



Mira Vista Country Club

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Mother's Day
Brunch

Sunday, May 12th

Two Seatings
11:00am and 1:15pm

Adults \$42.00++ Children \$20.00++

*Enjoy our delicious
Mother's Day Brunch
on Mother's Day*

TO-GO Options available

RSVP with the Receptionist
at 817-294-6600

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Friday Night Live Presents

PRIME TIME BAND

7:00—10:30pm

ROCK N' ROLL & COUNTRY

FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

Tyler Bond



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Mix of country and rock with influences from Aaron Lewis, Luke Combs, Dave Matthews Band and Prince.

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FNL Presents

STEVE HELMS & BEN MCPHERSON

7:00-10:30PM MAY 17



BLAKE BURROW AND TYLER JAMES

Country Singers and Songwriters



HORIZON LOUNGE

FRIDAY, MAY 24
7:00 - 10:30PM

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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mira Vista Mom's! We're excited to recognize and celebrate Mother's on Sunday, May 12th. In honor of all of our beautiful moms, we are having our annual Mother's Day Brunch with two seatings at 11:00am and 1:15pm. All moms will receive a complimentary rose in their honor. Our Executive Chef, Uli Tapia, will provide a great selection of cuisine for the entire family. Please call the Club early to ensure a table is reserved for your family on this special day.

In other news, we are excited to announce that Heidi Lawson will be overseeing the lifeguards and servers as our Pool Manager this summer. Ashlyn Dickens will serve as our Swim Coach again this year, making her 5th year in this role. She is thrilled to have been selected for the 2024 summer season. On Memorial Day, we will be celebrating with DJ Ray from 12:00–5:00pm, BBQ buffet from 11:30am–3:00pm, and games beginning at 1:00pm. The pool gates will open at 11:00am. In fairness to all members wanting to enjoy the pool during Memorial Day, no entry will be allowed to reserve seating prior to 11:00am.

Our summer won't just be filled with fun pool parties; we'll also have exciting summer camps starting right after Memorial Day! We are offering a variety of camps including golf, tennis or recreational camps that offer both golf and tennis. Contact the golf shop for golf camps and the tennis shop for the tennis or recreational camps. These camps are great for kids wanting to advance their skill levels in golf or tennis or learn the basic fundamentals of the game of golf and tennis.

For all our graduates, congratulations and please keep your club in mind for Graduation Parties. We are quickly filling up, so let us know how we can help you celebrate this milestone in your life. Please contact MaryEllen Ford, Event Coordinator/Member Relations Director to book your next special event.

I look forward to seeing you in the club.



Greg Hatch
General Manager



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General Manager



**R J Vandygriff
Chuck Cuisamo
Singing Cowboys**

**MAY 31st
Horizon Lounge
7:00 - 10:30pm**

The graphic features a rustic wooden background with a cowboy hat and a pair of cowboy boots. Two portraits of the performers, R J Vandygriff and Chuck Cuisamo, are shown in the center. The text is arranged in a clear, bold font, providing the names of the performers, the event title, the date, the location, and the time.

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



Shauna Fenn
Membership



Preston and Hannah Strong

Preston is the owner of Strong Commercial-Commercial Construction and Development. Hannah owns Simply Pretty Porch.



Reilly and Heather Freeman

Reilly is Vice President of Finance for Steele and Freeman Inc.



Kevin and Whitney Harris

Kevin and Whitney own KW Homes.



Austin and Lauren Schlottmann

Austin is an NFL player for the New York Giants and Lauren is a Physical Therapist for



Justin and Jody Anderson

Justin is Vice President of Sales for Wholesale Payments.



David and Diana Paterson

David and Diana are retired.



WJ and Tracy Teel

WJ is retired.



John and Dr. Laure Ramsey

John is President of Aegle Nutrition and Lauren is a Breast Surgical Oncologist with JPS Health Network.

MV Ladies Book Club



WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

MAGNOLIA ROOM 5:30PM

This month's pick is:

After Annie

by Anna Quidlen



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT AT *Mira Vista*

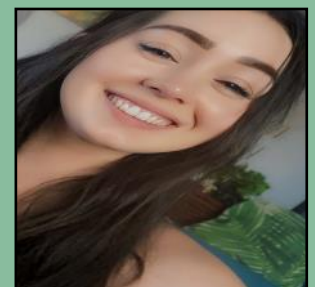
Kati Willey

Kati joins the MVCC team, as a service manager, with over 30 years of hospitality experience - many of those working as a chef. She attributes her love for food from growing up in a military home, traveling and experiencing food from many different cultures. She is now settled in Texas to be closer to family. She earned her B.A. in History from UTA, but hospitality is where her strength and passion lie. She is truly excited to become part of our community and looks forward to creating memorable experiences at Mira Vista!



Heidi Lawson

Heidi will be managing the Pool & Pointe Service staff this summer. She loves being out in the sun and is very excited for her first summer at Mira Vista. Heidi has been in the hospitality industry for 10 years. She's a born and raised native Texan from north Fort Worth. She enjoys cooking, reading, reality tv, & attending local community events.



Golf



Courtney Connell
PGA Golf
Professional

A message from Courtney:

“The golf season is here and I’m excited to welcome back Sam Randolph our PGA Teaching Professional. Sam is available for private lessons as well as course management for all skill levels. For long standing members, you know his journey. For new members, please check out his website. In addition to his teaching skills, he does periodic golf excursions that are absolutely wonderful.

Hope to see you in the fairway or lesson tee, real soon!”

Phone: (817) 946-7384

Email: Sam@samrandolphgolf.com

Website: SamRandolphGolf.com



2024 MIRA VISTA MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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MAY 17TH-19TH

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WILL PLAY THE BLACK TEES
 PRESIDENTS FLIGHT WILL PLAY GROSS FROM THE GOLD TEES
 ALL NET FLIGHTS WILL PLAY THE GOLD TEES
 ALL NET COMPETITORS MAY PLAY FROM THE BLUE TEES WITH A USGA
 RECOMMENDED HANDICAP ADJUSTMENT

54 HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP -
 INCLUDES CARTS, GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST, LUNCH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, & KEG BEER

\$300 ENTRY

Mira Vista Golf Academy

ACADEMY PROGRAMS

OPERATION 36 GOLF

FUTURE 36ERS	JUNIOR PROGRAM	LADIES PROGRAM	PRIVATE LESSONS
<p>For ages 3-6 years old A story driven by the mascot Birdie. A way to connect play and empower juniors to learn the basics of golf.</p>	<p>Designed for new to advanced golfers to learn and excel in the game of golf. Attend (4) classes and (1) 9-Hole Event per month!</p>	<p>Designed for ladies who want to learn the game of golf. Attend (4) classes and (1) 9-Hole Event per month!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) Hours Per Month • Full Swing • Short Game • On-Course Strategy • Putting

NOW ENROLLING

Lyndsey Adams
Director of Instruction
For more info, email Lyndsey at:
ladams@miravistacountryclub.com
(P) 417-483-4962

Scan the QR Code and fill out the form to receive more information!

Become a Golfer Today!

~ Important Dates ~

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
MAY	20			1 Callaway Demo 10-00am	2	3	4	
	24							
		5	6 WOUNDED WARRIORS Noon Shotgun	7	8	9	10 XXIO Demo 12-4pm	11
		12	13 Junior Achievement Monday Event	14	15 <i>Ladies Club Championship</i>	16	17 Men's Club Championship Day 1 Day 2	
		19 Day 3	20	21	22	23 LGA Guest Day!!	24 TAYLORMADE DEMO DAY 12-4PM	25
		26	27	28 Kids Fore Life	29	30	31	



Interns for the Summer

We have 2 young men joining our team for the Summer months! Aiden Jones-Foley is a freshman in the Sam Houston State University Professional Golf Management program and Walker Merritt is with us via the Northern Texas PGA Section. They will be assisting us with golf operations, learning and gaining work experience for their future careers in the golf business.

Practice With A Purpose

How many times have you found yourself mindlessly banging balls on the driving range without a clear goal or purpose? How many times have you told yourself or others that you just can't take your range game to the golf course? You need to try to emulate your on course thinking to your practice! Here are 2 ways you can help your long game translate...

1. Most of the membership have played the course enough times to where you know what clubs you hit on each hole. Next time you are out on the Driving Range, pretend like you are playing actual round of golf! Go through your full routine, get into the mindset of playing that yardage, pick a target and execute as if you were hitting a shot during your round.
2. When we are practicing our tee shots on the driving range, instead of focusing on a singular flagstick, picture a fairway between two flagsticks and have your tee ball end up between those two flags. This way you are visualizing an actual tee shot from out on the course.

Brian Kleckner, PGA

TOUR WATCH



- Tom Hoge finished Tied for 18th at the RBC Heritage Tournament in Hilton Head Island, SC last week.
- Clark Dennis finished Tied for 6th at the Invited Celebrity Classic in Irving, TX last week.
- Angela Stanford competed in the Chevron Championship in The Woodlands, TX last week.

Tennis

Adult and Junior Singles Club Championships Results

Congratulations to all the participants and winners of the 2024 Mira Vista Adult and Juniors Singles Club Championships! Your hard work and dedication have made this event a remarkable success.

Men's Open Singles:
Winner:
Hunter Hollarn



Men's 3.5 Singles: (round robin)
Winner:
Mo Rodriguez



Ladies 3.5 Singles:
Winner:
Amy Brenner



Junior Boys Singles:
Winner:
David Bormann



Brad Ibbott
Director of Racket
Sports

KIDS TENNIS PIZZA NIGHT
AGES 5-14

Friday, May 3rd
5:30 - 8:30 or 9:30pm

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

\$25 for Tennis Clinic
\$7.00 for each additional hour

RSVP: Scott @ 817-294-6690

Ladder Alliance Charity Pickleball Event

The Alliance event supports abused and battered women. A big thank you goes out to Jean Fisher, who really pushed and drove attendance to get 91 participants. Well done, Jean Ann!

Call the Pro Shop Today to book YOUR Pickleball Event!



Camps are \$195 per week
Camps including Lunch
& Swim are \$255 per
week

SUMMER CAMPS 2024

TENNIS CAMP DATES

May 28 – May 31	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
June 11 – June 14	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
June 25 – June 28	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
July 9 - July 12	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
July 23 - July 26	9:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m.
August 6 – August 9	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

TENNIS & GOLF CAMP DATES

June 4 – June 7	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
June 18 – June 21	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
July 2 – July 5	No Sports Camp This Week
July 16 - July 19	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
July 30 – August 2	9:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m.

2024

SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

Camp program sign-ups have been steady. If you are still interested in participating at some of the camps please call Brad at (817) 294-6690. The deadline for summer camps May 17. Look for more Club e-mails soon and camp registration forms in your next statement.

MAY/JUNE 2024

- 1 LADIES TENNIS MEMBER / GUEST
- 4 MEN'S MEMBER / GUEST
- 4 LADIES PB MEMBER / GUEST
- 11 MEN'S PB MEMBER / GUEST
- 17 ADULT TENNIS & PB MIXER
- 28 TENNIS CAMP (28TH-31ST).
- 4 TENNIS / GOLF CAMP (JUNE 4TH-7TH).
- 11 TENNIS CAMP (JUNE 11TH-14TH).

MEN'S SEASONAL LEAGUE FOR MAY AND JUNE



Men's 3.0 – 3.5 Rotating seasonal on
Tuesday at
7:30 – 9:00p.m. Starts 05/28/2024- GREG

Please call Greg at
(817) 294-6690

FRIENDLY REMINDER



ADULT WOMEN'S SUMMER TENNIS & PB PLAY DAYS

1) LADIES ROTATING LEAGUE ON TUESDAY (2.5 – 3.0)
AT 9:00 – 10:30A.M. STARTS 05/28/24 – SCOTT H

2) LADIES PB LEAGUE ON WEDNESDAY (ALL LEVELS)
AT 8 – 9:30A.M. STARTS 05/28/24 – TOM

3) LADIES ROTATING LEAGUE ON THURSDAYS (3.0 – 3.5)
AT 9:00 – 10:30A.M. STARTS 05/30/24 - COLIN H

IF YOU NEED MORE
INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
BRAD, SCOTT H, TOM OR COLIN
AT (817) 294-6690.

Food for Thought

Coconut Crème Caramel

Enjoy a dessert infused with Malaysian flavors that the whole family will savor: Coconut crème caramel.



Enriched with creamy coconut milk, this custard is beautifully infused with flavor. For an authentic Malaysian twist, Zang Toi recommends substituting fragrant pandan juice from the palm-like pandan tree in place of vanilla.



Ulises Tapia
Executive Chef

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup of granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup of water
- 10 large egg yolks
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 can of unsweetened milk (13-ounce)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons of pure vanilla extract
- A pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup of sweetened shredded coconut (toasted)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Preheat the oven to 350°F. In a saucepan, cook the granulated sugar with the water over moderate heat, brushing down the sides of the pan with a wet brush, until a rich amber caramel forms for about 15 minutes. Quickly pour the caramel into a 9-inch square glass or ceramic baking dish to coat the bottom.
- In a bowl, beat the egg yolks and brown sugar until very thick, 2 minutes. Beat in the cream, coconut milk, vanilla and salt and pour into the baking dish. Set the dish in a roasting pan. Pour hot water in the pan to come halfway up the dish's side. Bake for 1 hour, until the custard is just set but still jiggly in the center. Refrigerate in the dish overnight.
- Run a knife around the edge of the custard. Set the dish in a pan of hot water for 10 seconds. Invert a flat platter over the dish then turn the custard and caramel onto the platter. Top with the toasted coconut and serve.

Golf Course Maintenance



Dear Members,

April was a busy month for your agronomy team, tackling some much-needed agronomic practices and projects. We have a few staff members we would like to recognize and congratulate for their work and personal accomplishments!

This month's aerification processes went smooth as we were able to aerify the entire practice facility and all greens surfaces. The month's first aerification process was a simple "needle tine", which is a 1/4" solid

tine that was used on all green surfaces. The practice facility aerification followed later in the month including; all overseeded areas with a 3/8" hollow tine on a 3"x3" spacing, target green aerification with a 1/2" hollow tine on a 3"x3" spacing, range floor with a solid 3/8" tine at a 3"x3" spacing and lastly the large putting green and chipper with hollow 1/4" hollow tines at a 2.5"x2.5" spacing. These practices, while invasive, are crucial to the health of your turfgrass surfaces. Moving forward the only greens we foresee areififying before the renovation begins are the large putting green and the chipping green. The dates for these aerifications are May 20th, June 24th, July 29th and September 9th. Some projects are messier than others; the removal of the silt buildup in the holding pond on the eighteenth hole was one of those jobs. The staff worked for a week shoveling dirt, debris and trash from the pond. It is crucial to keep this holding pond clean and debris free to ensure the intake for the pump is not sucking up trash. The pond has been completely cleaned and the pump that powers the recirculation on the creek has been replaced. This holding pond will be cleaned annually on a go forward basis.



Joseph Danton
Golf Course
Superintendent



The staff was able to navigate the April rains and get our first wall-to-wall fertility application out this month. This process typically takes numerous closed days due to the amount of acreage we are applying. All in, the grounds make up around 150 acres. Some of these areas must be hand applied, which also adds to the timeline of completion. Along with our fertility application, the staff completed the install of our new fairway nursery at the shop. This will allow us to train new staff members on certain pieces of equipment at the maintenance shop before executing out of the golf course. Additionally, we will have around 2,500 sq. ft. of readily available sod for repairs on the golf course, allowing us to avoid the wait with sod deliveries.

We have a few employees who are doing some special things not only for the club but for themselves. I would like to recognize Ryan Drennan and Alex Clark as they have signed up for turfgrass certificate programs through two of the most premier turf programs in the country, Ohio State and Penn State. Please congratulate these two young men as they are investing in themselves and have a deep passion for this industry. Shawn Scott is

currently volunteering at Rangers Golf Club for the Veritex Bank Championship, where he is working hand in hand with tour agronomists acquiring and analyzing data. Last but not least this month's stand out employee is our administrative assistant, Rachel Ricker! Rachel splits time between agronomy and tennis and she is an absolute rockstar! Here

impact has been undeniable as she has proven to be an excellent resource for the staff and has adapted seamlessly to the position. Please join me in thanking Rachel for her amazing service to this club and our agronomy team.



Your Golf Course Superintendent,
Joseph Danton

Ryan Pollock

MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>FOLLOW US</p> <p>f</p> <p>@MIRAVISTACC</p>		<p></p> <p>@MIRAVISTA COUNTRYCLUB</p>	<p>1</p> <p><u>Family Night</u> Comfort</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fiesta Thursday!</p> <p></p>	<p>3</p> <p>FNL Prime Time Band</p>	<p>4</p> <p></p> <p>Wine, Prime, & Pizza Night</p>
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