

SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE



Name: Josh Clevenger
Employer: Claremont Country Club
Position: Golf Course Superintendent
Years in the Business: 12
Previous Employment: Sonoma Golf Club, Metropolitan Golf Links
Education: Merritt College; Oakland, CA
 Two Year Degrees: Landscape Horticulture and Turfgrass and Parks Management

Other Organizations: GCSAA, PAPA

Family: Wife Jill, two kids: Jonas (4) and Ivy (2)

What was the first car you ever owned?

1977 GMC Step Side 4x4 pickup.

How fast did you drive it? As fast as it would go.

What is your favorite band? I'm into many different types of music and artists but if I had to pick one band...the Cramps.

How did you get into the business?

I started at Northgate Golf Club in Reno, NV—did course set up and ran a weedeater for the entire 8 months and I was hooked!

Please list your fantasy foursome:

Grandfather, Father, myself and my son.

What is #1 on your bucket list?

A family vacation with wife and kids.

What's the best bit of professional advice ever tossed your way? Spend the club's money like it's your money.

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

Completing a successful grow-in project while going to school.

Favorite course to play: Sonoma Golf Club

iPod top 5: No iPod yet...still play records any chance I get.

What's your favorite vacation spot? Mexico

Name your top superintendent influences:

Tim Powers, Gary Ingram, Mat Dunmyer, Stacy Wallace, Jason Goss, Mike Kosak, Randy Gai, Dave Wilber

Lowest score you ever shot and course: 78 at Sonoma GC.

The most rewarding thing in your job is: Whether with the staff or on the golf course, I really enjoy seeing the little things pay off.

If you weren't in the business of growing grass what would you be doing? Playing drums in a fledgling Stray Cats tribute band.

What's in your garage? Lots of Junk.

What's in your closet at home? Junk that has yet to be promoted to the garage.

Worst place you have ever slept? Backstage at the Warfield in San Francisco.

Stupidest thing your wife has asked you to do?

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