

**NEWMAN GOLF COURSE**

TREE CARVING PROJECT

**Do you have fond (or not so fond) memories of playing Newman Golf Course and hitting a tree or two during your round?**

PPD Golfers have united to celebrate the beauty and history of Newman Golf Course and its many well-placed trees with a privately-funded tree carving to be completed near the Newman practice green in 2024. We hope you'll join in supporting this unique project.



  
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at [Donations.PeoriaParks.org/donations](https://Donations.PeoriaParks.org/donations)

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To Peoria Park District golf league chairs:

Hello! We are writing today to inform you about an exciting new initiative at Newman Golf Course that we want you to be a part of. The Golf Advisory Committee is working to create a carving in one of the large oak trees near the practice green at Newman. This carving, done by Tim Gill, aka The Stump Carver, will be a permanent legacy to all Park District golfers who have had to navigate around the hundreds of beautiful trees at Newman for decades and to the trees that define the Peoria Park District golf experience.

We respectfully ask you to support this project with a donation. We need to raise \$3,000 to pay for the carving. This is an initiative of Park District golfers, golf volunteers and the committee, not the Park

District. That is why we are reaching out to you and your league members to solicit contributions. The carving will be eight-feet-high and on both sides of the tree. The artwork will be a replica of the Park District logo, PPD over an oak leaf in yellow and green.

Those who contribute \$25 or more will be recognized on a plaque in the Newman pro shop. Donations may be made with cash or check, and mailed to Stump Project at Peoria Park District, 1125 West Lake Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614 or online at [donations.peoriaparks.org/donations](https://donations.peoriaparks.org/donations).

Please help us spread the word to your golfers. Share this email. Refer questions to the Golf Committee or the golf staff. And, if you are comfortable, collect contributions for this carving. It would be wonderful to have your league name on the recognition plaque!

With your help, we hope to reach our goal and have the carving completed before the end of the golf season. All of us have hit a tree or two on the course. This is a way to memorialize those errant shots ... and have some fun!

Let us know if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support.

Yours in golf,

Jackie Petty, Golf Advisory Committee chair

Phil Jordan, member

Shelley Epstein, member