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Vernon Hills Golf Course Embarks on New Short Game Practice Facility

VERNON HILLS, Ill., July 1, 2024 – The Village of Vernon Hills, Ill. announced today the start of an exciting renovation project that includes the installation of a 16,000-sq.-ft putting green and short game practice facility with multiple chipping areas that will further enhance the player development opportunities at the municipal gem course. Designed by renowned golf course architect Todd Quitno, the short game facility will be located adjacent to the first tee and clubhouse at the 9-hole golf course.

Designed by Dick Nugent and managed by Northbrook, Ill.-based KemperSports since opening in 1979, Vernon Hills Golf Course is widely recognized as one of the best 9-hole courses in the Chicagoland area.

“Vernon Hills Golf Course has been committed to player development for the last 40+ years,” said Vernon Hills Village President Roger Byrne. “The creation of this short game facility shows our continued commitment to enhance the player development opportunities at the course.”

“Vernon Hills Golf Course is one of the most iconic 9-hole courses in the area,” said KemperSports Vice President Vince Juarez. “Industry trends continue to shift towards alternative forms of golf, including par-3 courses, putting courses and short game facilities. This addition to Vernon Hills adds to that trend.”

The renovation project started in late June and the short game facility will be open by spring 2025. During the creation of the short game facility, the golf course will remain open. Follow along with the progress on the Vernon Hills Golf Course website at <https://www.vernonhillsgolf.com/renovation/>.

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