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Bloomfield Links Golf Course Opening Oct. 12

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Murfreesboro Director of Golf Tracy Wilkins said the Bloomfield Links golf course will open Oct. 12 with free rounds of golf for anyone who wants to try the six-hole training course.

The course is designed for youth and beginning golfers in mind, featuring shorter, easier – to play holes than the full size, 18-hole Old Fort course. It is located behind Fortress Rosecrans and the Thompson Lane overpass.

Parking for the facility will be at Old Fort Golf Club in the back of the parking lot. Walking to the facility by using the Greenway Trail takes approximately 2-3 minutes.

Wilkins said the course is still a work in progress and will be until spring 2014 when the grass is more mature.

“Then we’ll have a more official opening,” he said.

The course has been built with a great deal of sweat equity from volunteers and grants from the Wadsworth Foundation and others, with a goal of keeping a place for beginning golfers easily playable and affordable.

The name Bloomfield Links comes from the land in that area once being part of Bloomfield Dairies. The story was the land used to be full of Jonquil blooms that people from all over would come and see. Since the City wants to see golfers “bloom”, Bloomfield Links seemed to be a fitting name.

For more information about Bloomfield Links, please visit the Old Fort Golf Club Facebook page or call 615-896-2448.