



# RAKE & FIX YOUR DIVOTS

LAGUNA WOODS VILLAGE'S GOLF COURSE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2023

## WELCOME to Our FIRST NEWSLETTER

**W**elcome to the newsletter for the Laguna Woods Village golf course. Our intent is to communicate with the residents and golfers in the Village. We will be addressing topics such as golf rules, knowhow for new residents, using ForeUp, upcoming sales and other pertinent information.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and this format. Future issues will include updates on course conditions, information on rule changes, ForeUp tips and tricks and other news pertinent to our resident golfers.

And now, in the spirit of our newsletter title, rake the bunkers and fix your divots!



## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

**E**asy access to multiple golf courses is why many people move to Laguna Woods Village. Even for non-golfers, the beauty of the course makes for a lovely view from your manor or while out for a walk. To make the golf course a safe and enjoyable amenity for all, please keep a few things in mind.

New and existing residents must be aware that walking within the golf course is prohibited. Please keep to the perimeter path and watch for golf balls. Situational awareness is critical whenever you are in the vicinity of the golf course. If you hear "Fore!" cover your head and be aware a golfer has inadvertently hit a ball



in your direction.

Residents new to the Village are encouraged to partake of all the golf amenities. As one of the busiest courses in Orange County, it's important that you register with the golf shop and learn how to schedule your own tee times.

The golf course has a dress code for members and guests. Collared shirts for men—no tank tops for women and no denim allowed. Be sure to share the dress code with your guests.

All tee times for the 27-hole course must be booked online using the ForeUp application. To set up a user ID and a golf account, please visit the golf pro shop.



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## Course **UPDATES**

**P**ractice nets have been installed at the range. Please keep in mind the following guidelines:

- Residents are responsible for bringing and picking up their own balls
- 15-minute limit when people are waiting
- Golf pros and their students have priority



## Rules Corner: **ROOT RULE**

**R**emember the local rule that allows free relief from a tree root that is in the path of your swing.

To take relief, find the nearest point where the root doesn't interfere with your swing and take one club length from that point, making sure you are no nearer to the hole.

This is only for interference with your swing and not your stance, as it is only allowed to save players from injury.



## A **MESSAGE** From **TOM McCRAY**

As we get into the warm summer weather, please be careful and follow some useful tips to help you enjoy your round and reduce risk for heat-related health issues.

- Drink water, water and more water! It is recommended that you take a sip of water after each shot to keep yourself hydrated. Remember that alcohol, caffeinated and sugar-based drinks will serve to dehydrate you and put you at greater risk for heat stroke.
- Reapply sunscreen, as sweat wears it off.
- Seek shade as often as possible.