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Golf Course News From the Superintendent

The first summer golf course closure is down to the last two days and the finish line is in sight. The bathrooms are almost done; the staff is working on the final details and setup of the golf course and projects around the common grounds continue.



The painting project is progressing nicely, and the clubhouse should be finished at the end of next week pending good weather. The veranda will be closed through Monday while they complete the painting in that area. Once the clubhouse is completed, they will move onto the activity center. With recent rains and an increase in humidity we were able to plant the summer annuals. This year we have a mix of vinca and caladiums around the club house, pentas along Worthington Way and coleus on the golf course.



The putting and chipping greens have opened early and are ready for those that wish to practice before Saturday's opening day. One thing different for this closure from years past that you may notice is that there are no brown lines. This year we opted for a new technology that applies our mole

cricket application through an air driven piece of equipment instead of the traditional unit that used disks to cut in the material. This new piece of equipment and method of application has allowed our contractor to limit



disruption to the turfgrass and increase coverage which will decrease the amount of those pesky mole crickets that we would normally see around bunkers. Most everyone who is around Worthington has seen the hustle and bustle around the course bathrooms and it is great news to announce that they will be completed and ready for Saturday morning. Like any good project though there are a few exceptions and surprises.



The roof on number seven bathroom had three leaks above the soffits and a leak around one of the skylights. These leaks resulted in rotten plywood decking, fascias and three rafter tails. Due to the roof's age of 22 years, no spare tiles to fix the broken ones and three leaks with rot

on three different sides of the roof there was no choice but to replace the roof entirely. This part of the renovation unfortunately won't be completed for opening day, but the old roof has been removed and all the rotten wood has been replaced. The roofing contractor did install the new skylights and the weatherproof membrane for the time being and will come back to install the new tiles after they have been ordered and delivered. The painters are working today and as you can see, they are starting to look like bathrooms again.