



"Creating a Natural Greenspace Together...One Step at a Time"

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Turfgrass Project



Newly Seeded Areas Germinating through November

UK Turf project to convert our fairways, tees and greens to durable tall fescue is nearly complete. The seeding occurred the end of August and full germination of the new grass takes 8-12 weeks. Irrigation will continue through October. We appreciate your patience and request that residents stay off the new seeded areas this fall.

Taller Length for Healthy Grass

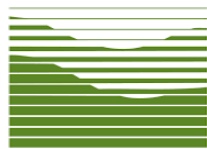
UK Turf Care guidance is to keep the new fescue grass at a longer length of 3" – 4" tall for the health of the grass, reduction of weeds and prevention of turf diseases. During drought periods, a longer 4" length is recommended to maximize water absorption, keeping the grass hydrated and green.

Silt-Fencing to be Removed

The regraded sand traps passed the city inspection and the erosion control permit will be formally closed once the silt fencing is removed this week by Andover Forest volunteers.



Coming Soon! Tree Plan and Donation Campaign



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Award winning Sr. Landscape Architect, Bill Henkel, ASLA, NALP, from the firm Landscape Workshop, has completed a Master Tree Plan for the Andover Forest Greenspace. This professional landscape design plan will guide tree planting and beautify our community. Stay tuned for complete details coming soon!



Project Updates:

- **Asphalt Cart Path Repairs begin in October.**
Hole 8 cart path damage and other areas with tree roots & cracks will be repaired this month.
- **City Stormwater Grant Pond Project Postponed until 2021**
(Dam repair of Pond 3c & 3d postponed)
- **Fence Installations** – Continuations of horse-farm style fencing to be added at Hole 1 Todds Rd tunnel area and Pleasant Ridge on Hole 8 to better manage Greenspace access.
- **Pond Fountain Drought & Winter Care (New LED Fountain with Lights / Pond 2)**
The new fountain has been turned-off to protect the motor since the current drought has significantly reduced the pond depth. When freezing temperatures arrive, the fountain will be removed for winter and stored until spring 2021.
- **Tree Services** – Dead tree and limb removals to continue by tree professionals.
- **Volunteers Assisting with Clean-up & Firewood:** Seeking volunteers to assist with splitting wood from dead trees removed this year. The goal will be to offer free firewood for AF residents this fall. Interested in helping the wood power-splitting team in Oct.? Send an email to af.greenspace@gmail.com



Many thanks to our Volunteers!

The Andover Forest community has been fortunate to have volunteers working regularly to repair and renovate the Greenspace infrastructure, which has saved thousands of dollars for the community. Here is a preview of some of the work accomplished by our volunteers: grant writing, engineering & completing cart path sink hole repairs, filing and monitoring city permit requirements, grading sand traps, seeding greens, running irrigation systems, building fencing & fountain electric station, removing invasive plants and brush, offering their time and utility vehicles to remove limbs & debris, cleaning pond algae, watering newly seeded areas from their home spigots and more. We thank each one for their time and good care.

Interested in volunteering? Email us at af.greenspace@gmail.com



Important Reminders

- **Golf carts should stay on asphalt paths** to prevent damage to newly seeded areas.
- **Please be Safe!** Slow Speed in golf carts & bikes on the cart path to protect our walkers & families. Practice social distancing & avoid congregating on paths & bridges.
- **"No-mow Pond Borders"** enhance our pond health & stabilize pond embankments. Please do not "edge" or "weed-eat" these important areas.
- **Fishing is prohibited in all neighborhood ponds.**
- **Golf is prohibited in all areas.**
- **Pets** – Keep dogs on leashes, pick up dog waste & dispose waste bags in your Herbie.
- **Respect Private Property** – please avoid taking shortcuts on private property.
- **Enjoy our beautiful Greenspace!**