

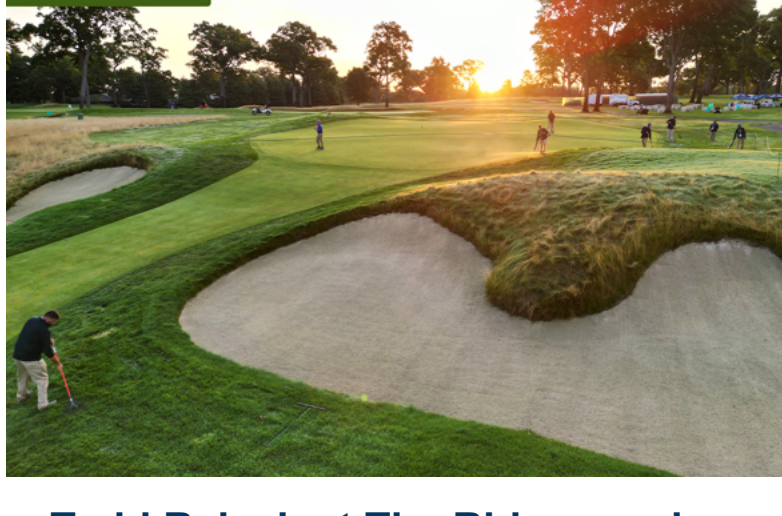
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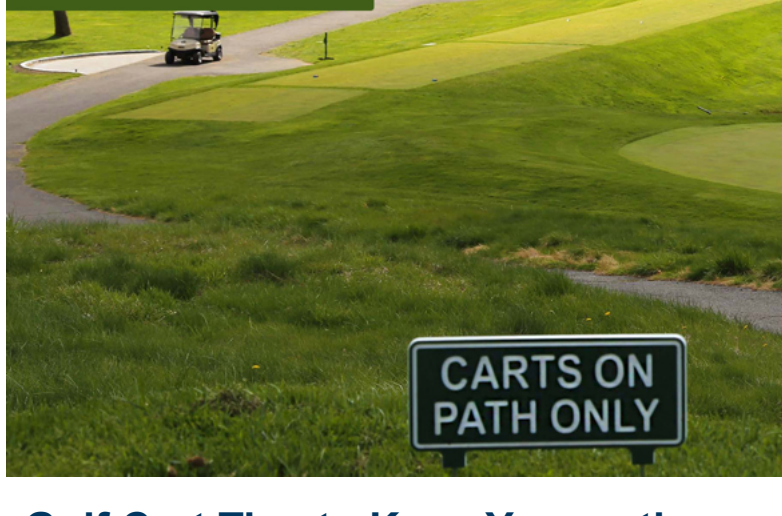


Todd Raisch at The Ridgewood Country Club on the 2022 U.S. Amateur

Todd Raisch, superintendent at Ridgewood Country Club, gives us an insider's view into the famed golf course and his preparations for the 2022 U.S. Amateur.

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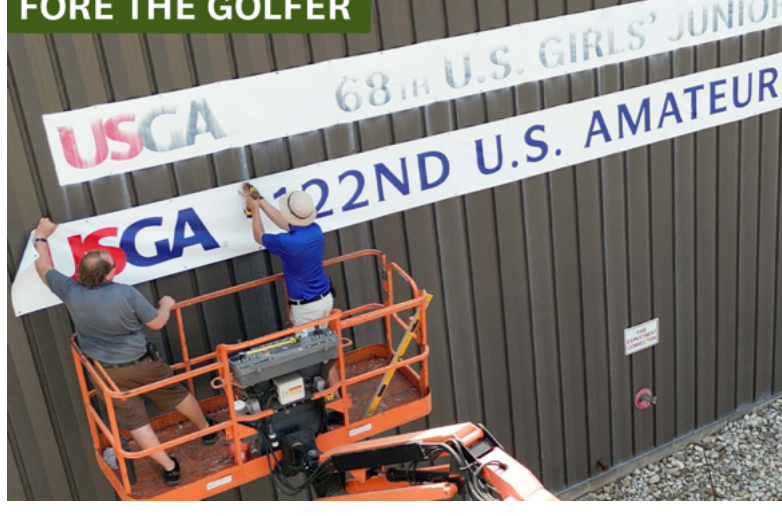


Golf Cart Tips to Keep You on the Right Path

Carts play a big role at many courses, but they can also negatively affect playing conditions – especially if they aren't used correctly. These tips will help you reduce the risk of damage.

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FORE THE GOLFER



Ridgewood's Championship History On Display at the Maintenance Facility

Ridgewood has a long tradition of hosting elite golf competitions and the maintenance team has a great way of commemorating the key role they play in those events.

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RESEARCH



Practice Tee Divot Recovery in the Upper Transition Zone – Hybrid Bermudagrass vs. Creeping Bentgrass

If your practice tee struggles in summer, you'll want to see the results of our divot recovery study on creeping bentgrass and hybrid bermudagrass practice tees at a Pennsylvania course.

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Regional Updates

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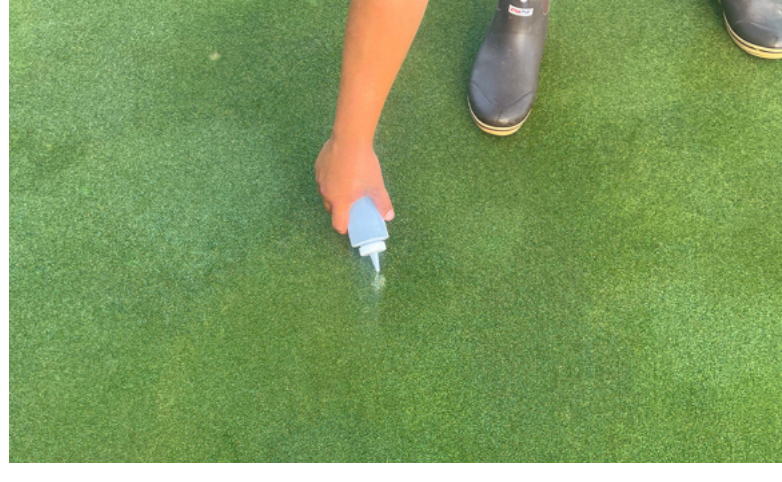


All Smiles In Alaska

A golf course in Alaska finally got to host a USGA championship and they nailed it.

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NORTHEAST



Making Ball Marks Disappear

The maintenance staff at Saucon Valley has a great way to make ball marks disappear.

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CENTRAL



Water Management Strategies

The south-central U.S. has been exceptionally dry this summer. Implementing strategies to use water more efficiently can help now and in the future.

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SOUTHEAST



Winter Preparation Starts Now

Despite the current heat and humidity, it is now time to start planning and preparing for dormancy so you can reduce the risk of winter injury.

[Read Southeast Update](#)

More From The Green Section Record



In Case You Missed It

Rising water costs, water restrictions and extended periods of drought have many courses looking to save water. For courses with cool-season grasses in relatively warm climates, converting fairways to bermudagrass is an increasingly popular option. In the August 5 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we looked at the costs, benefits and processes involved in making this switch.

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Coming Up Next Issue

Many superintendents are finding data collection to be an invaluable part of their putting green management program, yet some still have reservations about diving into data. In the September 2 issue of the *USGA Green Section Record*, we'll address some of the most common questions and concerns about putting green data collection and illustrate why a little data will do you good.

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