



Thursday tee times to change for greens work,  
New golf grounds superintendent named

By Mayor Sherry Sullivan and Golf Director Bobby Hall

Beginning in April, tee times at the Quail Creek Golf Course will start at 12:30PM on Thursdays to permit maintenance crews, led by a newly hired golf grounds superintendent, to refurbish the greens.

Poor weather and wear have taken a toll on the greens. Over the past year, play at Quail Creek has increased considerably, limiting the time available for maintenance and recovery of the turf. This same issue exists all over Fairhope's parks and recreational areas.

Soil samples were taken at the golf course and analyzed. The greens are now being treated with nitrogen and fertilizers, which already have produced some improvements. Pushing back the tee times on Thursdays and adjusting the grounds crew schedules will provide additional time for maintenance work and drying of chemicals that are applied. With the feeding treatments, "rest time," and warm weather, we hope the greens will be saved.

Golf Grounds Superintendent Tomm Johnson is leading the greens rejuvenation effort. The Fairhope resident has an extensive resume in landscape renovation and construction, horticulture, and turfgrass management. He also has many years of experience supervising grounds management and renovations at several golf courses in Alabama and Mississippi. Additionally, he has played at Quail Creek for the past several years, giving him a first-hand understanding of the course and its needs.

We ask Quail Creek residents and golfers to please be patient as we work through these challenges at the course. You may be inconvenienced at times, but we will do our best to communicate and limit interruptions. Our golf course offers many opportunities for our community, and we look forward to it being better than ever in the coming months. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Bobby Hall at the golf course or Mayor Sullivan at her office.

