



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

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Public Works / Facilities Committee Golf Division Status Report for September 2022

Employee Status:

Employee retention due to school starting soon and the job market has caused some issues. We still need a few able bodies for BDL maintenance. We will continue our recruitment efforts, targeting more employees to round out the season and return for next year.

Events and Outings:

- **Brighton Dale**

Monday, October 3rd - End of Year Specials begin

Wednesday, October 5th - 50th Year Celebration that includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with cart, and prizes.

Friday, October 7th - Senior Scramble with a 2023 Season Pass as the winning prize.

Saturday, October 8th - Brighton Dale Open 27 hole tournament with a 2023 Season Pass as the winning prize.

Saturday, October 29th - Halloween Horror Tournament with various crazy events out on the course to wrap up a successful golf season.

- **Petrifying Springs**

Monday, October 3rd - End of Year Specials begin

Projects:

- **Indoor Golf Simulator**

Project Overview: We will be setting up the golf simulator equipment which works in conjunction with our Flight Scope Launch Monitors at Brighton Dale Links Clubhouse. This will allow our patrons to enjoy golf, take lessons, work on improving their game and get fitted for new equipment. The system enables patrons to “virtually” play golf at some of the most recognizable courses across the country.

Timeframe: Installation - Early November.



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Projects (continued):

- **Tree/Brush Removal**

Project Overview: Brighton Dale has 10 large dead trees in critical areas around the course that are scheduled to be removed this fall. Staff will also be clearing out buckthorn underbrush and the grow-back in the areas that were brushed-out previously.

Timeframe: Scheduled for November and December

- **Aeration**

Project Overview: Aeration is necessary to relieve compaction of the turf, from all the golf traffic which inhibits healthy root growth and to improve drainage to create a firm, smooth putting surface. Each golf course requires different aeration methods due to the soil profile differences.

Brighton Dale – Deep tine aeration process, which creates a channel in the turf on a grid type pattern is required on the Red Pine Nine, White Birch and the Blue Spruce courses.

Petrifying Springs – Core aeration process which involves removing small core samples is required on the greens and deep-tine aeration on the rest of the course.

Timeframe: Scheduled for September and October