



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## **Application for Temporary Noise Waiver** **For Distribution by July 19, 2024**

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently reviewing an application for a Temporary Noise Waiver as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 11(a). The Department will receive comments on the application for a minimum of ten (10) days after distribution of this notice.

The Temporary Noise Waiver is being requested by Congressional Country Club for the Junior PGA Championships, 8500 River Road, Bethesda. Activities will include loading and unloading of equipment and mowers, blowers, and utility vehicles for maintenance of the grounds. Additional activities may include portable toilet servicing, trash collection, and generators for tournament operations. Work will occur from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2024, to Sunday, August 4, 2024.

The application and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>.

Comments, questions, or requests to examine documents related to the noise waiver application may be directed to [depnisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:depnisewaiver@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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**To:** DEPNoisewaiver  
**Subject:** RE: Temporary Noise Waiver Application [#388]

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**From:** Temporary Noise Waiver Application <[no-reply@wufoo.com](mailto:no-reply@wufoo.com)>  
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**Choose type of activity at First** Commercial (\$350 + \$25 per additional source/site)

**Noise Source/Site \***

**Total Fee \*** 350

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**Name of Business or** PGA of America

**Organization \***

**Business Address \***



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United States

**Work location Address. \***

Gravel lot located off Bradley Blvd on the backside of Congressional Country Club (Located between 8910 and 9100 Bradley Blvd).

**Description of noise source(s) or activity(s) that will create noise \***

Hand loading and unloading of equipment necessary for conducting golf tournament. Additionally, gas golf carts will be driven onto the lot. Activity on site could begin as early as 6:00 am and go to as late as 9:00 pm, though will mostly be between the hours of 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. Our team will be in and out of our trailer, moving coolers, cases of water and gatorade, with gas-powered carryalls in the Bradley lot. Those will be the only activities making noise from our team in the early mornings. Everything else will be normal operations of the club standard to their everyday practice.

**Date(s) and time(s) for which the waiver is requested:**

**Work days: \***

- Sun
- Mon
- Tue
- Wed
- Thu
- Fri
- Sat

**Project Start Date \***

Sunday, July 28, 2024

**Project End Date \***

Sunday, August 4, 2024

**Work Hours From: \***

6:00:00 AM

**Work Hours To: \***

10:00:00 PM

**Why is a Temporary Noise Waiver being requested? \***

We understand this lot is located adjacent to residential homes and want to be as cognizant of their daily lives as possible. We understand from speaking with the staff at Congressional Country club that it is best to get an official noise ordinance waiver to notify that property owners and keep them in the loop with what is going on.

Affected addresses include:

9000 Bradley Blvd  
9100 Bradley Blvd

**How does the work benefit the residents that will be impacted by the noise? \***

We will be conducting the Junior PGA Championships at Congressional Country Club, further solidifying Congressional as an exceptional venue for hosting major championship golf. Congressional's status brings value to the community and its membership. Additionally, our championship will help bring tourism revenue to Montgomery County.

**Describe the steps that have been taken or will be taken to reduce the level or duration of the noise for which the waiver is requested \***

We have refrained from use of any forklifts that could typically be used for an event of this size. The only vehicles our team will use on a daily basis on/off the lot will be golf carts. There may be times when we will need to run power to our operations trailer which will be parked on the lot but we will use a whisper generator and ensure it is pointed away from any residential properties.

**Attach additional information, if needed**



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