

Greensboro Country Club redesigning Carlson Farm golf course

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GREENSBORO — The [Greensboro Country Club](#) said today it will invest \$11 million in its facilities. Plans include:

* \$6 million to **redesign the Carlson Farm Course**. Golf architect Donald Steel has been asked to transform the former Ellis Maples rendering. The course, [located 10 miles](#) from the center of Greensboro, is now closed and will reopen with a new layout in October. The new design will lengthen it from the current 6,914 yards par 71 to 7,376 yards, par 72 with five new and reshaped holes being the centerpiece. The entire 18 holes will be revamped with new tee boxes, green complexes and adjustments to the fairway approaches to the greens.

* \$5 million on **infrastructure improvements at the downtown Irving Park property** where the historic Donald Ross golf course is located. This includes an enlargement to the fitness center and new women's and men's locker rooms.

"Our goal is to give our club and its two locations, downtown and on the city's perimeter, the best combination club facilities in the Carolinas and, with the new course, raise our status both regionally and nationally," club president Davy Davidson stated in a news release.

The club is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. For its centennial, the club is planning activities such as fitness contests and events; a tennis exhibition and gala; a swim team reunion; an anniversary golf tournament; and a black-tie centennial gala.



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Heavy equipment moves dirt Monday in front of the golf clubhouse at the Greensboro County Club's Carlson Farm Course.

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