



## Spring 2022

Another season is here! Welcome back!

As luck would have it the 2022 golf season looks like another exciting year. There is a continued buzz around golf and other recreational activities.

It is easy to say that I avoid discussing seasonal weather issues or any other agronomic challenges but that requires a fair amount of discipline. The drought of 2021 is one for the record books. Anyone that managed an irrigation system last year was pushed to the edge. We were busy throughout the season dealing with system issues and recovery. The drought conditions last year also accelerated the deadly effects we have seen from the Emerald Ash Borer. Many of you saw the trees that we had identified for removal during this off-season. Those trees have been removed from the Signature course; clean-up and stump removal will continue into the early part of the season. I am sure there will be inquiries about replacing trees that have been lost. I think it is best if we do not rush into a tree replacement program. We will carefully consider how to protect playability and integrity of the course going forward. The tree removal process will continue over the next several years as the borers continue to do their thing.

Majestic Oaks will be the place to be this season. I hope that you make the time to get out and enjoy as many event as you possibly can. Remember that we are here to help and are happy to listen to your input.

Respectfully,

Dan Hanson  
Golf Course Superintendent