December:
 - Removal of trees is completed. The picture updates in the gallery from November and December show the impact.
 - As they remove dirt, they are starting to build up the fairways ([Hole 12 fairway](#) has been covered with 12-18 inches of dirt). Jeff Werstak's pictures in the gallery from Dec 11 do a great job of showing how much they will raise the fairways.
 - January 2023:
 - The Lake is completed left of 17 (see [Januray 16](#) contractor update)
 - Feb-March 2023:
 - soft conditions keep the work moving slowly
 - April -May 2023
 - The clay from digging the new lake on 17/18/15 is being used to form the golf course. 12-24 inches of topsoil is placed over the clay.This will not be a flat golf course! Water will run off to lakes or drainage areas.
 - See the new bridge over the water on 12 in May 9 gallery pictures
 - June-July 2023
 - massive amounts of clay and dirt are being moved to create the new course
 - most of the bunkers have been rebuilt
 - The lakes on holes 18,17 and 15 are pretty well completed.
 - August-Sept 2023
 - All of cart paths have been paved by end of August
 - Seeding commenced on the North end of the course around Aug 1
 - Seeding of the middle of the course around Aug 18-25; 18 was seeded Saturday 9/9

- Water will begin to flow into the lakes in September
- October 2023
 - the planting work on the course was completed in early October
 - Greens and fairways are being routinely mowed.
 - The 9 month grow in in well underway
 - Fencing was added at Boal Parkway entrance (Oct 11) and Bell Woods (Oct 12). This is to prevent damage that has been occurring with people/ dogs on the course
 - work on the Par 3 course has been completed, but a little late.
 - Fencing is planned to be added near the 18th green and around the clubhouse.
- November 2023
 - Both the 18 hole course and the Par 3 course are well into the grow in phase.
 - The fall weather has been great for the courses. The fairways, rough and greens are being cut on a regular basis. The irrigation system was drained early in the week of November 13; so now it is up the mother nature.
 - Nov 20: the weather has turned. Ground temperatures which have been over 50 are starting to drop, which will put be an end to the growing season.
- Winter 2023-24
 - the course maintenance staff (Andrew Garner- Director of Agronomy) and his assistant David (Superintendent) have been working all winter trimming trees, replacing sprinkler heads on the Par 3, and other course maintenance waiting for the grass to start growing
 - An ongoing problem is keeping people off the golf course. Residents continue to ignore the signs and walk the course, cross country ski , and worse. Please stay off the course so it can mature.
- Spring 2024
 - The grass has resumed growth. Staff is cutting fairways and greens
 - The Men's Club resumed work cutting Buckthorn . Our focus has been :

- the area along the 4th hole of the Par 3 course
- Back of the 18th tee (Down to the water)
- Area along berm in back of 17th green