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## Golf Digest Ranks Aldeen Golf Club Best Municipal Course in Illinois

**ROCKFORD, IL** – The Rockford Park District announced today that *Golf Digest Magazine* has ranked Aldeen Golf Club and Practice Centre as the best municipal course in the state of Illinois. Using a combination of star ratings from *Golf Digest's* Best Places to Play and their Best in State rankings, they selected the best municipal course as owned by a municipal agency.

In addition to the recent designation, *Golf Digest* also previously recognized Aldeen with a 4 1/2 star rating in its Places to Play guide. In addition, *Golf Magazine* calls it one of the "Thrifty Fifty" - top 50 courses in the country under \$50.

"Norris and Margaret Aldeen had a vision to provide an upscale public golf facility that was affordably priced. Thanks to their generosity, any golfer can experience this quality championship course with country club amenities at an affordable rate. The Aldeen Golf Club has set a new standard for upscale public golf in northern Illinois and it is exciting to see that Golf Digest has recognized Aldeen as the best municipal course in the state," said Aldeen PGA Professional and General Manager Duncan Geddes.

Aldeen provides the same quality conditions, services, and amenities as a private club and includes a 25-acre lighted Practice Centre, convenient tee times, a dress code, beverage service on the course, a full golf shop, restaurant, and a full-service beverage lounge.

For additional information about Aldeen Golf Club and Practice Centre, visit [www.aldeengolfclub.com](http://www.aldeengolfclub.com) or contact Duncan Geddes at 815-987-1673 or [duncangeddes@rockfordparkdistrict.org](mailto:duncangeddes@rockfordparkdistrict.org).

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