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New Golf Superintendent Hired for LOW, Nickell Courses

Columbia Parks and Recreation announces that Gabe Huffington has been hired as the new Park Supervisor of Golf and Sports. Huffington replaces Jim McClelland, who recently retired after 29 years with the department.

Huffington will oversee the maintenance of the Lake of the Woods and L.A. Nickell golf courses, as well as the maintenance of all City athletic fields. His first day on the job was April 21.

Huffington most recently was Golf Course Superintendent at Seasons Ridge Golf Club at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark. He has worked at some of the finest golf courses in the country, including an internship at Winged Foot Golf Club in New York, site of the 2006 US Open. Huffington is currently a Superintendent Member of the U.S. Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and will receive his Class A certification later this year.

He has an associate's degree in Turf and Landscape Management from Ozark Technical Community College, a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Missouri and is currently nearing completion of his Masters of Business Administration from William Woods University.