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## *From the General Manager*

MARK REID

With the 2023 Golf season near its end, it is the perfect time to reflect on the wins and the lessons we picked up this year. For the Club overall, our membership, tournament participation, and engagement among the local golf community have all been wins in my book. We hope that our appreciation for membership is felt at our upcoming Rocking the Fairway event, an invitation to which I want to extend to all LOCC members.

For our lessons—not losses—I think it coincides with our wins. With increased or new membership also comes a need to remind all membership the expectations of their conduct on the course. Our rules for the LOCC are in place for a reason, and help maintain congruency. These rules can be viewed on the lakewoodoaksc.com website. That, and reducing the wear and tear on the course, carts, and facilities that are offered by the club. For all participation, whether member, tournament or LPOA play, it is a pertinent item to bring up that outside alcohol has not, and cannot be permitted...

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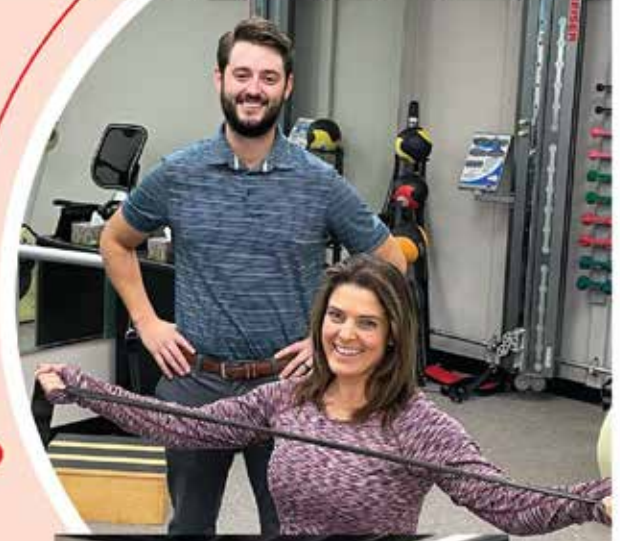
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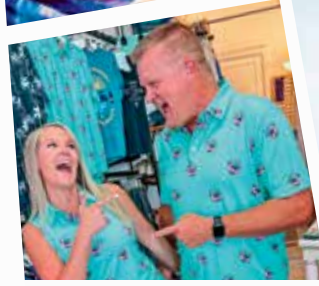


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# *Welcome New Golf Members*

KEM JACKSON,  
LOCC OFFICE MANAGER

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Lakewood Oaks now has an APP! It is available for download on the Apple and Play stores. Search for Lakewood Oaks Golf Club and download. Your current member login and password will be used to login. New members will need to be registered first on a computer before using the mobile app. It seems pretty user friendly but if you run into any problems please let me know.

If you have any questions about your account, would like to sign up for automatic ACH payments on the 20th or would like your statement emailed instead of a paper copy, please email me. Statements are emailed around the first day of the month. If you have not seen the email by the 5th, please check your spam folder and add kem@logc.org as a safe sender.

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## *Welcome New Golf Members, Cont.*

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For family memberships, if your spouse would like their own login to make tee times, please email me at [kem@logc.org](mailto:kem@logc.org) with their email and cell phone number and I will get them set up.

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## *Golf Like a Pro*

**BRIAN BATEMAN**  
**HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL**

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The mornings are getting colder, but golf play is still going—golf cart covers/enclosures will be put on as the weather shifts to fall/winter conditions. This month we're taking a look at 5 things to expect with frost delays.

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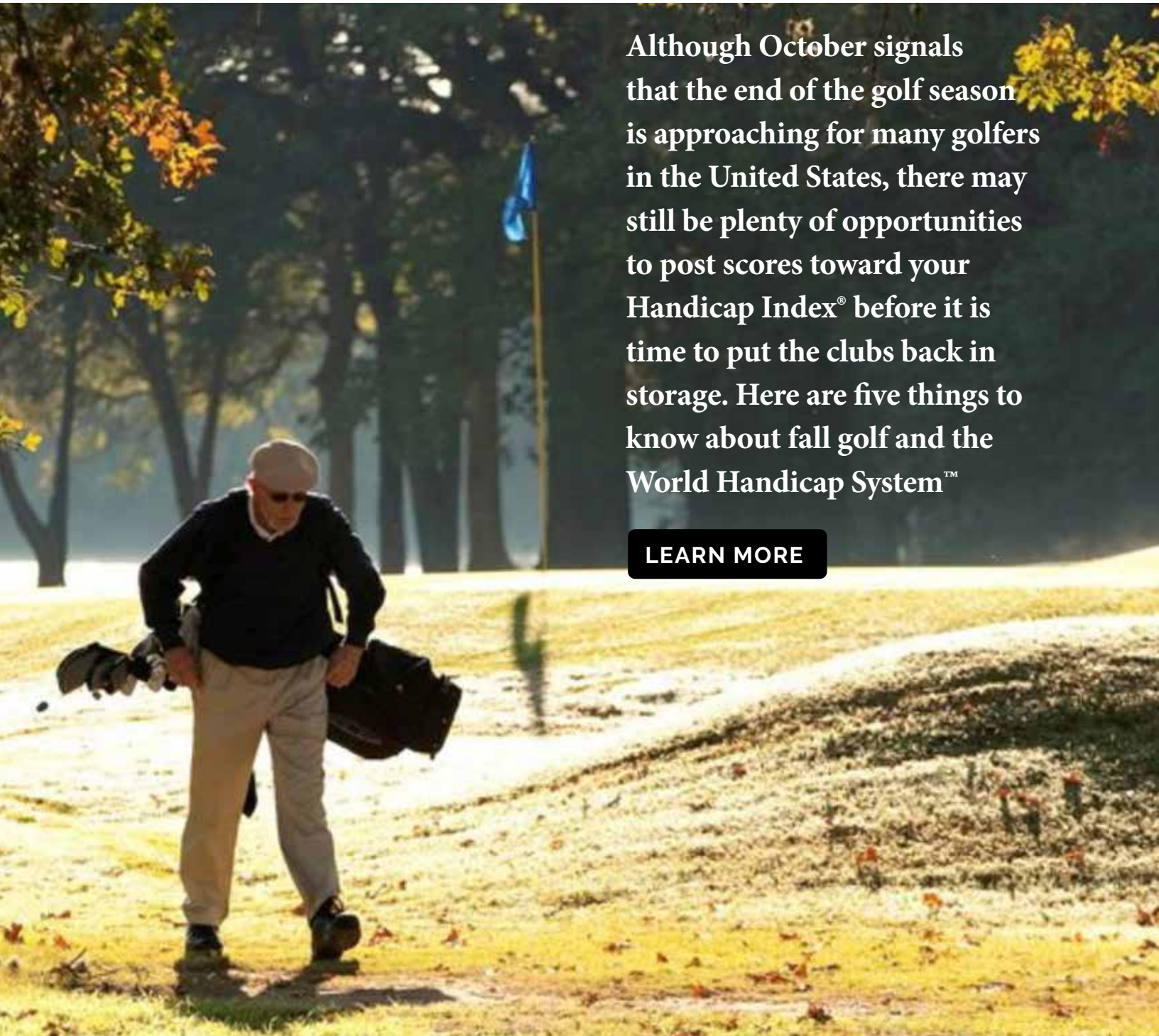
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Although October signals that the end of the golf season is approaching for many golfers in the United States, there may still be plenty of opportunities to post scores toward your Handicap Index<sup>®</sup> before it is time to put the clubs back in storage. Here are five things to know about fall golf and the World Handicap System<sup>™</sup>

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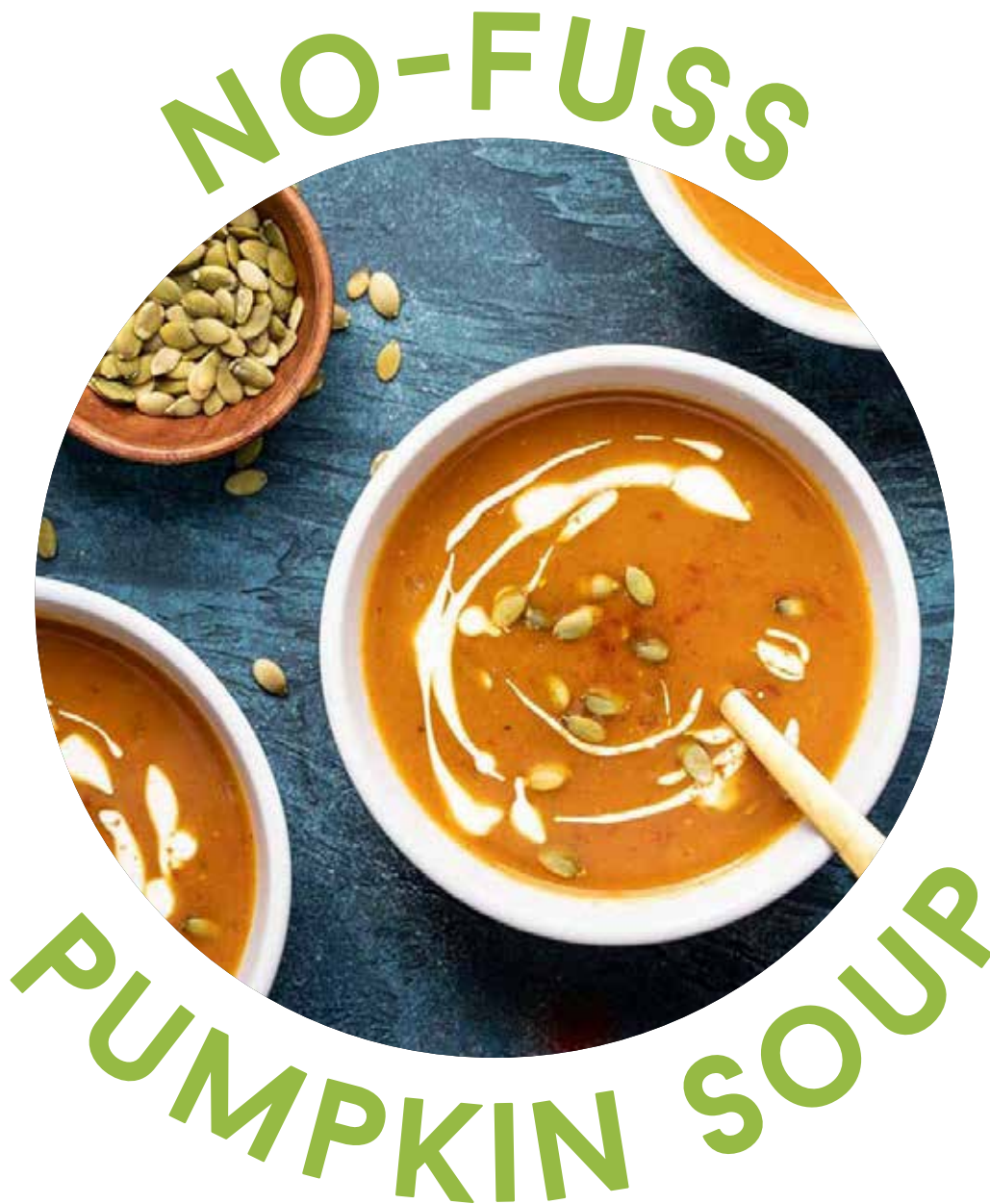
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# Argyle Inspiration



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## *Turf Tip*

**STEVE GRIESINGER,  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**

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Well after that last little run of above average temperatures in late September into October, we can start to begin recovery on all the cool season turf areas. Aerification of the greens went fairly well after an afternoon rain delayed us on that Monday, Tuesday ended up being a perfect day to finish the process. They have healed up nicely and we are looking forward to cooler temperatures to get them back to fast and firm. We also will be sodding some of thin areas on the edge of a few greens.

As this month continues we will focus our attention to green banks, newly sodded trap banks, and high traffic thin areas of cool-season grasses. Aerifying, Verti-cutting, seeding, and then fertilizing these areas to promote thicker turf that is more playable. This process is somewhat difficult, as the areas will need extra water, and a little luck from Mother Nature to aide in germination. So we will do our best not disrupt golf play as much as we can, however we will also try and control cart traffic around these areas. Therefore, to put into perspective 2000 pounds of seed, which in turn makes for several areas on all the holes, so please keep your eyes out.

Thanks, and see you on the course!





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