



February 2021 Newsletter



Red flags indicate site of our new practice area

New Year . . . New Look . . .

One of our most popular features is moving to a new location in the near future. By consolidating our practice area, this should be a real improvement.

We have long considered our practice green at Fairgrounds Golf Course as good as any, better than most, in Sonoma County.

With a regulation-size green and two actual bunkers, it has been a place golfers can come to practice chip shots and sand shots to improve their short game. Or to get in a little last-minute work before they head out to the golf course.

But things are changing for the better.

For a number of reasons, including safety, we will be relocating the practice green adjacent to our putting green. The new practice area will be larger and also include a regulation sand bunker. Because it will be in proximity to our putting green, golfers can more easily work on *all* aspects of their short game in one location.





While our new practice green is under construction, part of our putting green will be available for short pitch and chip shots. To help maintain the condition of the putting green, we ask you to limit those shots to short ones.

You can still chip and pitch . . .

While we are building our new practice area, we will permanently close and rope off our old practice area, which we will convert into a sod farm to provide sod for the golf course. A portion of our putting green will be temporarily available for chipping and pitch shots. Completion date for our new green is uncertain.

The short game is a very important although sometimes overlooked part of the game of golf, and this is an effort for us to make the game and your experience at Fairgrounds GC that much more enjoyable. You're going to like it.

You can book a tee time early . . .

As is the case at most all other golf courses, we have been very busy – especially on weekends and holidays -- during the pandemic. So if you want to come out and play 9 or 18 holes, we suggest you either book a tee time online at fairgroundsgolfcourse.com or call us at 284-3520. We can also give you an update on course conditions, electric golf cart availability or frost delays.

We appreciate your help . . .

Limiting your playing group to four golfers, repairing divot and ball marks, waving groups behind you ahead if you are holding them up, wearing a mask in the pro shop . . . these are all things we hope you can help us with in maintaining conditions at the golf course. As always, we appreciate your efforts and your patronage.

