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Hello disc golfers, fans, and sponsors – Welcome!

We hope you enjoy your stay in Belton and the central Texas area and have a memorable disc golf experience. There are so many people to thank this year – from the local players who took on course prep responsibilities to the Disc Golf Pro Tour who motivated us to take this indie event up a couple notches for a worldwide audience.

This will be our largest Amateur field ever and we made every effort to ensure you have a smooth tournament in all respects. We know amateurs are a valuable part of any large tournament so let us know if there are things we can improve and we'll certainly listen. Thanks for being here!

We have over 70 staff members this year and we appreciate each of them for stepping forward to help put on the show. We expect they will enjoy their staffing experience at The Open and we're sure the players will appreciate their presence here. Have fun, do good work!

We have the best group of sponsors ever with some having been with us since 2015 and others getting on board just recently. We are humbled by your confidence in our management of The Open Disc Golf Championship and we can't thank you enough. This disc golf tournament absolutely would not happen without your support.

We'd also like to thank the city of Temple and the Temple Disc Golf Association for use of their fine course at Crossroads. Good neighbors are a blessing!

And what can we say about the city of Belton, especially our good friends at the parks department. The support and encouragement they have provided this event since we moved it here in 2019 is unprecedented in our many years of organizing tournaments and building courses. This partnership is instrumental in continuing to make The Open Course at Heritage Park an outstanding professional disc golf venue. We sincerely appreciate your hard work as you constantly improve the course's infrastructure and natural environment.

To the touring players, we know the enthusiasm of our staff and sponsors has a lot to do with the greatness you display in a game that we all love. Keep up the good work and we'll be able to continue our work growing The Open. It's great to see so many returning faces and some notable new ones who will play The Open at Belton for their first time. It's truly awesome having each and every one of you here.

On a personal note to our families, kids, grandkids, old friends, clients, and others who think we kinda disappeared recently. We'll be back soon. Thanks for your patience while we pursue our vision. We miss you too!

Most importantly – let's all remember we remain in a pandemic setting so act accordingly and safely around others.

Have a great tourney!



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THE OPEN COURSE at Heritage Park

Monday - Thursday Course will be setup in event configuration and open for practice rounds.

Fri, Sat, Sun **DGPT BADGE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

All pros play one round each day on tee times in the following order:

MP70/60	7:48 – 8:12
MP50	8:20 – 8:52
MP40	9:02 – 9:58
MPO	10:08 – 1:54 (Fri, Sat) / 10:08 – 2:08 (Sun)
FPO	2:04 – 3:00 (Fri, Sat) / 2:18 – 3:30 (Sun)

Pro tie-break playoffs will be held on holes 1 & 18 loop and ghosted or delayed as necessary.

Pro Awards will be held immediately after completion of each division finishes except MPO & FPO which will both be held immediately after FPO on Sunday (approx. 6:15 pm).

CROSSROADS DGC

Tuesday - Friday Crossroads marked, flagged with signs up for practice rounds.

See pages 24-25 for course map and other information.

21 Holes: Juniors, All FA, MA60

25 Holes: MA1, MA40, MA50, MA2

Friday **DOUBLES** Sign-up 10:00am-2:00pm.

Am and Pro divisions. \$20 per team. Doubles will be the 24 Hole Setup.

PARK AVENUE DGC

Thursday & Friday Park Avenue will be setup in event configuration and open for practice rounds.

(Caddie guide posted on www.theopendgc.com Sunday 3/13)

Singles competition will be 18 holes on tee times.

AMs play one round each course in the following order:

AM Pool A: Saturday Crossroads / Sunday Park Avenue

MJ15	8:00 – 8:10
MJ12	8:20 – 8:30
FJ15	8:40
FJ12	8:50
MA1	9:10-12:10
MA40	12:20-1:00

AM Pool B: Saturday Park Avenue / Sunday Crossroads

MA60	8:00 – 8:20
MA2	8:30 – 11:30
FA1 / 2 / 50	11:40 – 11:50
MA50	12:00 – 12:50

AM tie-break playoffs will be held at Park Avenue DGC using holes 3-4-1-2 loop and ghosted or delayed as necessary.

All AM Awards & Payout will be held at Park Avenue DGC HQ immediately after completion of your division. For divisions finishing at Crossroads, make your way safely but **DIRECTLY** to Park Ave. DGC – please don't stop for lunch – there will be several **food trucks** and the **Lion's Club Grill** at Park Ave. selling a variety of foods. Note, lunching with these vendors helps grow The Open. Thanks in advance!

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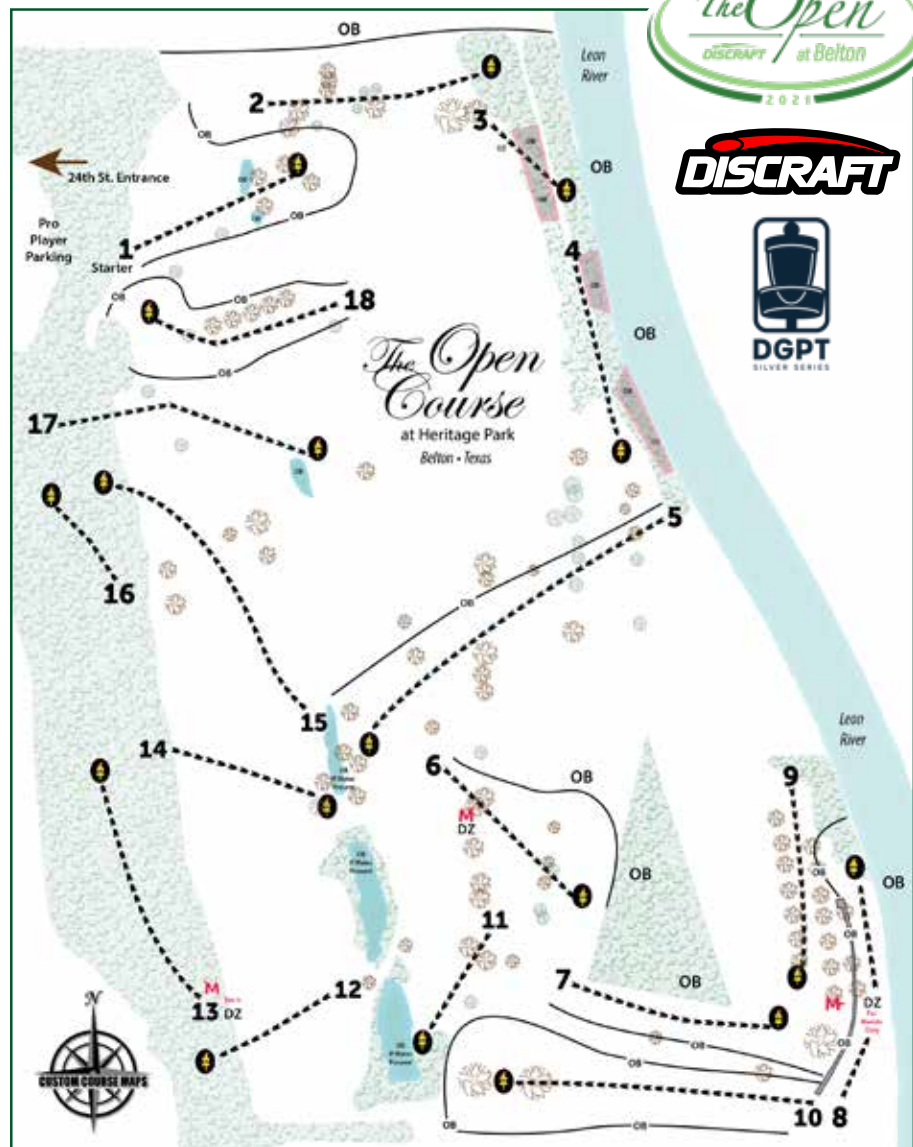
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2021 COURSE SETUP



The Open Course at Heritage Park

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Front	Please help reduce hill erosion by using designated trail on Hole 3
Feet	388	492	223	445	788	428	476	488	397	4125	
Par	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	31	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Back	Total
Feet	689	293	375	399	354	620	235	577	468	4010	8135
Par	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	3	32	63

Hole Specific Rules

- The ponds and the surrounding boundary line are marked OB.
- Past the property line on left of fairway is OB.
- Hillside in front of tee is marked OB. Must use **Drop Zone** at top of hillside. Leon River is OB. *Staff spotter will be on this hole.*
- Two meters relief allowed this hole only.** Left hillside is marked OB at early fairway and late fairway. Over cliff (not marked) on left past gate is OB. You may take casual relief from any steep cliff sides where you are unable to take a safe stance. *Staff spotter will be on this hole.*
- The boundary line on the right side of fairway is marked OB. Past the basket will be marked OB if muddy or wet.*
- Mandatory:** Must throw **left** of the marked tree. Missed mando plays from **Drop Zone**. The boundary line on the left side of fairway is marked OB. Beyond fence behind the basket is OB.**
- The boundary line on the right side of fairway is marked OB. Beyond the fence on left of fairway is OB.**
- Mandatory:** Must throw right of the marked tree. Missed mando plays from **Drop Zone**. **The DZ is for missed mandos only.** The boundary line on the left side of the fairway along the cart path is marked OB. The Leon River is OB (or the boundary line if marked).
- The boundary line on the left side of the fairway along the cart path is marked OB.
- The surrounding boundary line is marked OB.
- No hole specific rules; unless pond near basket is muddy or wet.*
- No hole specific rules.
- Mandatory:** Must throw left of the marked tree. **Drop Zone** is the tee pad. *Staff spotter will be on this hole.*
- No hole specific rules; unless ponds beyond basket are muddy or wet.*
- No hole specific rules.
- No hole specific rules.
- The boundary line on the left side of the fairway and the pond near the basket are marked OB.
- The surrounding boundary line is marked OB.

General

Beyond park property; in paved road (24th Ave); in Leon River; inside Frisbee Central shelters as marked are all OB. RV parking area: use casual relief drop zone with no penalty.

* Added OB if wet on holes 5, 11, 14: Starter will inform you before your first round.

** Fence on holes 6 & 7: Unless otherwise marked, the inside (the OB side) of the ground posts delineate where the OB begins.

theperfectround

There have been very few perfect rounds thrown in the history of tournament disc golf and we'd sure like to see one here. So we are adding a **\$1000 bonus** for a perfect pro round at The Open. Below is our definition of a bonus worthy perfect round on The Open Course at Heritage Park for the different pro divisions.

MPO, MP40, MP50

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
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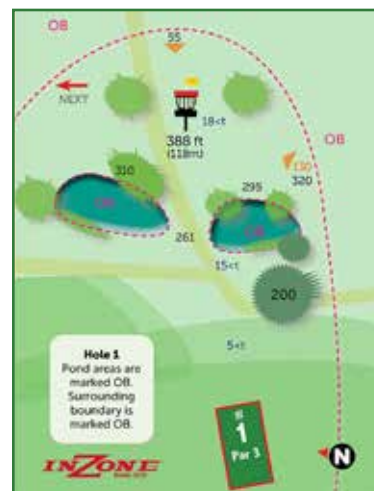
FPO, MP60, MP70

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
2	3	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	4	3	51

*Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add,
but when there is nothing more to take away. - a famous French dude*



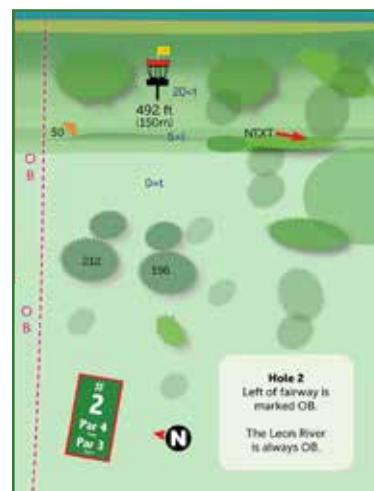
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This journey, like most, begins with a decision. Lay up short, or challenge the ponds down middle, or, if you have the arm, take the wide route from right to left. It's the easiest route to a birdie. Be aware with the added OB on the right the wide shot has an additional potential of a bogey stroke this year. For spectators the downhill view from the tee pad makes it a fun opening throw. Will 2021 be the year #1 gets aced in competition? There will be a **\$50** bonus for the first pro to nail the hole in one on #1.

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1
388
PAR 3



Mission one is to get as far as possible past the mid-fairway trees. Max distance on this tee throw makes the second shot much less difficult. The low ceiling at 200 ft invites a roller drive for many players. But watch out for a landing angle that careens the disc towards OB left. The blind second shot to a sharply downhill basket position can be unpredictable and players are often surprised to see that their approach finished at the bottom of the hill. Coming up short can be even more treacherous since it brings the death putt into play and a possible big number.

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492
PAR 4



A lone tree guards this sharply descending tee shot. While a left to right throw is more likely to result in a circle-1 putt, the tall right-to-left spike is an option but with old man Leon River lurking about 50 ft from the basket the risk is usually not worth the reward. This year the steep hill between tee and basket is OB so the scoring average will likely jump up a bit for 2020's 2.90 FPO/ MPO combined.

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PAR 3



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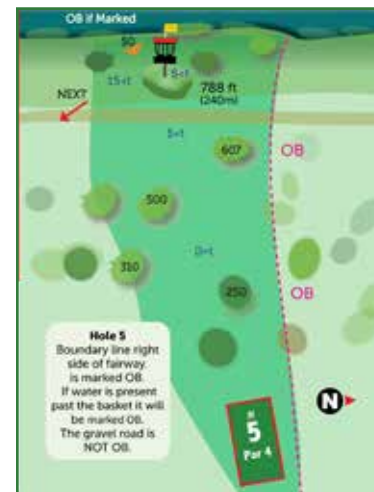
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Hole 4
 Left hillside is marked OB early fairway and late fairway. Over cliff on left past gate is OB. Leon River is always OB. Two meters relief allowed this hole only.

A 445 ft par 4 is not very common in disc golf but given the tight fairway for the first 275 ft and Turtle Back raised green waiting at the tip the hole's difficulty warrants the par. In 2020 the scoring average for MPO/MP40/FPO combined was nearly 4.5. This year considerable clearing has been done and most of the descending hill on the left will be now be in bounds. Many players will go with a mid-range off the tee to center up for their second shot and increase their chance at a par or birdie 3. There were 18 birdies on #4 last year and one eagle 2 – by our eventual champ, Ezra Aderhold.

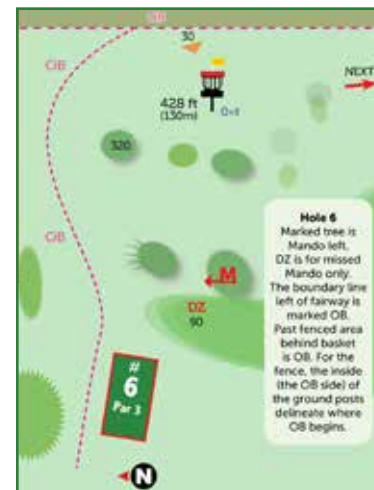
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Hole 5
 Boundary line right side of fairway. If water is present past the basket it will be marked OB. The gravel road is NOT OB.

The Open Course at Heritage Park is on a former ball golf course of considerable renown in its day. Hole 5 perpendicularly dissects three of the original ball golf fairways and requires players to string together two or three quality throws for their par. This year Lion's Eye designed green has been added increasing intrigue to the finish. The green features a sand filled sweet spot – the lion's eye – inviting a spike hyzer and guaranteeing a tap in putt. The eye is defended by a concave arched bunker forcing an awkward putting stance. Watching approaches and putts on #5 will be quite entertaining this spring.

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Hole 6
 Marked tree is Mando left. DZ is for missed Mando only. The boundary line left of fairway is marked OB. Past fenced area behind basket is OB. For the fence, the inside (the OB side) of the ground posts delineate where OB begins.

Although #6 purposely encourages a left to right tee throw some players will choose the riskier route and go right up the gut to cut distance. The hole was designed to optimize a left to right roller including the detail trimming of the main guarding tree. The predominant wind direction at Heritage is from the south so roll angle is critical to avoid spinning OB left. A north wind, on the other hand, can easily carry a roller all the way to the pin. Players should be aware there is OB at circle-1 edge behind the basket and discs can slide under the fence if overthrown.

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2021 Schedule

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March 19 - March 21 / Belton, TX

Vintage Open
April 8 - April 10 / Russellville, AR

Joe Machens Toyota's Mid-America Open presented by Discraft
April 23 - April 25 / Columbia, Missouri

The Challenge at Goat Hill Park presented by Innova
May 7 - May 9 / Oceanside, CA

Clash at the Canyons
July 2 - July 4 / Lockport, IL

Stafford Open driven by Innova
August 20 - August 22 / Voorhees, NJ



The Open at Belton thanks the DGPT for adding our event to its Silver Series schedule in 2021. In appreciation we will give a **\$150 Silver Series Bonus** to the MPO & FPO players who compete in all six Silver Series events and have the lowest cumulative score relative to par in those six events. You can follow the Silver Series Bonus race after each event on www.theopendgc.com/news

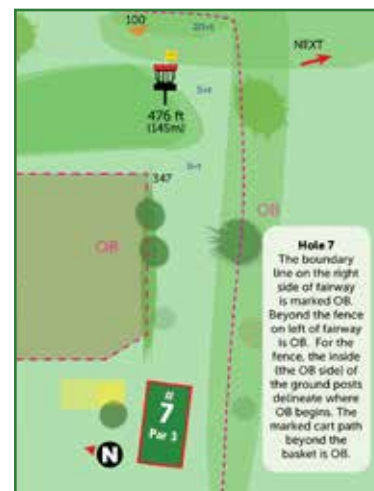


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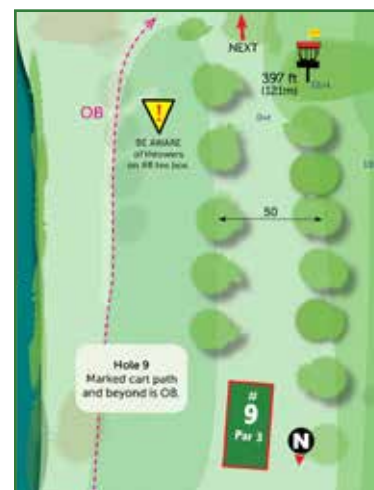
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Players should note the blocking trees on the left cause the first 350 ft of fairway to harbor a different wind than the last 125 ft. For a typical disc golfer with a 300-320 ft drive #7 can leave a challenging approach throw. Within the MP40, 50 & 60 divisions #7 proved to be a bit of a score separator in 2020. Since most MPOs and top FPOs throw around 350-375 this hole is less consequential for them. The hole yielded, by far, the most par 3s of any hole on the course in those divisions. In fact, there was only one birdie 2 here during the entire event last year. Bogey here and you lose a stroke to most of the field.



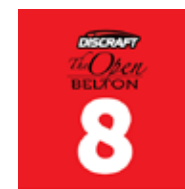
In 2020 we had #8 as a par 3 but with a scoring average across all pro divisions of 3.82 it has been changed back to a par 4. With the elevated pad, narrow fairway, OB left and the Leon River right, #8 is the most risky tee throw on the course. It is also the most fun to watch. For big arms the distance reducing 20 ft elevation drop makes a full throttle drive very tempting for a possible circle-1 eagle putt. The safer play is a shorter controlled drive to stay in bounds and then depend on your long approach skills to get the birdie. Getting through this hole with a total of 9 for the tourney will definitely bump you up a few spots.



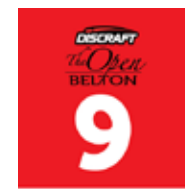
As you can imagine, this beautiful fairway lined on both sides by mature pecan trees is where the course design started. While it's a pleasure to view and walk, #9 is not a particularly difficult hole - yielding the second lowest scoring average of any hole over 300 ft. Depending on conditions the roller can be a popular choice as long as it stands up to the right. The OB left seems harmless from the tee but it can sneak up on you quick if your roller, or air shot, starts heading that way. The basket position on the side of an incline calls for some careful putting to avoid the roll away. Nearly 25% of the MPO birdied this hole in 2020.



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PAR 3



488
PAR 4



397
PAR 3

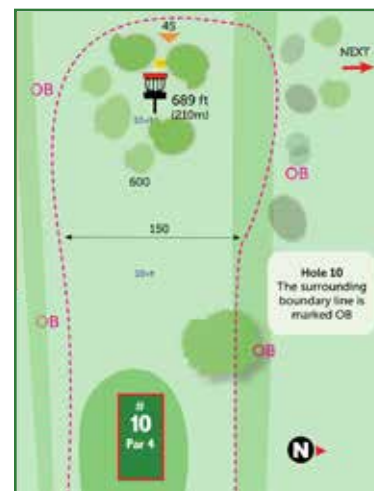


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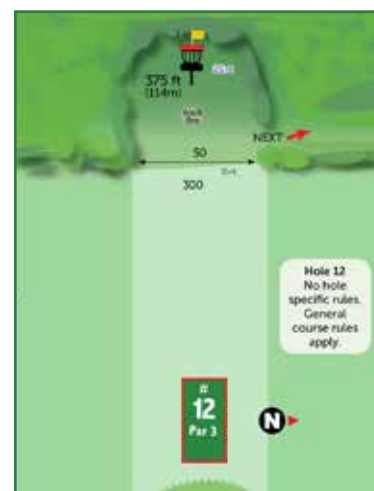
Grip it and rip it. The longest hole on the course has the biggest tee pad and a wide open fairway. It was the most birdied hole on the course last year by MPO – not so much the other divisions. It's all about distance. The basket is nicely framed up on approach for a basic right to left flat hyzer giving righty backhanders an advantage on the approach. Circle-1, being in a constantly shady area, is hard compacted so if you come in hot you could skip and have a longer putt than you expected. There will be a **\$50** bonus for longest drives by FPO and MPO during Sunday's round.

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A birdie two stares you in the face when you pull up to this hole. It was the most 2'ed hole in 2020 and by far for FPO. It plays a little longer than it looks so consider discing up – unless the pond is wet and marked OB - then more caution is the smart play. Note this is near our entry gate for AM and sponsor badge holders so the gravel road dissecting the fairway will be monitored by staff throughout the event. Just be aware of walkers and expect a bit of traffic here in the afternoons as AMs finish their rounds elsewhere and arrive at The Open Course to spectate.

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Probably the easiest hole on the course to par but one of the more difficult to birdie. This is because risking a miss to either side of the narrow opening very often results in a bogey stroke. Most players are not willing to take the bogey risk and layup to center fairway setting up a relatively easy upshot and par 3. With the rare and recent spring freeze in Texas much of the guarding foliage took a hit and this opens up the sides quite a bit compared to past years. So we might see more players go full throttle for a birdie figuring they could scramble for their par 3 if they are off line.

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With a common goal of growing public awareness of our sport, these Texas organizations have given material, staffing, or financial support toward The Open at Belton. We thank them all immensely.



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Chris Ware and the Double R Disc Golf Club for volunteering as our event security crew. They are here to make sure everyone on The Open Course **has fun, stays safe, and are where they need to be.** Most importantly, they will ensure that the touring players feel comfortable so they can put on a great show for you and all the disc golf fans around the world who will be watching.

We are also pleased to have the Belton CHIPS citizen patrol supplementing our security along with regular visits by the Belton PD.

Please remember alcohol consumption, drug use and smoking are not permitted on any part of Heritage Park.

WHILE ON THE DGPT COURSE

Please do not approach the players for autographs.

Entrance Into the Park – AMs ALWAYS use the Park Avenue entrance. If you are arriving for a tee time park in the lot by the shelter in the middle of the soccer fields. That is where you check in for your round. If you are coming to walk on The Open Course you can park along the gravel road that leads to the 11th Hole gate. Be sure to have your face covering and DGPT badge with you.

When in visual range of the Pros – Please observe silence throughout each shot and hold completely still until all players in each group have thrown or holed out. Stay near the walking trail designated by the pink flags. Observe all staff instructions and directional signs to avoid distracting players or putting yourself in a bad spot on the course.

Personal Safety – Always stay alert. Golf discs flying at high speeds can cause serious injury. Similar to traditional golf, yelling “FORE!” is the common warning to announce an incoming shot. Be aware of flying discs at all times. In case of rain, grounds may become slippery. Watch your step. Please keep an eye on children at all times.

Weather Warning Policy – Through the use of lightning detectors, radar and forecast monitoring, we will do our best to remain aware of any potentially hazardous weather conditions and relay that information to the players, spectators and guest in attendance. If suspension of play is necessary, it will be signaled by **THREE QUICK BLASTS OF AN AIR HORN** and you need to seek shelter.

Photo/Videography Policy – Those choosing to take pictures or video must use extreme caution not to create a distraction to players. Please **remember to silence any phones or cameras prior to walking on the course.** Images cannot be used for broadcast, publication or any commercial purpose without written consent from the Disc Golf Pro Tour.





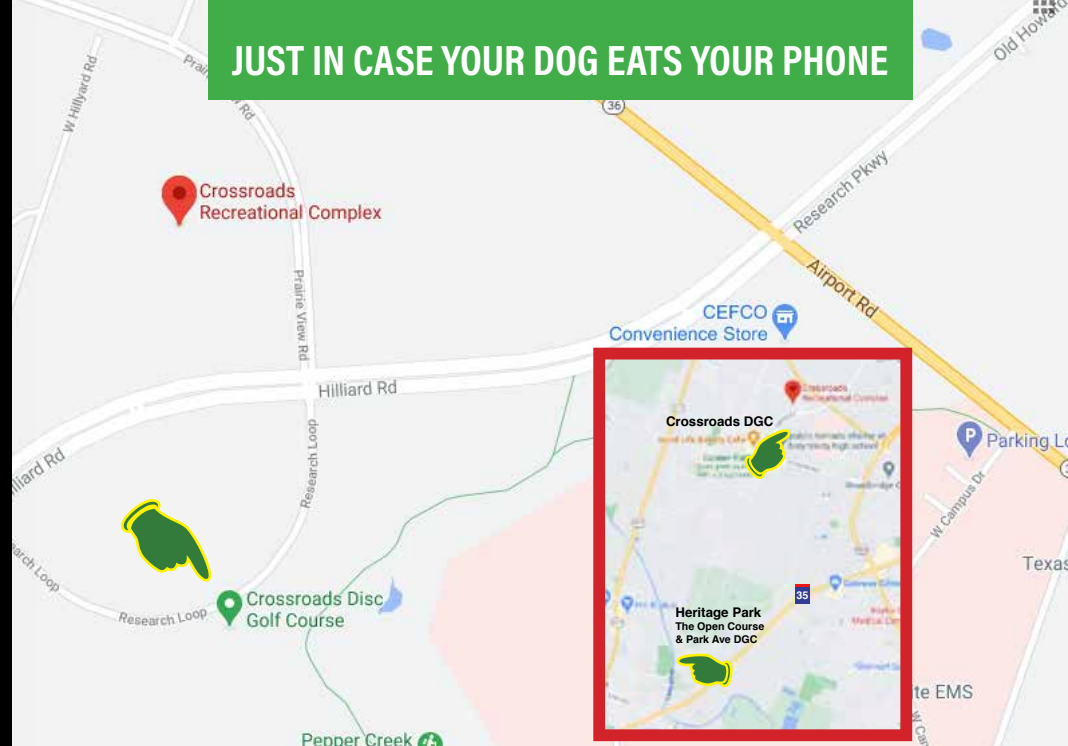
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To celebrate being the first DGPT Silver Series Event of 2021 we have \$150 to the MPO & FPO players with the best Silver Series season. Must play all 6 Silver Series events. See page 12 for details.

NUMBER ONE HOLE IN ONE ON NUMBER ONE

There will be a \$100 bonus for the first pro to nail the ace #1 during The Open 2021

LONG DRIVE ON THE GALLERY HOLE

\$50 bonus for longest pro drive on #10 by FPO and MPO during Sunday's final round. Yes, rollers count!

A NINE ON THIRTEEN

\$100 bonus for pros with a total of 9 or less over the three rounds on #13. Can you say triskaidekaphobic?

AM - THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD!

There's \$150 in added prizes for a home run ace over the fence on Park Avenue DGC #1 (Hmmm, a home run combined with an ace should be worth more. We'll see.)

All ties split for all bonuses.

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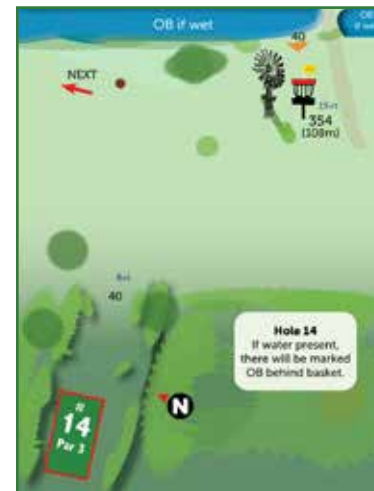
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Hole 13 was played in shorter basket positions last year so stats are not available. We think it will be a soft par 5 but with the multiple tight placement shots required and the unpredictable nature of roll aways a 5 will be in play for everyone. Think twice about the hero shot. Can you say patience? The hole was painstakingly carved out of the hillside over a two year period with much more clearing of the lower hillside done since last November's competition. With the additional clearing it will be played in this long position for the first time at The Open. There's **\$100** bonus for getting a total of 9 or less over the three rounds.

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13
399
PAR 5



Last year scores were radically different here from round to round because of the increased wind in the final round. For example, in MPO round 1 there were 21 birdies and only 12 in round 3. The tee pad on #14 is heavily guarded from the wind so be sure to check the streamers on the guy-wire to see what's happening out on the fairway. Very often drives hit a flight altering cross wind when they exit the chute – sometimes resulting in big unexpected rolls. Since it is gradually downhill all the way to the basket it generally plays shorter than the 354 ft. measurement.

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14
354
PAR 3



At first blush #15 is a very simple hole. One or two big throws, approach and putt. Yet somehow in 2020 there were nearly equal numbers of birdies and bogeys in MPO. In FPO the scoring average was nearly 5 making a score of 4 a de facto birdie compared to the field. Trouble comes in three forms: drift right on the tee throw leaving a much longer second shot; put your second throw too far left producing a bad approach angle; thirdly, the basket position on the incline combined with an abundance of circle-2 putts can produce some tough roll aways off the front of the cage. Consider aiming your putt a little higher to avoid cage contact.

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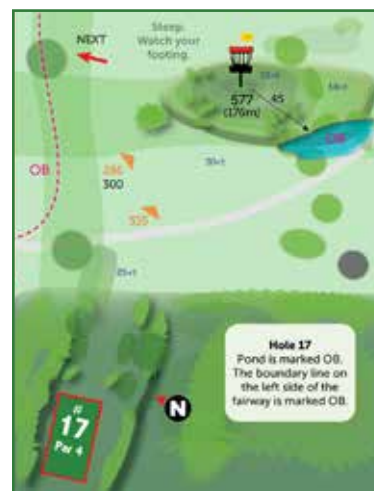
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at the
Park Avenue Course
Headquarters
as each division
completes
their competition.



For a hole of only 235 ft. there were more bogey 4's on #16 than one might expect. This is probably a result of the tight release angle off the tee and the well guarded basket area. And the rapid elevation change of 25 ft over a short distance makes the hole play longer than 234 ft. If you are having issues getting to circle-1 off the tee try using a faster disc than you would normally at this distance. The area behind the basket is flat and predominantly open so aggressive putting is pretty safe. Just remember, with the basket being only a few feet from the hill, if you blow by too far you may have a scary putt coming back.

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16
235
PAR 3



Drives can cover a lot of distance over the downhill fairway. Finishing your tee throw in good position allows a relatively easy hill slam approach and a pretty safe putt. Circle-2 putting can produce some big numbers so take care. This year a flat surface (8 x 16 ft) has been added to the mound top so more aggressive putting is expected from distance. Besides reducing layup putts, the other reason for the improvement is to prevent erosion. Concerning erosion, **please use the steps** as much as possible. Note we've added OB on the left side this year to reduce cross fairway play with #18.

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17
577
PAR 4



If you get to the final hole with a lead you can feel pretty confident if you take care of business and get par. Chasers have to do something spectacular to pick up a stroke here. There were less than 5 birdies out of 250+ pro rounds in 2020. Taking care of business will be a bit tougher this year with OB added on the left side of the fairway. This will bring the tree row on the right into play for more second shots. The basket is perched on a three tier surface so approaches require a little more mustard than you'd expect. If the south wind is up a left to right roller is an option, just be aware OB is lurking near the basket at circle-1 edge.

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465
PAR 3

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How to watch The Open at Belton DGPT Silver Series Event #1

While we continue to take covid precautions seriously, the nature of **The Open Course** and its wide open viewing areas allowed us to grant DGPT access badges to a limited number of on-course people. Once on the course badge holders will be restricted to designated viewing areas and expected to social distance or be masked up when near others.

This group makes up our "spectator" pool for 2021. The badge holders are pro players with a single support person, players from the amateur side of the event, city officials, sponsors, vendors and staff. Next year we all hope to host unlimited fans and many casual observers - who will soon become fans!

Until then, if you don't have a badge please view the competition one of the two ways described below.



You can watch the finals live on **Disc Golf Network** at www.discgolfnetwork.com. The Disc Golf Pro Tour will be following the top two cards of MPO and the FPO on Sunday, March 21 starting around 1:30 pm. Disc Golf Network is a subscription service and offers a substantial discount for PDGA members.

If you are at the park there is a **gallery viewing area** just outside the restricted course. From the viewing area, which runs completely along The Open Course #10, five very cool holes are clearly visible. Hole 10 will also be our long drive bonus hole. In addition, the **putting contest** prelims will be held in that area. All are welcome to enter the putting contest.

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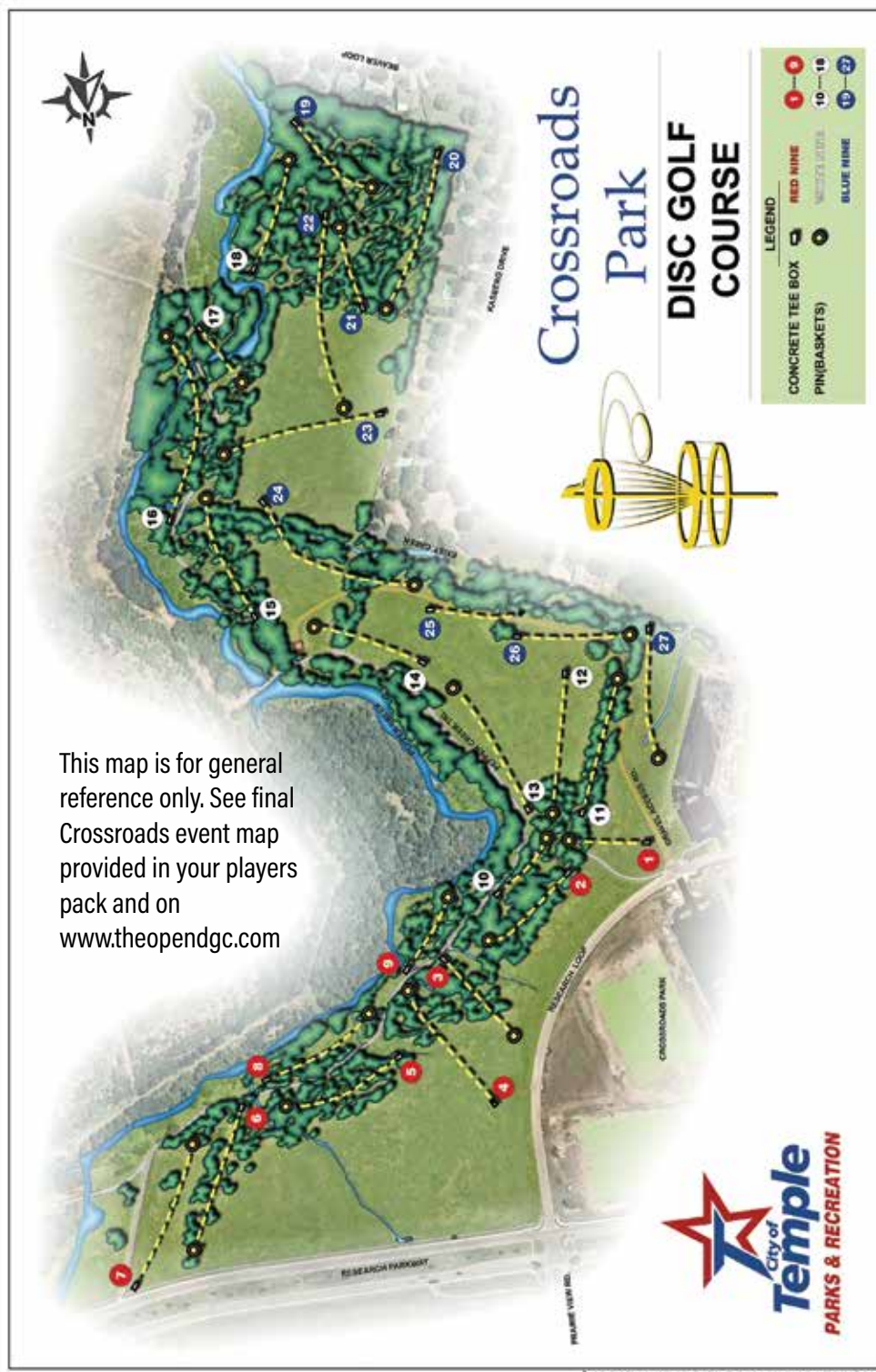
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- On or beyond all sidewalks is OB. Surrounded by water in creek is OB. In a culvert pipe under a bridge is OB. On or beyond a paved street is OB.

The gravel (unpaved) path throughout the course is NOT OB.

Hole Specific Rules

These specific rules are in effect in addition to the General Rules unless specified otherwise.

- Mandatory:** Must throw left of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone adjacent to the tree.
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- Mandatory:** Must throw right of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone adjacent to the tree. The sidewalk dissecting the fairway near basket is NOT OB. Play it where it lies. Pedestrians have right of way, let them pass before throwing.
- Two mandos. **Mandatory 1:** Must throw right of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone which is the tee pad. **Mandatory 2:** Must throw left of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone which is adjacent to the mando tree.
- Optional: You may take casual relief from building and portable bathroom. NO PENALTY.
- Mandatory:** Must throw right of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone which is the tee pad. Water in creek in front of basket is casual unless marked other wise in which case it will be OB as marked.
- ALL DIVISIONS play to a short temp basket** placed before the bridge.
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ALL DIVISIONS skip hole 17. MA1, MA40, MA50, MA2 proceed to hole 18.
All other divisions proceed to event hole e22 tee position.
- (Event 22) **ALL DIVISIONS play temp tee position.**
- (Event 24) **ALL DIVISIONS skip basket 25.** MA1, MA40, MA50, MA2 play from 25 tee pad to 26 basket.
All other divisions skip hole 25 entirely and play 26 tee and basket.

All Juniors play short temporary tees on:

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, e22, e23, e25

All Female Amateurs (FA) play short temporary tees on:

16, e22, e23

See final map, caddie guide and scorecard at www.theopendgc.com

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Park Avenue Disc Golf Course

The short distances on holes 3, 6, 7, 9, 15, 16, 18 are for the Junior tees.

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Front	
Feet	275	365	425/375	285	270	435/360	345/285	275	340/290	3015	Be aware of players on basket 11 before teeing off on hole 12.
Par	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	28	
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Back	Total
Feet	300	310	245	300	230	400/350	300/250	275	375/325	2735	5750
Par	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	28	56

General Course Rules

All General Rules are in effect everywhere unless specified otherwise in the Hole Specific Rules.

- On or beyond all concrete curbs, streets, parking lots, sidewalks are OB.
- Leon River is OB - Any other water on the course you may take casual relief with no penalty.
- Inside baseball fields is OB. You may take 2 meters relief from all baseball fences including hole 1.
- You may take casual relief from picnic tables and BBQ pits without penalty.

Casual Relief as per PDGA 803.2 A

A. A player may obtain relief from the following obstacles that are on or behind the lie: motor vehicles, harmful insects or animals, people, or any item or area as designated by the Director. To obtain relief, the player may mark a new lie that is **on the line of play**, farther from the target, at the nearest point that provides relief.

Hole Specific Rules

These specific rules are in effect in addition to the General Rules unless specified otherwise.

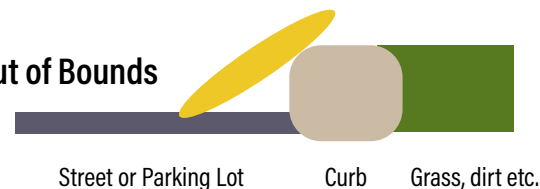
- Inside the baseball field is NOT OB.
- The pavilion and associated concrete left of the fairway is OB.
- The sidewalk crossing the fairway is NOT OB **until the marked intersection**. After the marked intersection general rules apply.
- The sidewalk and beyond on the right side of the fairway is OB **until marked**. The sidewalk is NOT OB after the marked line.
- Mandatory:** Must throw left of marked pole. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone adjacent to the pole. The DZ is for missed mandos only. Inside baseball field is OB.
- Mandatory:** Must throw left of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone adjacent to the tree. The drop zone is for missed mandos only.
- Mandatory:** Must throw left of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone adjacent to the tree. The drop zone is for missed mandos only.
- Beyond marked OB line on left of fairway is OB.
- Mandatory:** Must throw left of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone adjacent to the tree. The drop zone is for missed mandos only.
- Mandatory:** Must throw right of marked tree. Missed mando plays from the Drop Zone adjacent to the tree. The drop zone is for missed mandos only.

Curb OB Explanation

Disc must be vertically over or touching in bounds area to be safe.

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Out of Bounds



In Bounds (safe)



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The course rules here in this booklet supersede permanent or temporary course tee signs and the on line caddie guide. Carry this book with you when playing. If additional or revised rules are required they will be handed out or announced equally to your division at your tee times. Those rules will supersede the printed rules here in this booklet. At your tee time ASK your starter/TD if you have any questions before your round starts. If in doubt about a rule while playing on the course you should throw a provisional throw and then get a ruling from the TD after your round but **before you confirm** your score on your app. Scoring will be done by UDisc app for all pros; and by PDGA app for all AMs. Scoring credentials will be available at the appropriate time closer to the event here: www.theopendgc.com/news

PDGA Rules

809.02 Provisional Throw

A provisional throw is an extra throw that is not added to a player's score if it is not ultimately used in the completion of the hole. The player must inform the group that a throw is provisional prior to making it. A provisional throw is an extra throw that is not added to a player's score if it is not ultimately used in the completion of the hole. The player must inform the group that a throw is provisional prior to making it.

Provisional throws are used:

To save time. A player may declare a provisional throw any time:

- a) The status of a disc cannot be readily determined because it may be lost, out-of-bounds, or have missed a mandatory; and,
- b) The group agrees that a provisional throw may save time.

The thrower then continues play from whichever of the two throws is deemed by the group or an Official to have resulted in the correct lie.

To appeal a ruling when there are different resulting lies. A set of provisional throws may be taken to complete a hole as part of an appeal when a player in the group disagrees with a group decision and an Official is not readily available, or if a player in the group wishes to appeal the decision of an Official. The scores from both sets of throws are recorded. Once the appeal has been resolved, only the score from the correct set of throws is counted.



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- ✱ 36 Putts from varied distances. Top 7 and ties make finals.
- ✱ You will be notified by text message if you made the finals.
- ✱ Finals are Saturday night 7pm-8pm flex time. Final pair 8:15pm
- ✱ Finals will be at the nearby (8 min from Heritage) River Forest Inn private picnic park along the river.
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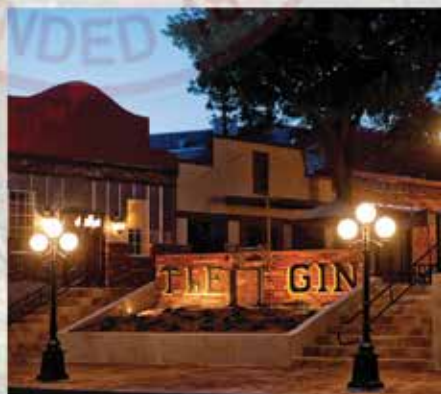


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