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NBEMS and City Team Up for Safety on the Golf Course

New Britain Emergency Medical Services in partnership with the New Britain Parks and Recreation Department have enhanced their ability to respond to medical emergencies on Stanley Golf Course. On June 1st NBEMS relocated its Special Services Support Vehicle, a 2004 EZ-GO Golf Cart, to the Stanley Golf Course.

This Special Golf Cart is equipped to safely transport a patient and Paramedic team. The vehicle (pictured above) was a gift from long time Board Member Lou Gentile. This Special Service Support Vehicle is deployed for major Special Operations within in the city including Race in the Park, The Great American Boom and the Mayors' Pencil Hunt. The unit will still be utilized at these major events and returned to the Golf Course following the event.

Traditionally, ambulances were required to travel on the course to reach victims needing aid. This type of action is risky as the ambulance risks getting stuck based upon ground conditions and some areas are not accessible with a large ambulance. Golfers and various other hazards make vehicle navigation on the course unsafe. By having the Special Services Golf Cart on the premises, prompt attention and medical assistance will be readily available.

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