

Friend Country Club sports new sign and landscaping
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The Friend Country Club now has a fine looking new sign, complete with new landscaping. This all thanks to a grant, donations, and volunteers.

The actual landscaping of trees and plants was accomplished through the "Trees for Nebraska Towns" program of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, which was a partner of this project. This program is funded by the Nebraska Environments Trust, a beneficiary of the Nebraska Lottery. The 50 percent matching requirement of the grant was met via voluntary labor and donations. This landscaping extends along Cherry Street to the lake.

The sign, itself, is not part of the actual grant. However, it does compliment the overall look of the project. Greg Holdren created the design of the golfing scene, as well as painted it. Volunteers assisted in the actual erection of the sign. There was no cost to the Country Club, since donations covered all of the expenses.

The next time that you are near the Friend Country Club, take a moment to admire another of Friend's unique features.