

Dear Residents of Fremont Hills,

Sam Richart, Fremont Hills CC Golf Course Superintendent, and his team have been busy this winter completing several on-course projects. One of their projects is regarding the ornamental or maiden grass that is scattered around the course. Sam and his staff have been cutting down the old growth from the plants and transporting all the material to a single location.

In years past, this grass would have been hauled off. For this year, after presenting a Controlled Burn Proposal at the Fremont Hills City Council Meeting held February 2, the Board of Aldermen has approved Fremont Hills Country Club to be allowed to burn these grasses. The purpose of the burn is to remove the old growth material from the course without paying additional trucking expenses. The burn location will be in the natural area between 9 tee box and 10 fairway, approximately 200 yds from houses or structures. We would begin burning in the morning and have the fire out by the end of the same day.

The timeframe for burning the material would be in the next two to four weeks. We will pick a day with a low fire hazard, preferably after a rain or snow event. The irrigation system will be active to allow water to be available during the burn, as well as the Ozark Fire Department will be notified of the date and time the burn will take place.

Once a date is selected, another notice will be sent out 24 hours in advance. Thank you to the City of Fremont Hills and Sam Richart from Fremont Hills Country Club for working together on this project.

Dustin Newman
General Manager, Fremont Hills Country Club