

## TURF TALK

June 2019

Summer Issue

### Summer Reminders

- ◆ During periods of extreme heat and/or drought, it's even more critical to practice the 90 degree rule and minimize the amount of time your golf car tires are on the turf
- ◆ Help each other by filling those divots with sand provided!
- ◆ Keep all 4 tires on path when parking
- ◆ Don't forget to rake those bunkers and keep the rakes inside the bunker

Drink Plenty of Water!

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Summer is upon us and there are a lot of exciting renovations happening on the golf courses.

Here's What's Happening!

We are in Phase Two at Lopez Legacy Country Club with the renovation of the Torri Pines nine holes. In 2018, Ashley Meadows was renovated with new Tift Eagle greens as well as a complete bunker renovation. The Torri Pines renovation is well underway and on schedule to open in the early Fall. Summer 2020 will welcome the Erinn Glenn renovation, which will complete the 27-hole facility with the new greens and bunkers.

Glenview Champions Country Club is also receiving some renovation work with the Talley Ho Bunkers and Fox Run fairways and bunkers. The fairways on Fox Run are changing to a turf called Celebration which you may have experienced already on the Talley Ho fairways. The bunkers are getting new sand, which is fantastic to hit a golf shot out of, if you happen to land in one. Next summer, the Stirrup Cup course will finish off the 27-hole renovation with new Celebration fairways and bunker sand.

Mallory Hill Country Club is on schedule to open a brand new practice green with the Tift Eagle turf later this summer. Also, the Amelia course will have the collars around the greens changed to Tift Grand turf, which will complete all 27 greens at Mallory Hill with the new collars.

At Evans Prairie Country Club, the Killdeer course is also changing to the Tift Grand turf on the collars, which will complete all 27 greens. The Tift Grand turf is ideal in order to separate the greens turf from the surrounding rough turf types, maintaining the balance and separation of the two types of turf.

From a maintenance and agronomic program, many of the courses will see some added downtime this summer by closing one nine at a time for five days in a row. This will allow the maintenance teams to perform some extra agronomic practices, which in turn, will promote healthy turf.

Our plan to schedule yearly renovations on various courses will not only enhance the sustainability of the courses, but, even better, enhance the golfer's experience! As always, check out [www.GolfTheVillages.com](http://www.GolfTheVillages.com) or stop by any Country Club or Tee Time Office for more information.