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**Oakland Celebrates Completion of Lake Chabot  
Golf Course Driving Range Renovation**

**Oakland, CA** – Oakland Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce the completion of **renovations of Lake Chabot Golf Course’s Driving Range**. The public is invited to join the completion celebration at Lake Chabot Golf Course, 11450 Golf Links Road, on Thursday, May 5 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Councilmember Larry Reid will be joined by Oakland Parks & Recreation Interim Director Stephanie Hom and Touchstone Golf President Steve Harker as well as local community leaders in a ceremonial tee shot.

Golfers were previously restricted to driving with irons on the range due to distance limitations. The renovations now make it possible for golfers to hit every club in their golf bag with the driving range distance expanded to 250 yards from 160 yards. More golfers can be accommodated thanks to the addition of 5 more driving range stalls, for a total of 18. Other improvements include new range mats, new golf balls and new landscaping.

“The new driving range is an important improvement for our facility that’s greatly appreciated by our customers,” said General Manager Siegfried Wroebel. “Our customers –ranging from seniors to youth golfers – are now able to perfect every part of their game.”

In addition to servicing adult golfers, the Lake Chabot Golf Course also serves approximately 1,000 youth annually. The course is home to multiple youth golf programs including First Tee of the East Bay, Lake Chabot Junior Golf Academy and Oakland Parks & Recreation’s popular Ace Kids Golf program.

Community members at the event will have an opportunity to enter a hole-in-one competition, with the chance at a \$10,000 prize sponsored by Touchstone Golf.

For more information on Lake Chabot Golf improvements, call (510) 351-5812.

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