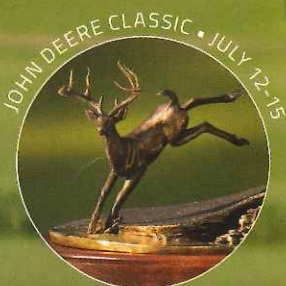


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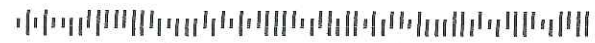
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FOR EVERYONE WHO  
PLAYS THE GAME



# Game On!

## At the New Sunset Valley Golf Club

What separates a good golf course from great golf course is a careful blend of hole uniqueness, turf conditioning, challenge to the golfer, and even a rich history that makes a course and the golfer's experience on the course – great. The new Sunset Valley Golf Club, scheduled to re-open in August, is such a course!

Located on Chicago's North Shore, Sunset Valley Golf Club in Highland Park has undergone an extensive \$7 million renovation. The new Sunset Valley reflects a unique British Highlands course design with an openness accentuated with strategic landforms, flowing native grasses and tree groves – harkening back to the character and aesthetic appeal of the course's original 1920's era architecture.

Rick Jacobson of Jacobson Golf Course Design created the unique design to exploit Sunset Valley's existing natural features of wooded "parkland" and open "links" characteristics. The combination results in a beautiful "heathland" style course providing dramatic panoramic views and challenges the golfer's mental toughness to focus on executing the shot at hand.

Every hole at Sunset Valley tests different aspects of your game. It isn't a cake walk for good golfer or a torture session for

the not-so-good golfer. The course will be challenging to the low handicapped golfer with additional yardage and additional sets of tees. The high handicapped golfers will have larger targets for the greens.

Before the renovation, the Sunset Valley greens were very penal in nature; if you didn't hit the green the surrounding long grass and rough made that short chip for not-so-good golfer a misery chip. Every hole in the new Sunset Valley design includes a new green complex and a bail out area. The highlight of the course is the new signature hole – Hole #4. The hole is designed as a breathtaking peninsula surrounded by a lake with natural stone walls covering the embankment outlined with colorful flowering plants.

The course's reconstructed greens meet the exact specifications of the USGA and provide exceptional turf for putting surfaces contoured to provide a variety of fun experiences for every level golfer. Now, you have a much bigger target to putt from which is not technically the green, but a bail out area.

If you play from the correct set of tees, the tees appropriate to your ability, you will have one of the most enjoyable golf experiences available on the North Shore.

The new course features a combination of strategic design, creative use of top-of-the-line grasses and a quality drainage system to manage water for increased playability and lower down time. The new design raised the elevation of areas where people normally hit their second shots. Higher elevation means those areas are naturally dryer for better play.

The newly remodeled clubhouse designed by Woodhouse Tinucci Architects offers a classic vibe with stunning views of the new golf course from both inside and outside.

No longer just a "pass through" to the course, the clubhouse is a destination for guests and golfers to relax with a tall cold drink, a bite to eat, and a beautiful view. A trellised patio overlooking the course provides a cozy area to hang out for drinks and a meal. Inside is a roomy bar, pro shop, dining and lounge area with fireplace as well as strategically located TVs – an ideal location to catch a PGA tournament or your favorite sports team. New interior and exterior spaces accommodate casual guests, group functions, and private parties.

*To learn more about the new Sunset Valley Golf Club and for updates on the grand re-opening, go to [sunsetvalleygolfclub.org](http://sunsetvalleygolfclub.org).*





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