



# DAMIAN MERRITT

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EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

TURF EQUIPMENT MECHANIC,  
GOLF

MAINTENANCE

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### PEACH TREE COUNTRY CLUB

Golf course Equipment manager mechanic

2008-present re-locating to Camarillo Oct. 2019

In working with Superintendent and Assistant, I have set up a system to work within the repair budget in the upkeep and repair of the entire turf equipment fleet. I have a preventative maintenance program in which I instruct fellow employees on the care of equipment, such as oil check, tire pressure, etc. I put a tracking system in place for the service of all equipment. I have maintained a safe, clean working environment in which I accurately record all expenses associated with the parts and costs related to the upkeep of all equipment. I order, pick up, inventory and stock parts needed within my budget. My other duties include but are not limited to: Grind, face and adjust bedknives and reels as needed. Weld, fabricate, torch, mow fairways, fix stranded equipment on the course or bring in for repairs. Deal with vendors, visitors and guests such as fuel deliveries, battery and uniform vendors. Ride along with pest control to instruct on spraying areas. I am also subcontracted out to the local minor baseball league to diagnose, repair, transport and loan mowers and equipment.



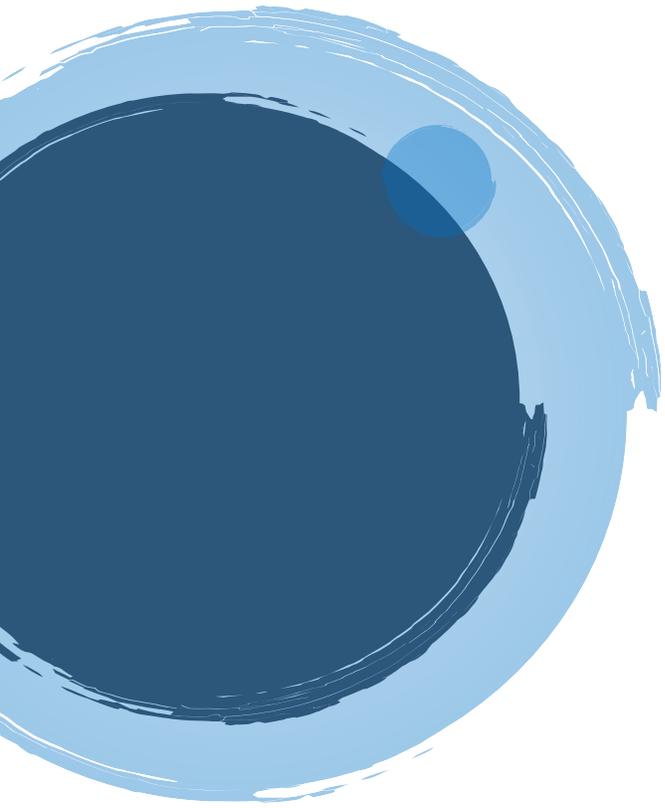
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### **City of Marysville**

**2006-2008**

Trimming, mowing, concrete repairs, clean up, weed and bush trimming, tree clipping, upkeep of machines. Fill potholes. Fertilize, and plants. Use of chainsaw and front loader. Dug up dead plants and removed fallen trees. Asphalt repair. Loading with forklift.

### **ABC Doors**

**2003-2006**

Door fabricator, build, deliver and install custom doors.

### **Homewood Truss**

**1994-2003**

Foreman, build, deliver and install trusses

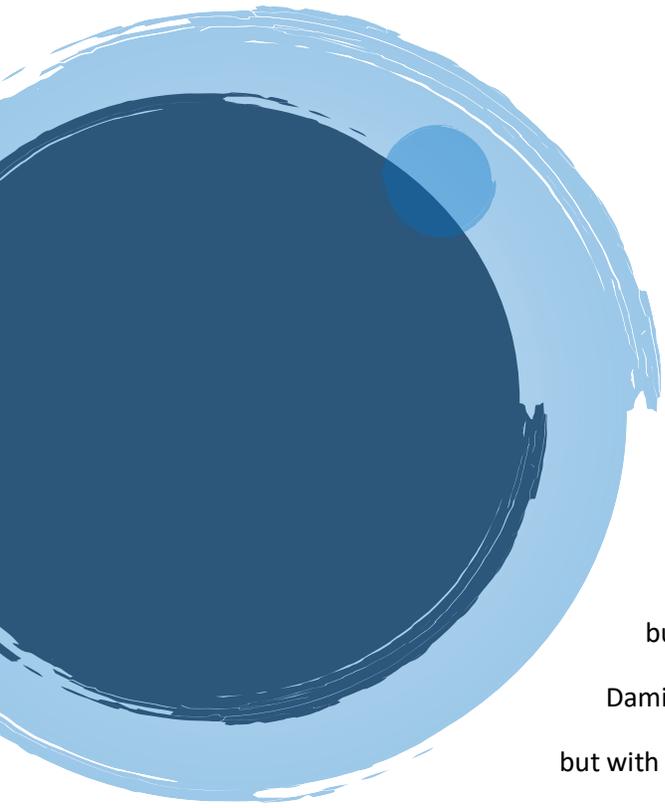
### **Hobbies, Volunteering and Interests**

I have been a dirt car driver and pit crew for 15 years

In addition to being a driver, I enjoy all facets of mechanics. I am proficient in welding, prefabrication, engine work, body work, and more.

I spent several years as a coach for youth football and little league. I enjoy my free time in the gym and the ocean.





### **Reference Letter from current supervisor, Tracy Shanahan**

**This is an article from a Peach Tree Country Club newsletter**

“Regarding equipment, I simply can’t say enough about our

Ace mechanic, Damian Merritt. In many ways, he has the

challenging positions in the Club. We have an extensive list

of equipment that needs not only regular repairs and maintenance

but are used in earnest and need by the staff to perform their work.

Damian gives a best effort everyday to not only keep our machines going

but with trying to juggle the wide variety of personalities within our staff to

keep harmony amongst them and their needs. The staff can understandably get

frustrated when assigned to perform a task, yet have trouble with the equipment needed to perform that task.

start throwing in a number of them coming to the mechanic at once and wow look out! At any given day,

Damian can be all over the map trying to keep us going. It’s not uncommon to have a reel issue a tee mower, a

belt break on a rough unit, a weed eater having trouble starting, a fairway mower needing a reel-to-bedknife

adjustment, and by the way this was the day the mechanic wanted to service and sharpen the greens mower...

And then we find out the range picker wont start! This can be a regular occurrence during the heart of growing

season and I cant give enough credit to Damian and flexibility in skills needed to make those adjustments and

prioritize each and every day. I also wish to commend him on his creativity and budget awareness. He

absolutely excels in taking an “ownership” attitude and looking for the best way to make repairs and locating

or identifying the most cost efficient way to perform those repairs or purchase parts. Thank you Damian for all

the wonderful behind-the-scenes efforts you make for Peach Tree!

