FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 29, 2018
Media Contact: Karin “K-Lo” Rivale
Marketing Specialist
Parks, Recreation & Open Space
303.739.7891 (office)
krivale@auroragov.org

City of Aurora
Worth Discovering • auroragov.org

The First Tee comes to Aurora Golf

Junior golf programs will be offered spring of 2018

AURORA Colo. – The city of Aurora is partnering with The First Tee Front Range to offer junior golf programs that will provide regional and national opportunities for participants starting this spring.

Aurora Hills, Murphy Creek, Meadow Hills, Saddle Rock, and Springhill golf courses will be offering junior golf programs that incorporate The First Tee Life Skills Experience™. In addition, participants who enroll in spring, summer, and fall camps will now be eligible to apply for Life Skills and Leadership Academies, College Scholarships, and the prestigious Pure Insurance First Tee Open at Pebble Beach among other events.

“We are still providing the terrific junior golf instruction our guests have come to love and trust, but there will be an added benefit by having the partnership with The First Tee,” said Doug McNeil, manager of Golf for the city of Aurora. “The First Tee does an incredible job broadening access to the game of golf for kids of all backgrounds while teaching values that will benefit them throughout their entire lives.”

The First Tee is a nonprofit youth development organization that provides affordable access to golf and strives to instill in young people core values such as honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, and respect. They do this through in-school and after-school programs as well as on-course golf camps that integrate life skills into every golf lesson.

“We have seen the benefits to our communities when children are engaged in positive activities,” McNeil added. “Aurora Golf is working hard to support our youth with programs that will eventually expand to more schools and underserved neighborhoods. We are eager to see an increase in the number of kids able to participate in golf and enjoy the local and national opportunities The First Tee offers its participants.”

For more information on The First Tee Front Range visit TheFirstTeeFrontrange.org or call 720.865.3415.

Aurora Golf is committed to utilizing the game of golf to encourage active lifestyles and create healthy environments for people, nature and the community. To learn more or book a tee time, visit GolfAurora.org.

# # #