

Monthly Operations Report

Groveport Municipal Golf Course April 2026

Significant Maintenance Initiatives:

1. We have completed spring maintenance on all bunkers except for the chipping bunker (this will be a difficult project stemming from last year's flood). Spring maintenance includes cleaning out silt, pushing sand from the bottoms up to the faces, checking sand depths, and evaluating overall condition.
2. All playing surfaces are finally under control regarding mowing height and frequency.
3. The rough is under control for the most part. A few of last week's rains coupled with a full course outing put us a little behind on the out of play areas.
4. It's a long process, due to the sheer acreage (108 acres/27 tanks sprayed) and weather, but our broadleaf weed control and pre-emergent application have been completed.
5. We got the following equipment maintenance tasks done in April: front-end repair of maintenance golf cart, Ventrac mower deck repair, replaced 10 batteries in fleet golf carts, replaced four tires in fleet golf carts, and repaired one key switch in fleet golf carts.

Significant Golf Operations/Programming/Special Event Initiatives:

1. Golf cart GPS system was installed the week of April 13th. The system provides our customers with yardages and other important information while they play. It is also helping us monitor pace of play and keep carts out of restricted areas.
2. There were 3,461 rounds played in April. This was roughly 30% more than April 2025 (2,628 rounds). We had favorable weather in April and saw an increase in league play.
3. Srixon held a "Demo Day" on Thursday 4/9. Customers were able to hit the company's newest club offerings and get custom fit. It was well attended and customer specs were passed onto Danny.
4. League season has begun. To date, 16 of our 21 scheduled leagues have started.

Significant Administrative/Personnel/Budget Initiatives:

- Tyler Phelps (Assistant GC Superintendent) started on April 20th. He brings a great deal of direct experience and has fit in well with the staff.
- Many of our seasonal employees have returned. During the month of April, we also hired three new seasonals (Charlie Conrad, Brennan Rich, and Tyler Blankenship).
- The two new Toro 3555D fairway mowers have arrived and have been put to work. These two units will serve as a major resource in our maintenance program as replacements for our 15-year-old mowers.

Upcoming Events

- May 8- Sherriff Baldwin Golf Outing
- May 29- Local 9309 Golf Outing