The 2019-2020 year was a year of great change for the Centralia Community Golf Course.  The Centralia Golf and Social Club closed the course effective January 1, 2019 and with the assistance of some donors, the Park Department and the City of Centralia, a commitment was made to keep a Golf Course open in Centralia.  Around March 1, 2019, the Park Department assumed operations of the Golf Course and took on a number of immediate improvements to the course.  Below is a list of those projects:

1. Purchase of additional greens mower, a trim mower, an aerator, and a fairway mower
2. Major repairs to the John Deere Pro Gator and the Greens mower that came with the course
3. Major repairs to the bridge on #9
4. Complete remodel of the restroom at #3 tee box
5. New water stations on #4 and #8 tees
6. Replacement of the main irrigation pump
7. Repair of the irrigation system leak on #3 fairway
8. Replaced 12 sprinkler heads on the course
9. Leased 12 new golf carts
10. New walk in doors on both cart sheds
11. Re-rocked cart paths on #1 and #4
12. Removed 36 stumps
13. New sings on the driving range
14. New balls and baskets on the driving range
15. The purchase of 8 mats for the driving range
16. Replaced the foot bridge on #6 Tee box
17. Slit seeded #3, #6, #7 and #9 fairways
18. Planted trees on #1 and #3 fairways
19. Completed substantial work inside the clubhouse to make it more functional
20. Purchase a leaf blower for fairways

Under the direction of the Course Superintendent, Kurt Pemberton, the Park Department has begun a regular program of spraying, fertilizing, aerating, and seeding all parts of the course.
Kurt will be spending the winter months working to bring all equipment up to acceptable performance standard and we will continue a program of regular care of the greens, fairways
and rough.  Spraying, fertilizing, aerating, and treating for insects and fungus will improve the golf experience for all of our guests.