



Mira Vista Country Club

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SUNDAY | DEC 3
SEATINGS 11AM AND 1:15PM

WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA AND
BRING IT TO BRUNCH!

\$33.00++ PER ADULT
\$20.00++ PER CHILD

RSVP at 817-294-6600

Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th
 Clubhouse open until 3pm
 Golf Course / Shop closes at 5pm
 Men and Ladies Locker Room closes at 5pm
 Tennis Shop closes at 4:30pm
 Kids Club Closed

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th
 All Facilities Closed

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st
 Horizon Lounge / Sunset Grill open until 9pm
 Men and Ladies Locker Room open until 5pm
 Golf Course / Shop open until 5pm
 Tennis Shop open until 5:00pm
 Kids Club Closed

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st
 All Facilities Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 6PM

Ladies Holiday Mix & Mingle

Wine & Hors d'oeuvre Tasting
 \$45++ per person

Cranberry & Pistachio Crostini
 with Cream Cheese & Honey Drizzle
 Bacon Wrapped Dates with Honey Goat Cheese
Pairs well with the Mer Soleil Chardonnay

Triple Cheese Grilled Cheese
Pairs well with Whitehaven Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

Caprese Skewers with Balsamic Glaze
 Thai Chili Glazed Shrimp, Avocado Cucumber Bife
Pairs well with Mumm Napa Prestige Brut Sparkling

Caramelized Brown Sugar Pecans
 Chocolate Covered Strawberries
Pairs well with Sea Sun Pinot Noir

RSVP with the Receptionist

MIRA VISTA HAPPY HOUR

TACKY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY AND REINDEER GAMES

sponsored by Young Executives

December 7th
 Horizon Lounge
 5:00 - 6:30pm
Drink Specials

Kids Club opens at 4:00pm.

Gingerbread House Decorating

*with live Reindeer Photo Ops
 Petting Zoo 10am - 12pm*

Saturday, December 9 at 9:00am
 Adults & Kids \$22.00++



*Come out for breakfast followed by
 decorating Gingerbread houses at 10:00am*

RSVP at 817-294-6600



LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

With the Holiday season upon us, our staff is very excited about the opportunity to serve you and your family during this special time of year. We hope that you will consider utilizing the club while entertaining family, friends and relatives visiting you during the holidays.

We have many exciting events happening during December for the entire family to enjoy. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here for Brunch on Sunday, December 3rd, as we will be serving at 11 am and 1:15 pm. If you have young kids or grandkids, we have our annual “Gingerbread House Breakfast” on Saturday, December 9th, beginning at 9 am. Also, we’ll have a live petting zoo from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

For New Year’s Eve, we will serve our menu along with Chef Uli’s special in both the Sunset Grill for families and in the Horizon Lounge for adults only from 5:00 – 9:00pm.

Horizon Lounge seating will be first come, first served.

On Friday, December 1st, the Golf Shop will be hosting the annual sale for all members to participate in. We’ll be serving complimentary wine, beer, and light hors d’oeuvres to enjoy while shopping. Afterward, one of our most popular bands, Prime Time Band, will perform in the Horizon Lounge from 7:00pm – 10:30pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if I may be of assistance in any way.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff, we would like to wish you and your family a wonderful and safe Holiday Season. We look forward to serving you during this special time!

Thank you for being a valued Member!



Greg Hatch
General Manager



Greg Hatch
General Manager

HEY GREG!
Members,
Do you have questions,
comments
or suggestions
for your Club?
If so, please click
[HERE](#) to directly
email Greg Hatch,
General Manager



Accounts Receivable Patty Villavicencio 817-294-6677	General Manager Greg Hatch 817-294-6642	Membership Shauna Fenn 817-294-6654	Men’s Locker Room 817-294-6644	Security 817-294-6627
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	Golf Shop 817-294-6666		Pointe 817-294-6606	Tennis Shop 817-294-6690

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Please join Mira Vista in extending a warm welcome to our new Members



Shauna Fenn
Membership



Kenny and Shanna Brown

Kenny is Senior Director of Business Technology for Alcon.

**TEXT
MVCC
to 71441**

to sign up for Mira Vista Country Club's mobile alerts



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT AT *Mira Vista*

Name: Greg Riley **Position:** Tennis Instructor **Years at MV:** 5 **Hometown:** Fort Worth

Family members: Wife- Sofia, Parents- Frank and Janet, Brother- Wes

College: University of West Florida **First Job:** Front desk staff at LMRA (now CERA)

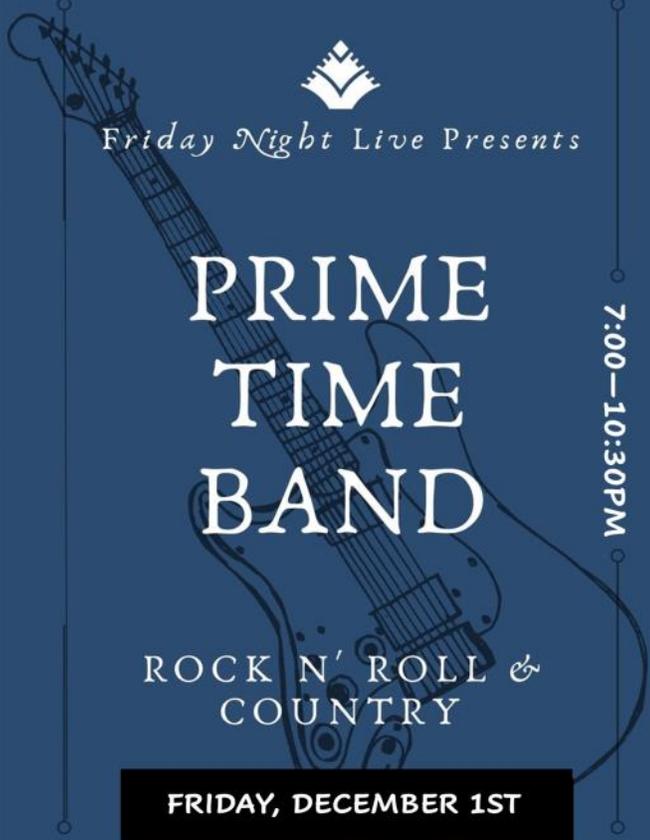
Favorite sports: Tennis and Hockey **Hobby:** Disc Golf

When I am not at work, I spend time with my wife, Sofia, and enjoy the outdoors.

What makes you enjoy working at MVCC? The members and my coworkers make my time at MV enjoyable. We have a lot of great people in this community.

What aspect of your role do you like best? I enjoy teaching people new things and seeing their progress over time. I was an English teacher before I taught tennis, and the two roles are very similar. The biggest difference is that people learning tennis seem far more excited to be there, and that makes a big difference as an instructor.





Friday Night Live Presents

PRIME TIME BAND

7:00 - 10:30PM

ROCK N' ROLL & COUNTRY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Debbie's songs, much like her life, are rooted in faith.

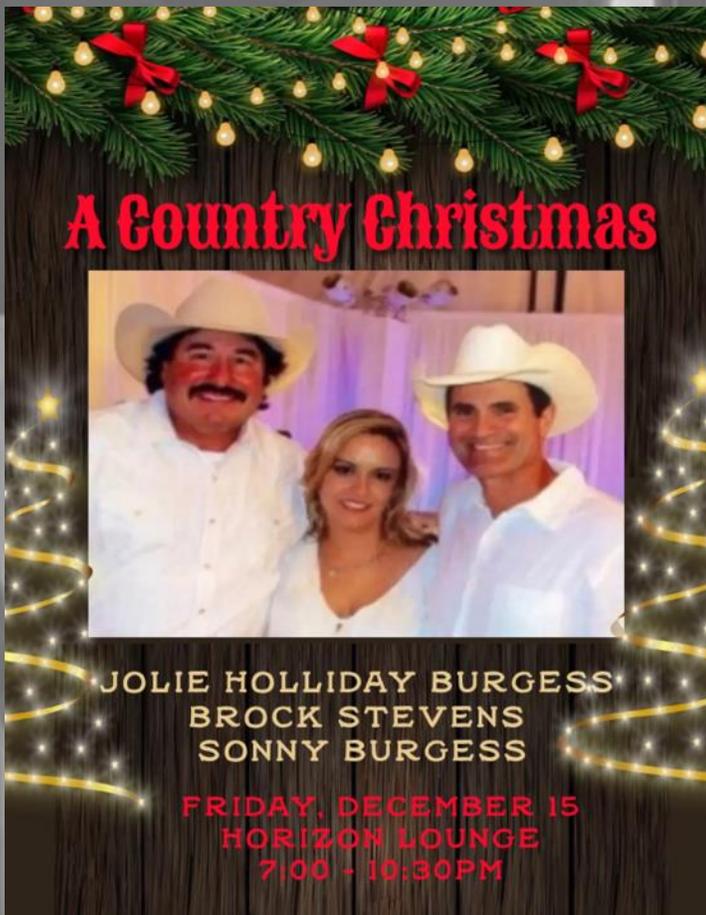


DEBBIE BYRD

Americana / Singer/Songwriter / Christian

Friday, December 8th
Horizon Lounge
7:00 - 10:30pm

Friday Night Live



A Country Christmas



JOLIE HOLLIDAY BURGESS
BROCK STEVENS
SONNY BURGESS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
HORIZON LOUNGE
7:00 - 10:30PM

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

MATT HILLYER

Country singer



Friday, December 29
Horizon Lounge
7:00 - 10:30pm

Golf

Congratulations
to **Sam Demel**
for his Hole in One
on hole #7 with a 7 iron
from 159 yards!



REMINDER!
Golf Shop Credit
must be used
before
12/31/23



Courtney Connell
PGA Golf
Professional



Mira Vista Junior
WINTER
break
Camp!

Week 1 December 26th-29th Time- 12:00pm-3:00pm Ages- 5-up Cost- \$195 Limited Space Available	Week 2 January 2nd-5th Time- 12:00pm-3:00pm Ages- 5-up Cost- \$195 Limited Space Available
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To sign-up email Coach Lyndsey at: ladams@miravistacountryclub.com
or call/text 417-483-4962

OPERATION 36® GOLF
Mira Vista's Year Round Junior Golf Program

<u>Beginner Class</u> Tuesday 4:00-5:15 Wednesday 4:00-5:15 Thursday 4:00-5:15 Friday 4:00-5:15 <u>Ages</u> 5-Up	<u>Intermediate Class</u> Tuesday 4:15-5:30 Thursday 4:15-5:30 <u>Ages</u> Based on skill level
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New Year's Eve SPECIALS

*Black Eyed Pea Soup
and*

BEEF WELLINGTON

*1oz Prime Wellington
Served with Twice-Baked
Yukon Potato
and Cream of Collard Greens
\$54.00++*

A LA CARTE MENU AVAILABLE

Sunset Grill will be open for families
from 5:00 - 9:00pm.
Adults only in the Horizon Lounge.

RSVP with the Receptionist at 817-294-6600

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REMINDER: 2024 Food Minimum

For those members enrolled in
the Prepaid Food Minimum,
your account will be charged \$720
on the December statement.
If you would like to make a change
to your Food Minimum setup,
please contact Patty
in the billing office
before Friday, 12/29/2023.

Billing@MiraVistaCountryClub.com
or 817-294-6677

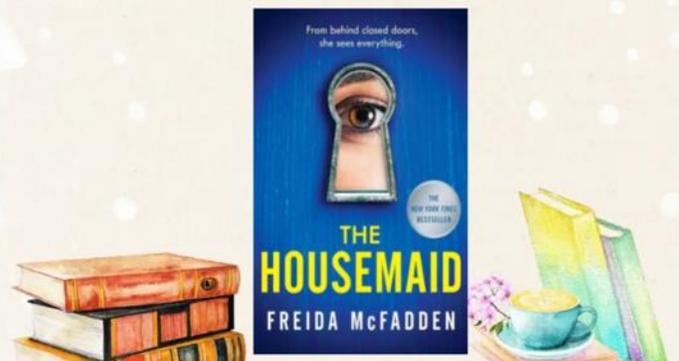


MV LADIES BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, December 20th
Magnolia Room | 5:30pm

THIS MONTH'S PICK IS:

The Housemaid
by Freida McFadden



Tennis

Congratulations to Member / Member Winners:



- 1st Place: Megan Toups / Tandra Langford
- 2nd Place: Julia Brothers / Stacey Mund
- 3rd Place: Stacey Mund / Dominke Mund



Brad Ibbott
Director of Tennis



*Malea Pringle,
Christy Jacob's,
Tandra Langford,
Megan Toups*



*Christine Hooper, Beth Beckwith,
Julia Brothers and Tricia Spann*



*Dominke Mund,
Stacey Mund,
Mahan Wright,
Angela Murphy*



Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve:
Tennis Pro Shop closes 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Day:
Tennis Pro Shop closed all day

Tuesday, December 26:
Tennis Pro Shop open normal hours

New Years Eve:
Tennis Pro Shop close 4:30 p.m.

New Years Day:
Tennis Pro Shop closed all day

Tuesday, January 2:
Tennis Pro Shop open normal hours

Christmas Shopping

Can't think of anything to get your tennis player for the holidays?
Come see the great selection of new items arriving weekly.
If you don't find just the right thing, I will do my best to find the perfect tennis gift for your special tennis player.
We have lots of rackets and accessories for sale.
As always with any purchase from the Tennis Shop I will gift-wrap or gift-bag it at no charge.

Summer McAmis
Tennis Shop Manager

2024 FAMILY BALL MACHINE CLUB

The Mira Vista Racket Program is excited to announce the continuation of the “Ball Machine Club” program. The one “Sam” ball machine and the two “Playmate” ball machines and the Simon PB ball machine Mira Vista tennis & PB players should have plenty of opportunity to get a good workout and improve their game.

***If you or your family belong to the Ball Machine Club then there will be no indoor fee charged ANYTIME indoors if you are on the “CLUB” and using the ball machines.**

Note: The Ball Machine Club may use the membership the following way. Book the ball machine – use it and re-book the Ball Machine. In consideration for everyone on the Ball Machine Club multiple bookings are not allowed. Also, Ball Machine Club members should be using the ball machine the entire time and **NOT** putting the machine to the side just hitting on the indoor court (**if that is the case you will be billed for the indoor court time used**) – **free indoor court time is ONLY for Ball Machine Club members while using the Ball Machines.**

Non-Ball Machine Club members will be charged for the Ball Machine time and also the indoor court rental if used inside.

The Ball Machine still may be used outside at any time and the tennis ball mower will always be available for player use.

Fees for the ball machine are as follows:

\$30.00 for 45 mins. (No free indoor time)

\$40.00 for 90 mins. (No free indoor time)

\$350.00 family membership for unlimited usage for one full year & limited free indoor court time.

Note: If you sign up during the year the ball machine club program will be pro-rated based on the number of months left in the calendar year. Thanks Brad.

MIRA VISTA CC TENNIS & PB JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT Fall/Winter 2023 Program

Monday 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Novice / Intermediate PB (ages 5 – 10)
\$94.00/ month -OUTDOORS

Tues & Thurs 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Novice/ Intermediate (ages 4 – 10)
\$94.00/month (1 day a week) - INDOORS
\$188.00/month (2 days a week)

Tues & Thurs 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Tournament Tough (ages 9 – 14)
\$94.00/month (1 day a week) - INDOORS
\$188.00/month (2 days a week)

Sunday 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Quick Start (ages 5 – 10)
\$24.00 drop in rate

Sunday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Quick Start (ages 5 – 10)
\$24.00 drop in rate

Drop in rates are as follows: \$15.00 per ½ hour,
\$24.00 per hour, \$34.00 per 1 & ½ hours
(add \$15.00 per lesson for non-members)



KIDS' TENNIS PIZZA NIGHT
(AGES 5 TO 14)

DATE: Friday, December 1 and 15

TIME: 5:30-8:30pm or 9:30pm

FORMAT: Tennis Clinic 5:30-6:30pm
Supervised match play and games from 6:30-7:15pm.
Pizza and drinks served at 7:15pm. More games after pizza.
Pick up at 8:30pm or 9:30pm (pizza and play)

PRICE: \$24.00 for Tennis Clinic
\$7.00 for each additional hour

RSVP: Scott (817-294-6690) at least 3 days prior
(must cancel 24 hours before Kids' Pizza Night or will be charged)

Food for Thought

Roasted Poblano Cream Soup



Ulises Tapia
Executive Chef

INGREDIENTS



6 Servings

- 1 1/2 pounds poblano chilies
- 2 Tbsp (1/4 stick) butter
- 1 1/2 cups chopped white onion
- 1 garlic clove, chopped
- 5 cups chicken stock
or canned low-salt chicken broth
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1 Tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 1/4 cup (or more) whipping cream

1. Char the chiles on the stovetop, either over an open flame of a gas stove or very close to the surface of an electric stove, until blackened on all sides. Place in a closed paper bag for 5-10 minutes to steam the skin.
2. Peel, seed, and chop the poblano chilies.
3. Melt butter in a heavy, large pot over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic; sauté until onion is tender, about 5 minutes.
4. Add the chilies and sauté for 1 minute. Add stock and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer until chilies are very tender, about 10 minutes.
5. Mix in cilantro, parsley, and mint. Working in batches, puree the soup in a blender. Return soup to the pot. Mix in 1/4 cup of whipping cream.
6. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add more cream if the soup is very spicy.



Golf Course Maintenance

Dear Members,

As the holidays approach and the cool weather becomes more consistent, we have lots of moving parts behind the scenes! The team has been hard at work, accomplishing a few tasks and preparing for future weather and upcoming projects. We also would like to recognize our November employees of the month.

The projects began with some severe cleanup from our late October 7" rainstorm. The storm brought large amounts of rain, leaving our creeks filled with debris and bunkers that needed a lot of attention. The team was also able to accomplish a complete revamp of our landscape areas, which will continue into December as we finish mulching all beds. In response to the wet weather and future forecast, we have



Joseph Danton
Golf Course
Superintendent

begun spot aerifying certain vulnerable areas throughout our greens. We hope that allowing more air into the profile in these areas will increase turf vigor throughout winter. The functionality of our makeshift rock drains has been great, and we will continue to implement these in miscellaneous areas throughout the entire course.



Bunker post rainstorm



Rock drain

Looking down the road into December, we begin preparing for a different scope of work. Our first paint application for the fairways, tees, approaches, and range will be conducted on Monday, December 4th. We will be making our final pigment application to ensure maximum efficacy of the paint as we go into our dormant season. With cooler temperatures imminent, the agronomy team will start taking certain precautions on a few of our more vulnerable greens. Members and guests can expect to see tarps on certain greens throughout the evening on Mondays to help protect troubled greens from the cooler temperatures and help turf recovery. We plan to utilize the back 9 more often to avoid continuous post-frost traffic on the first green. Around the clubhouse, we will begin putting up holiday décor.



This month, the agronomy team would like to recognize two employees for their tremendous efforts on the golf course. These two gentlemen work daily to ensure our irrigation system is kept in as good of a condition as possible. Please join me in congratulating Jesus and Gerardo Garcia! Both Jesus and Gerardo have worked at Mira Vista for almost two decades and have the tough task of maintaining our irrigation system. Their work is much appreciated!

Thank you for all the support shown towards the agronomy department. If you have any question, comments or concerns please email me at jdanton@miravistacountryclub.com.

Your Golf Course Superintendent,
Joseph Danton

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 FNL Prime Time Band	2 
3 	4 Club Closed	5 Ladies Holiday Mix & Mingle 6:00pm	6 Family Night Breakfast	7 Tacky Christmas Sweater Happy Hour 5:00pm	8 FNL Debbie Byrd	9 
10 Breakfast Action 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	11 Club Closed	12 Ladies' Night	13 Family Night Asian MAGICIAN	14 	15 FNL A Country Christmas Brock Stevens Jolie Holliday Sony Burgess	16 
17 Breakfast Action 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	18 Club Closed	19 Ladies' Night	20 Family Night Comfort BOOK CLUB The Housemaid by Freida McFadden	21 	22 No FNL	23 
24 Breakfast 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	25 	26 Ladies' Night	27 Family Night French	28 	29 FNL Matt Hillyer	30 
31 NYE Dinner 5:00-9:00pm						