



Mira Vista Country Club

June 2024 Issue

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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER MIRAVISTA

Dear Members,

With summer upon us, we have a lot of fun activities planned for the entire family. Father's Day is on Sunday, June 16th, and Chef Uli is featuring a Father's Day Brunch in honor of our dads. We're taking reservations in the Sunset Grill, and the Horizon Lounge is open for walk-ins.

The pool opened on Memorial Day Weekend, and we've planned some exciting specials for the summer. Every Tuesday evening is Family Night from 5:30-8:00 PM, featuring a specially priced buffet with half-price options for kids, \$1 off beers, and half-priced frozen margaritas. Plus, we'll feature live music at the pool once a month on Tuesday evenings.



Greg Hatch General Manager

This year's swim coach is Ashlyn Dickens, who has been part of our team for the last five years! Ashlyn is a junior, going into her senior year at Texas A&M. Please contact Ashlyn at swim@miravistacountryclub.com for swim team information or private lessons. As a reminder, children under ten years of age are permitted to use the pool facilities ONLY when accompanied or supervised by an adult, who is considered to be 18 years of age or older.

Construction of our new covered Pickleball courts is expected to start in June. We're excited to provide our members with three additional courts, as Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. We expect these courts to be completed by the time our golf course closes for renovation, offering an extra amenity for our members to enjoy while the course is closed.

We look forward to serving our members this summer, and I hope to see you at the club often.

Have a great summer!

Greg Hatch General Manager



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



Shauna Fenn Membership



Jeff & Sharla Somers

Jeff is self employed in Oil & Gas and Commercial Real Estate.



<u>Dr. Brian & Dr. Amy</u> <u>Case</u>

Brian and Amy are both Dentists and owners of Nolan River Dental Center.



Paul & Alexia Cartusciello

Paul is the owner of Southwest Ambulance.



<u>David & Charlotte</u> <u>Allen</u>

David is a Real Estate Agent with the Ashton Agency and Charlotte works for UWorld.



Conor & Amber Tokaz

Conor is an Attorney and Amber is a Consultant.



Frank & Toyya Goodrich

Frank is an Attorney and Toyya is a Physician with UNT Health Science Center.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT AT Mirror Vistor



Stewart Stevens Camp Coordinator This will be Stewart's sixth season at MVCC.

~ Did you know that from March - July we added at least 75 new employees to our team? That's a lot of new faces! Below are a few of the new and returning employees you will see around the Club. Please be sure to Welcome our new Summer Staff when you see them! ~



Luz Bejar **Admin Assistant** This will be Luz's first season at MVCC.



Abbie Klein **Camp Counselor** This will be Abbie's sixth season at MVCC.



Caroline Klein **Camp Counselor** This will be Caroline's sixth season at MVCC.



1st Lifeguard This will be EJ's fourth season at MVCC.

EJ Buchanan

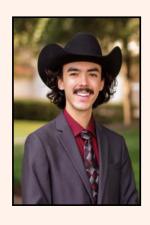


Zachary Moroneso 1st Lifeguard This will be Zachary's third season at MVCC.



2nd Lifeguard This will be Madison's third season at MVCC.

Madison Stone



Nicholas Deleon Groundskeeper This will be Nicholas' second season at MVCC.



Walker Merritt Golf Intern This will be Walker's first season at MVCC.



Aidan Jones-Foley Golf Intern This will be Aidan's

first season at MVCC.





Ellie Grau **Point Lead** This will be Ellie's fourth season at MVCC.



Hannah Moore Pointe Lead This will be Hannah's third season at MVCC.





Courtney Connell PGA Golf **Professional**



Congratulations to Todd McCorkle and Clark Dennis for competing in the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in Harbor Shores, Benton Harbor, MI. They were two of thirty-five Professionals nationwide that qualified for this event! Way to make MVCC proud!



Please Fill Your Scorecard Out Correctly

This is a friendly reminder to the Golf Membership on how to properly fill out a scorecard; this will help your Golf Professionals more accurately input your scores!

We ask you write your...

- - **Last Name**
- Tee Box Played
- **Date Played**

Hole by Hole Scores Written (so we can read them)



EVENTS THIS MONTH MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER 6/1-2 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 6/4-5 **LGA SUMMER FLING LGA MEMBER-MEMBER** (6/19-20) MR. & MRS. CHAMPIONSHIP (6/ 22-23)

UGSA RULES SITUATION

You and your 2 playing competitors are playing the 18th hole in a tight match. You hit your drive in the rough and start to search for it. You locate a ball and hit your 2nd shot up to the green. As you walk onto the green, it's discovered that you have played the wrong ball! What do you do next?

According to USGA Rule 6.3, in Stroke Play, you get a two-stroke penalty and must correct your mistake by playing your ball from its previous position. In Match Play, it results in a Loss of Hole.

If this happens to you during a Tournament, finish out the hole and then discover your mistake, it will result in Disqualification.

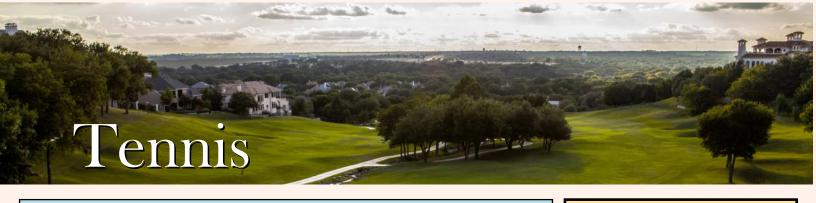


Pro Tip Improving Your Course Management

Even with how consistent PGA and LPGA players are, they are humans and they do make mistakes. Average Greens in Regulation hit last year was 68% and Average Faiways hit was 60%. Putting their immense aside, something we can all look at is where they miss their shots.

Golf is a game of misses and most of the time, you can improve your scores based on where you miss your shots! Here are some tips on how to take some of the sting out of your misses.

- -Think about the angle into the green you want to hit your and shot from and try to miss on the correct side of the fairway.
- -When picturing your approach shot into the green, look for the area around the green that will leave you the most green to work with in case you have to chip back toward the hole.
- -Sometimes going directly at the pin is a no-no! When in doubt, always shoot for the middle of the green.
- -Whenever possible, try to leave yourself an uphill putt.



MIRA VISTA JUNIOR TENNIS SUMMER PROGRAM

We offer a wide range of tennis instruction in order to help improve the game of our students. We strive to achieve the overall understanding of the game. We also place extreme importance on the detail of the sport. We look forward to working with your children and helping them to become the best tennis players on the court!

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Sundays

Beginner: Beginning players ages 4-6. Emphasis on hand-eye coordination, basic grips, strokes, racquet orientation, bouncing, catching, throwing, hitting, hitting and court definitions.

Novice: Beginning players ages 7-12. Emphasis on hand-eye coordination, basic grips, strokes, racquet orientation, bouncing, catching, throwing, hitting, court definitions, rules. sportsmanship and etiquette.

Mid-Cities: Players have some tournament experience. Emphasis on placement of strokes, footwork, conditioning and strategy. Players have the ability to sustain rallies and construct points during a match.

Instructors:

Brad Ibott, Colin Hoover, Greg Riley, Scott Holub, Tom Chicone, and Stewart Stevens.

Schedule & Pricing

Tues & Thurs.

Beginners: 9:30-10:00am \$60.00/month (1 day a week) \$120.00/month (2 days a week)

Novice: 10:00-11:00am \$96.00/month (1 day a week) \$195.00/month (2 days a week)

Mid-Cities & Tourn Tuff:

11:30-12:30pm \$96.00/month (1 day a week) \$195.00/month (2 days a week)

Drop Rates:

\$16.00 (30 mins) \$25.00 (60 mins) \$35.00 (90 mins)

Sundays

Quick Starts: \$25.00/per day 2:00-3:00pm

3:00-4:00pm



Brad Ibbott Director of Racket **Sports**





Book Your Private Pickleball Event Today!

Members & Corporate Mixer Fee: \$5.00 per person / per hour

Indoor Court Fee: (Guaranteed Reservations): \$22.50 per hour / per court. (4 courts max)

Private Instructor Fee: \$90 per hour (*1 Instructor per 20 guests is recommended)

Outdoor Pickleball courts are booked through Brad Ibbott and are open pending weather conditions.

Paddles and Balls can be provided upon request.



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



TENNIS CAMP DATES						
June 11 – June 14	9:30 a.m. to 12: <mark>30 p.m.</mark>					
June 25 – June 28	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.					
<mark>July 9 -</mark> July 12	9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.					
<mark>July 23 -</mark> July 26	9:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m.					
Aug <mark>ust 6 – A</mark> ugust 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 <mark>p.m.</mark>				
July 30 – August 2	9:30 a.m. to 12:30p. <mark>m.</mark>				

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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.





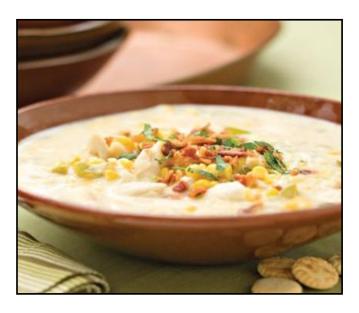


Food for Thought

Corn-and-Crab Chowder

Enjoy a savory soup infused with costal flavors that the whole family will enjoy: Corn-and-Crab Chowder.

Corn-and-Crab Chowder is a creamy and comforting soup that combines the sweetness of corn with the rich flavor of crab meat. The soup's base is often enriched with cream or milk, giving it a luxurious texture that's both indulgent and satisfying.



INGREDIENTS:

- 6 Bacon Slices
- 2 Celery Ribs, Diced
- 1 Medium-Sized Green Bell Pepper, Diced
- 1 Medium-Sized Onion, Diced
- 1 Jalapeno Pepper, Seeded and Diced
- 1 (32-oz) Chicken Broth
- 3 Tablespoons All-Purpose Flour
- 3 Cups of Fresh Corn Kernels (6 Ears)
- 1 Pound of Fresh Lump Crab Meat, Drained and Picked
- 1 Cup of Whipping Cream
- 1/4 Cup of Cilantro, Chopped
- 1/2 Teaspoon of Crab Base
- 1/4 Teaspoon of Pepper
- **Oyster Crackers**

Garnish with Chopped Cilantro

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cook bacon in a Dutch oven over medium heat for 8 to 10 minutes or until crisp; remove bacon, and drain on paper towels, reserving 2 tablespoons, drippings in oven, and crumble the bacon.
- Sauté celery and add the next three ingredients in the hot drippings in about 5 to 6 minutes, or until tender.
- Whisk together broth and flour until smooth. Add celery to the mixture. Stir in the corn. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, and simmer, stirring occasionally for 30 minutes. Gently stir in the crabmeat and add the next 4 ingredients; cook 4 to 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve warm with crumbled bacon and oyster crackers. Garnish, if desired.

*Serving is for 10 Cups and 1lb of chopped chicken or cooked shrimp may be substituted.



Ulises Tapia
Executive



Dear Members,

The month of May has brought unseasonably cool temperatures coupled with plenty of rain. What does this mean for the agronomic world? Additionally, what other activities are happening within the agronomy department? Clipping Yield After Rough Mow: May's weather has been unique for this time of year. The cooler, wet conditions have presented some different scenarios agronomically. When temperatures hover between 75-95 degrees, coupled with frequent rains and high humidity, disease pressure increases significantly. Protecting turf in these conditions is crucial for its longevity and overall health as we transition into summer. Well-timed fungicide applications become arguably the most important factor in managing these conditions. Disease inoculation can occur overnight and spread extremely fast. The agronomy staff does a fantastic job of observing daily, looking for any irregularities in the turf, and communicating accordingly. A quick response in certain scenarios can save the turf and help reduce the spread of certain diseases. Along with managing diseases, keeping up with the enhanced growth rates can be challenging. The ideal temperatures and

constant rains cause soils to release nutrients that lead to turfgrass growing almost twice as fast.

Increased mowing frequencies and applications of growth regulators become part of our daily routine as we aim to provide consistent conditions on a day-to-day basis. We will never wish away rain, especially considering the current state of our pump station. Last week, our pump station suffered some substantial setbacks. One of the three pumps has failed, limiting the amount of water we can use, particularly overnight. With the renovation around the corner, I believe our best option is to make do with our current situation and use only two pumps.

This will reduce our water capabilities by 33%. Depending on the weather, we could see some drier areas throughout the golf course. Once we begin the spray-out process for the golf course renovation, our watering needs will decrease significantly. While the entire situation is not ideal, these times highlight the importance of the renovation and justify the need for updates. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we progress through the summer months.





Joseph Danton **Golf Course** Superintendent

A few members from the agronomy team have had some special opportunities to volunteer and represent Mira Vista all across the country. Cole Clark just returned from his time at the Americas Open at Liberty National in New Jersey. Ryan Drennan and Ryan Pollock spent the last week at the Charles Schwab Challenge assisting their agronomy team in one of the most anticipated events of the season! Next week we will send Alex Clark off to the Memorial Tournament at Muirfield Village in Columbus OH. These young men will be presenting a short informative presentation to the golf and greens committee regarding their experience and how it can help both themselves and Mira Vista. These experiences are great for developing young superintendents and enhancing the standard we have internally.

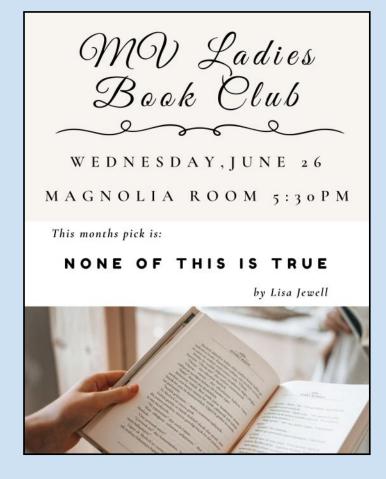


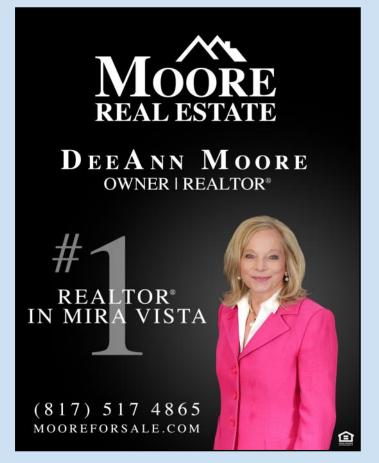


~ Summer Swing: June's Event Lineup at MVCC! ~





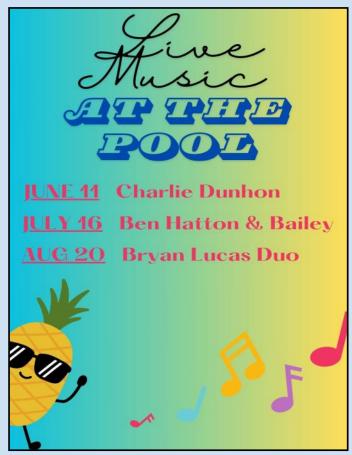












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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast Action Station 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am—2:00pm	3 Club Closed	4 Ladies' Night	5 <u>Family Night</u> Tex-Mex	Fiesta Thursday!	FNL Comedy Night	Wine, Prime, & Pizza Night
Breakfast Action Station 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am—2:00pn	Club Closed	11 Ladies' Night	Family Night Breakfast	Fiesta Thursday!	FNL Country Music	Wine, Prime, & Pizza Night
Hongs Breakfast Action Station 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am—2:00pm	17 Club Closed	18 Ladies' Night	19 <u>Family Night</u> Seafood	Fiesta Thursday!	FNL Texas High Road	Wine, Prime, & Pizza Night
Breakfast Action Station 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am—2:00pm	24 Club Closed	25 Ladies' Night	26 Family Night Comfort BOOK CLUB	Fiesta Thursday!	28 FNL Big Mike	Wine, Prime, & Pizza Night
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