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America's tradition of municipal golf began in 1895 at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, New York.

In June 2002, Bethpage State Park (New York) will be the first government-operated golf course to host the U.S. Open Championship. See page 1.

Bypass St. Peter: How to Have a Heavenly Municipal Golf Course!
Taking out the politics can lead to a better public golf facility.
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A simple, fast, and safer way to apply fertilizers, fungicides, and plant growth regulators for the entire golf course.
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Using Zoysiagrass on Sand Bunker Slopes
Using a niche grass to solve a growing problem.
By Stan Zontek

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A method that can be applied to a golf course.
By Dr. Steve Thien, Dr. Steve Starrett, Dr. Robert Robel, Patrick Shea, Dave Gourlay, Cal Roth

Edging Away from Manicured Maintenance
A gradual shift to a more natural look benefits wildlife and pleases golfers.
By Jean Mackay and Paul Dotti

It Makes Me Cry!
Golfers have no love affair with weeping lovegrass that is not in “out-of-play areas.”
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Turf Twisters

Zoysiagrass tolerates sand accumulation commonly found around sand bunkers. See page 9.