

Wedgewood is currently going through a major “facelift”. The project started with cutting down trees and grinding stumps in July. This process was shocking to some of our golfers and visitors, but necessary to move forward with the construction project.

In August, the fuel pumps were relocated and the big red barn was taken down and removed. On August 27th, the maintenance staff leveled and installed new turf on the tee area on new #13. The turf that was used for this project was removed from the green on old #6, before it was plowed down. On September 11th, the new #4 tee area was renovated and new turf was installed. The grass used on this tee was removed from the old #8 green, before it was plowed down for construction.

In October, new #11 and #13 had sod laid around the bunkers and green banks. On October 18th, the new #18 received new sod around the bunkers, green banks and the fairway approach area. On October 25th, Wedgewood’s newly constructed greens had bentgrass installed on them. This process of installation had to be precise, and the outcome was very successful.

On October 30th, the fairway approaches and partial fairway playing areas on, new #14, #15 and #16 were sodded. The maintenance crews from all three of the Joliet Park District golf courses have been working as a team, and are the main reason this grassing project has moved forward to this point.

Every day is full of hard work and exciting improvements that all our patrons and guests will soon be able to enjoy!

Thank you for all the support and understanding during this disruptive golf course renovation.



Thank you,

*Clint McLaughlin*

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