

Monthly Operations Report

Groveport Municipal Golf Course July 2026

Significant Maintenance Initiatives:

1. Continued maintenance program on greens which once again included a venting process and a few supplemental fertility applications to a few of our more challenged greens to help with some of the weather we have experienced. Handwatering has continued as we try to control moisture levels in the greens profile for both playability and plant health purposes.
2. We had two more 3" mainline breaks. One of which was an entire 20' section of pipe. These repairs are fairly involved, however this is one of the few holes that still has working isolation valves. So, we were able to isolate the hole from the rest of the irrigation system and leave the other 17 holes with available water...which is critical in July.
3. Our ponds have struggled this year in regard to unwanted vegetation. This can be attributed to built up organic matter in the bottoms, lack of water depth, and the numerous floods we experienced this spring. The floods tend to bring in a lot of aquatic weed seeds and nutrients. Our ponds were being overtaken by Water Primrose and because the primrose coverage was so intense, we were unable to treat it in one application. Killing all the vegetation at once would rob oxygen from the pond and cause a fish kill. So, we broke the treatment into four applications, trying to eliminate 25% each time. It appears that we have gotten it under control and were able to avoid losing any fish.

Significant Golf Operations/Programming/Special Event Initiatives:

1. There were 6,259 rounds played in July. This was up 25% from July 2025. This was in part due to the flood in late July of 2025. YTD rounds are up 9% from 2025.
2. We held one outing in July. The outing was run by the Franklin County Democratic Party on 7/17. They had 81 players and the event ran smoothly. There was an outing scheduled that evening for Groveport Human Needs, but it got cancelled due to weather.
3. We hosted the Pickerington Lady Panther Invitational on Wednesday 8/5. They had 90 players (18 teams) and many spectators. The winning team was Olentangy Orange and the winning individual shot 74. We also hosted tryouts for 4 teams (Pickerington Girls, Bexley Boys, Wellington Boys, Pickerington North Boys).
4. We hosted an outing on 8/7 for the Labor Council. They had 84 players. The event ran into some weather issues, but they ended up getting it in.
5. Merchandise sales for July were \$8,595. This was 46% higher than June 2025.

Significant Administrative/Personnel/Budget Initiatives:

- The part-time staff that we hired this year continue to pay dividends. With their addition, we have been able to stay on top of a lot of the details across the course without sacrificing attention towards maintaining playability and plant health. A few of the details include: more frequent bunker maintenance, edging irrigation heads and yardage stones, trimming of pond banks, tree lines/overhead hanging limbs along cart paths.

Upcoming Events

- West High School Alumni Association Outing- 8/14
- Groveport Food Pantry Outing- 8/21
- Hosting six school matches in August