

NEW COURSES

Wyss's course fixes 'eyesore'

Architect Patrick Wyss is working on four government-owned golf courses but none may be as satisfactory as the one he completed for Carter Lake, Iowa.

Carter City had a vacant, "derelect piece of land loaded with old concrete foundations," Wyss said. "We cleaned up an eyesore, excavated the rubble, built large earth mounds, and now have a public open space that's a great benefit for the community."

Iowa Shoreline Golf Course is a par 72, 6,800-yard municipal course that gained "tremendous community support since Day One," he said.

Water is an important element to the course. The course has 4,000 feet of lake frontage, with two holes running full-length along the lake.

Wyss said four sets of tees were built in a strategic design with "the public golfer in mind ... the lake is on the left on both holes" because so many high-handicappers slice the ball.

Wyss's other government courses are the nine-hole Hay Creek Center Golf Course in Wright, Wyo., and nine-hole LaVista (Neb.) Executive Golf Course, which are under construction; and the 36-hole Mankato (Minn.) Golf Course, and 18-hole North Platte (Neb.) Golf Course, which are in planning.

Burns begins work on Georgia layout

Burns Golf Design of Fernandina Beach, Fla., has completed construction drawings for the first nine holes of what will be an 18-hole golf course at Laura S. Walker State Park near Waycross, Ga.

Steve Burns, a former design associate with Tom Fazio Golf Course Design, expects design and construction of the second nine to take place next spring pending further funding by the state Legislature this winter.

Burns says the par 72 course will be challenging, but playable for all levels of golfers, with several sets of tees ranging from 4,881 to 6,995 yards. Two large lakes will come into play on six holes, but the average golfer won't be confronted by any forced carries.

Although the site is relatively flat, the finished course will have holes with elevation changes up to 15 feet.

In addition to the Laura Walker course, Burns is working on two courses in Ohio.

Course in Michigan, not in Mississippi

The October issue of *Golf Course News* mistakenly listed a nine-hole addition to the Country Club of Jackson in Jackson, Mich., as being at the course by the same name in Mississippi.

The 3,402-yard, par 36 layout, designed by Arthur Hills of Toledo, Ohio, has been seeded and may be ready for play next fall, according to superintendent Bill Madigan. The Michigan course now has 27 holes.

We apologize for the error.

Blackwolf Run has 36

Blackwolf Run's new nine holes by Pete Dye is its fourth nine — not its third as a headline said in the September issue. The story correctly said the Kohler, Wis., facility now sports two 18-hole championship courses — the River and Meadow Valleys courses.

Courses approved in the United States

Golf Course News is publishing this list monthly. It includes courses that have been approved around the country in the past month. In addition, the chart below this one contains the sites and contacts for new courses and renovations in the planning stages. When those courses are ready to begin construction they will be listed again in

this "Courses newly approved in the U.S." chart.

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Under "Type" — D= Daily Fee; P= Private; and M= Municipal.

Location	Course Name	Type	Holes	Address	Architect/Contact
California					
Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill CC	P	9	Grayson & Reliez Valley Rds.	Jim Dalton
Florida					
Howey-in-the-Hills	Mission Inn	D	18	Mission Inn Golf & Tennis Resort	Bob Beucher
Georgia					
Macon	N/A	N/A	18	Zebulon Rd.	McGlamry Properties, Warner Robins
Illinois					
Aurora	Orchard Valley GC	M	18	Galena Blvd. & Orchard Rd.	Fox Valley Park Board
Indiana					
Culver	Deer Trace GC	D	18	N/A	C.J. Pederson & Assoc.
Henry County	Rolling Hills GC	D	18	Delaware County Rd. 800-S	Owner Merl Swoveland
Maryland					
White Hall	Greystone	P	18	2115 White Hall Rd.	Joe Lee
North Dakota					
Manvel	N/A	D	18	N/A	John Sweeney
Moorhead	Village Green GC	M	9	Village Green Blvd.	City Manager James Antonen
Ohio					
Aurora	Barrington CC & Estates	P	18	Rts. 43, 82, 306	Jack Nicklaus
Port Clinton	Erie Islands Resort & Marina	P	18	4495 W. Darr-Hopfinger Rd.	X.G. Hassenplug
Oregon					
Portland	Wood Village Golf Center	D	9	Northeast Arata Rd.	Lee Brune
Texas					
Houston	N/A	N/A	18	Bentwater	Scott Miller Design

Courses newly planned in the United States

Following is a chart containing the sites and contacts for new courses and renovations in the preliminary planning stages. When these courses are ready to begin construction they will be listed again in the "Courses newly approved in the U.S." chart.

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Location	Contact
Alabama	
Birmingham	USX Realty Development
California	
Fresno	Robert Davidson & Assoc.
Palm Springs	SENCA Real Est., Fort Worth, Tex.
San Diego	Johnny Miller
Stockton	Robert Muir Graves
Vista	Parks Dir. Jim Porter
Florida	
Brevard County	Developer David Smith, Orlando
St. Petersburg	Developer Frederick E. Guest II
Georgia	
North Augusta	Riverside Partners
Illinois	
Waterloo	Developer Ken Osterhage
Iowa	
Clinton	First Golf Corp.
Maryland	
Cecilton	Jonathan T. Ginn, Easton
Massachusetts	
Northboro	Phil Wogan
Sutton	Plantation Realty Trust
Michigan	
Gwinn	Gerald Matthews & Assoc.
Oakland	Developer Robert Rediske
Rochester	Oakland Univ. V.P. Robert McGarry
Minnesota	
North Mankato	City Hall
Mississippi	
Natchez	Board of Aldermen
Missouri	
Chillicothe	Don Wright
Kansas City	Developer John Q. Hammons
Nebraska	
Lincoln	Ross Engineering
Orchard	Todd Erb
Nevada	
Mesquite	Developer Francis Wong
New Jersey	
Piscataway	Middlesex Co. Bus. Adm. Paul Abati
West Milford	Developer Wm. Terranova, Huntington
Oklahoma	
Broken Bow	State Ofc. of Public Affairs
Utah	
Riverton	Salt Lake Co. Contracts & Procurement Div.
Vermont	
Barre	Town Selectmen
Virginia	
Bristol	City Mgr. Paul Spangler
Fredericksburg	Stafford Co. Parks Dir. Mike Scott
Washington	
Ilwaco	Nellis & Assoc., Seattle
Mukileto	Island Meadows Development
Port Orchard	Dept. of Comm. Dev.
Shelton	George F. Heidgerken, Aberdeen
Wisconsin	
Appleton	Bruce Purdy, Incline Village, Nev.
Fond du Lac	Ledgewood Golf & Supper Club

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