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NEWSLETTER

October 2019



Aqua Golf Costume Contest

October 1-31, 2019

Kids play free mini golf!

Who: Kids age 17 & under in costume play free

Where: Aqua Golf - 501 W. Florida Avenue 80223, 720.865.0880

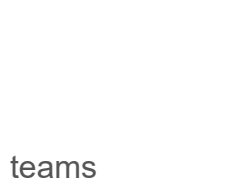
Contest Details:

1. Come to Aqua Golf in Costume
2. Sign the contest registration list at check in
3. Have the staff take your photo OR post your own photo on facebook or instagram and tag @DenverGolf5280

Winners will be announced on the Aqua Golf Facebook page on November 4th

Prizes:

- 1st place wins 10 mini golf rounds or range buckets
- 2nd place wins 5 mini golf rounds or range buckets



Sign up for the Harvard Gulch Fall Brawl Tournament!

When: October 16th, 10 AM shotgun

Format: 2-person best ball

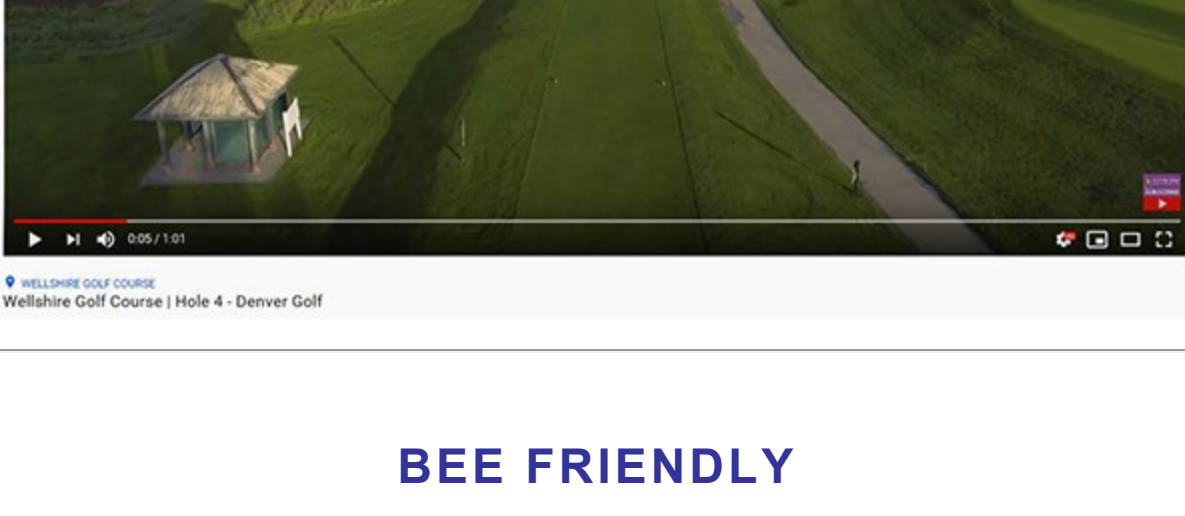
Price: \$50/team

Prizes: Awards for the top three finishing teams

Registration: Email andrew.greer@denvergov.org or call 720.865.0452. Registration deadline is October 15, 2019. Limited space available.

Coming soon...course hole flyers!

Do you want to see the layout of every hole in Denver Golf. Course layouts will be coming soon to our website. Click on the photo below for a preview. Watch for updates on www.cityofdenvergolf.com or go to our YouTube Channel, [DenverGolf5280](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDenverGolf5280).



BEE FRIENDLY

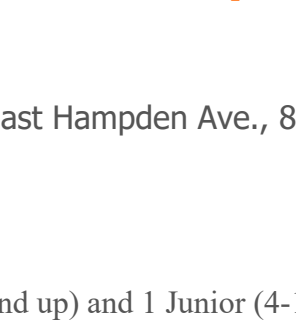
Denver Golf's environmentally friendly initiatives



This month our Bee Friendly program highlights the Wellshire Pumpkin Patch!

In the summer of 2016, an unused natural area of Wellshire Golf Course was converted into an area to grow pumpkins and wildflowers for pollinators. The first year was more of an experiment to see how growing pumpkins would go on a golf course. After much success in the first year, a variety of wildflowers has been planted to provide cover for pumpkins and to out-compete weeds, as well as provide food and habitat for a multitude of pollinators.

In 2018 due to consistent success we were able to hold a pumpkin picking event through local recreation centers. About 30-45 children came out to Wellshire to work with our First Tee instructors on the junior course and, at the end, were able to pick out a pumpkin or two to take home.



The First Tee Of Denver

Denver's Junior Golf Program

The First Tee Family Open

Registration is open NOW!

When: October 5, 2019

Where: Kennedy Golf Course, 10500 East Hampden Ave., 80014

Par-3 shotguns 9:15 AM or 12:30 PM

West 9 shotgun 9:00 AM

Format: Two person teams: 1 Adult (18 and up) and 1 Junior (4-17)

- Modified alternate shot
- There will be a tournament on the West Course and TWO tournaments on the Par 3

Entry Fee:

\$75 per twosome for the Par 3 Course

\$100 per twosome for the West Course 9 Holes

- Includes Green Fee, Cart, and Lunch Prizes & Raffle:
- First place in each tournament receives a trophy
- Raffle tickets are sold at the tournament and will be 1 for \$10 or 8 for \$40
- Raffle is at 12:00 PM

For more information go to:

www.thefirstteedenver.org

COURSE UPDATES

Kennedy renovating restaurant bathrooms

Kennedy will begin renovating the bathrooms in the restaurant this fall. Pardon the dust while we are under construction.

City Park Redesign Updates

During major storms, the redesigned City Park Golf Course will temporarily hold and slow floodwaters while protecting the course from damage. The detention area is an essential part of *Platte to Park Hill: Stormwater Systems*. It will be integrated into an updated course design that will be even more enjoyable for golfers and help protect some of the city's most at-risk neighborhoods from flooding.

Integrating stormwater detention in golf courses is a very common practice. Outside of major storms, the area will remain a dry, fully-functioning golf course.

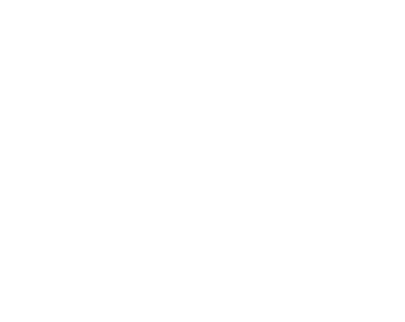
After considering technical merits and community input, City Park Golf Course was selected for water detention because it will protect significantly more homes and businesses; enhance an existing city asset; reduce the need for private property acquisition; and provides for future stormwater needs.

City Park Golf Course will reopen once the turf is established. Weather plays a significant role in turf establishment and maturation. Denver Golf wants to ensure that the playing surfaces at City Park Golf Course are mature enough to endure play without damaging the golf course. Denver Golf strives to provide great playing conditions and a positive experience to our guests

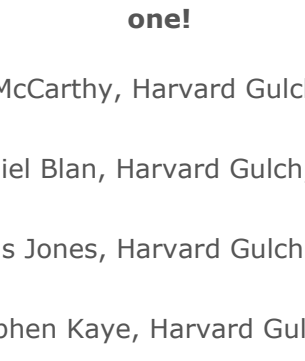
Overland Park To Build On-Course Bathrooms

Overland will begin construction on new permanent bathrooms on the golf course coming this fall/winter. Below is the estimated timeline.

- Fall/Winter 2019 (6-8 months) - Design and bid phase
- Fall/Winter 2020 (3-6 months) - Building procurement & construction
- Spring 2021 - Bathroom completion



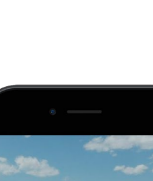
HOLES IN ONE



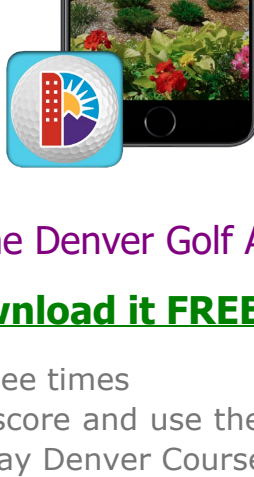
Congrats to our August/September holes in one!

- 8/21/19 Ed McCarthy, Harvard Gulch, #9
- 8/22/19 Daniel Blan, Harvard Gulch, #1
- 8/23/19 Chris Jones, Harvard Gulch, #6
- 8/29/19 Stephen Kaye, Harvard Gulch, #9
- 8/30/19 Joe Militello, Kennedy Creek, #5
- 9/2/19 Nate Mendel, Kennedy Par 3, #7
- 9/17/19 John Saviers, Wellshire, #11

[See all the 2019 Aces!](#)



Overland Tavern is booking holiday parties NOW! Call 720.865.0439 or email willscasebandg@jive.com for details!



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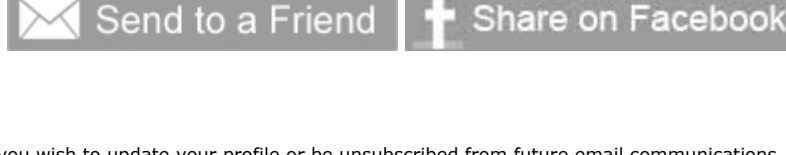
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- Keep score and use the app GPS when you play Denver Courses
- Get updates on Denver Golf news and events

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