



Mira Vista Country Club

March 2024 Issue

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Friday Night Live
Sony, Jolie, Brock

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Friday Night Live
Marcus Welliver

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Relic Wine Dinner

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Friday Night Live
Jon Hope and Emily Knutson

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Friday Night Live
Josh Hendrick

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Friday Night Live
Trey Rose

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Easter Egg Hunt

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Easter Brunch

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

Two seatings 11:00am and 1:15pm



Adults: \$42.00++

Children: \$20.00++

Kids 3 and under eat free

RSVP to the Receptionist
at 817-294-6600

Congratulations to our Employees of the Year!



*Gabby Garcia,
Account Payable Administrator
Heart of the House Employee of the Year*



*Brad Mancha,
1st Assistant Golf Professional
Front of the House Employee of the Year*



*Francie Walker,
Controller
Team Leader of the Year*

LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

We hope your 2024 is off to a remarkable start. Thank you to those members who attended the annual membership meeting last month. We have posted the PowerPoint presentation of the meeting on our website under the Member Only section for your viewing, along with our 2023 year-end financials, membership reports, and the Phase III Golf Course Master Plan.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Curtis Griffin, Mr. Josh McNamara, and Mr. Jeremy Jackson as our newly elected Board of Directors. On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank Mr. Gene Lamis, Mr. Mark Walton, and Mr. Gary Miller for their service on the Board of Directors. Gene served on the Board for the last two years as the Chairman of the Membership Committee. Mark has served for the last 15 years on the Board as past President and Chairman of numerous committees during his tenure. Gary has served on the Board for the last 12 years. He was President for seven of those years, along with being the Chairman of various committees. We appreciate their countless hours, dedication, and support of the club during the years of service.



Greg Hatch
General Manager

The Board of Directors met on February 20th to elect officers and committee chairs for 2024. Mr. Tim McKenzie was elected President of the Board, Mr. Josh McNamara Vice President of the Board, Mr. Paul Janiak Treasury of the Board, and Mr. Matt Rodger Secretary of the Board. The Board appointed the following Board members as Committee Chairs: Mr. Matt Rodger, Membership Committee; Mr. Sam Demel, House/Event Committee; Mr. Josh McNamara, Golf & Greens Committee; Mr. Tom Idleman, Racket Sports Committee; Mr. Jeremy Jackson, Board liaison for the Golf Course Renovation Committee. Mr. Gary Miller will continue as the Chairman of this Committee.

Please join me in congratulating the following Employees who were recognized at our Annual Employee Party/Award dinner. Our 2023 Front of the House Employee of the Year was awarded to Brad Mancha, 1st Assistant Golf Professional. Our 2023 Heart of the House Employee of the Year goes to Gabby Garcia, Accounts Payable Administrator, and our 2023 Team Leader of the Year goes to Francie Walker, Controller. With as many great Employees as we have to serve our Members, it was very difficult to select the overall winners. Please congratulate these Employees for their special awards.

We're hosting our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th, with brunch from 10am until 12:00 noon in the clubhouse, and the Easter Egg Hunt begins at noon behind the Pointe. We've included a Bunny Petting Zoo, which will be in front of the clubhouse from 11am – 2pm. Please contact the Receptionist to make reservations.

On Sunday, March 31st, we'll host our Easter Brunch. This is one of the club's busiest days of the year, and we are very excited to offer two seatings at either 11:00am or 1:15pm to enjoy our Executive Chef Uli's Easter Brunch buffet. The Easter Bunny will be here to mingle amongst the members, so you don't want to miss out. If you prefer to enjoy Easter Brunch at home, Chef Uli has created a to-go menu, which makes it much easier for you and your family.

"Making each and every experience for our members, their families, and their guests a fun and memorable event" is our Mission for all of our Employee Partners each and every day. As always, we want and need your continuous feedback and support. Let us know how we are doing!

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Greg Hatch'.

Greg Hatch
General Manager

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



Shauna Fenn
Membership

Neil Hopkins

**Neil is the Director of Accounting
and Finance for Martin Sprocket & Gear.**



***Have you ever wanted to attend
The Masters Tournament?***

Well, we have an opportunity for you to win a trip for two to the 2025 Tournament. Mira Vista would like to thank our members who sponsor new members by entering them into a drawing for the trip!

We host our kick-off event in April with our annual "Masters on the Green Party," open to all members.

Then in August, we host our Annual "Bash Party," where all new members and their sponsors are invited to attend complimentary. This is a fun night with great music, wonderful food, and, best of all, our members. The drawing takes place for those who have sponsored new members over the past year. Also, eight additional sponsors will be drawn to win a \$500 usage credit.

Let our Membership Director, Shauna Fenn, know if you have friends interested in membership so she can invite them out to the club.

"Creating Exceptional Memories that Last a Lifetime"

SAVE THE DATE

**MASTERS PARTY
ON THE GREEN**

Thursday, April 11th




Watch your mail for tickets!

SONNY BURGESS
JOLIE HOLLIDAY BURGESS
BROCK STEVENS



HORIZON LOUNGE
MARCH 1ST
7:00-10:30PM

*Traditional country sounds
with a contemporary twist.*



MARCUS WELIVER
"Powerful voice, authentic storytelling,
and a genuine connection
to his audience."

HORIZON LOUNGE
FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH
7:00 - 10:30PM

Friday Night Life

Jon Hope and Emily Knutson



Mix of 90's Country, Texas Country and Originals
— sure to keep your toes tappin'!


Friday, March 15
Horizon Lounge
7:00 - 10:30pm



JOSH HENDRICK
*covers a wide range of classic
and current top artists,
as well as indie and original songs.*

March 22nd
Horizon Lounge | 7:00 - 10:30 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE RESENTS



Trey Rose
SOUTHERN ROCK AND POP

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

Golf

MARCH 2ND	Men's Match Play Begins
MARCH 3RD	Men's Member Guest Signup starts at 12 noon
MARCH 7TH	LGA Spring Scramble at 9:30 am
MARCH 7TH	March 12th - Kathy Whitworth Week
MARCH 15TH	Titleist Demo Day 12pm - 4pm
MARCH 21ST	TaylorMade Demo Day 12pm - 4pm
MARCH 22ND	Callaway Demo Day 12pm - 4pm
MARCH 23RD	Men's Kickoff Classic begins at 9:30 am
MARCH 25TH	UCC Monday Outing (Time TBD)
MARCH 27TH	Men's Night Out starts at 5:30pm
MARCH 28TH	LGA Rally for a Cause



Courtney Connell
PGA Golf Professional



MARCH 2024 Clinics & Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	2 Future 36ers 9-10 Ladies Op 36 10:15-11:30 Men's Match Play Begins
3	4	5 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	6 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Ladies Op 36 9:30-10:45	7 Op 36 Juniors 4:15-5:30	8 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	9 Future 36ers 9-10 Ladies Op 36 10:15-11:30 KWI Practice Rounds
10 KWI	11 KWI	12 KWI Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Titleist Demo Day 10-4 Spring Break	16 Future 36ers 9-10 Ladies Op 36 10:15-11:30
17 OP 36 9-hole event	18	19 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	20 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Ladies Op 36 9:30-10:45	21 Op 36 Juniors 4:15-5:30 TaylorMade Demo Day 12-4	22 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Callaway Demo Day 12-5	23 Future 36ers 9-10 Ladies Op 36 10:15-11:30 Kick-Off Classic
24/31 EASTER 31st	25	26 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	27 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Ladies Op 36 9:30-10:45 Men's Night Out Begins	28 Op 36 Juniors 4:15-5:30 LGA Rally for a Cause	29 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Good Friday	30

Mira Vista Golf Academy

ACADEMY PROGRAMS

OPERATION 36 GOLF

FUTURE 36ERS

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.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

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!

LADIES PROGRAM

Designed for ladies who want to learn the game of golf. Attend (4) classes and (1) 9-Hole Event per month!

PRIVATE LESSONS

- (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!



MV LADIES BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 27th
Magnolia Room | 5:30pm

THIS MONTH'S PICK IS:

The Women
by Kristin Hannah



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Saturday, March 30th



Brunch at the Clubhouse at 10am

Petting Zoo 11am -2pm

Egg Hunt at 12pm behind the Pointe

\$18.00++per person (kids under 3 are free)

RSVP with the Receptionist at 817-294-6600

**SUMMER
CAMPS
2024**

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

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.

Tennis

MARCH Highlights		20 24	TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL
MAR	02	Family Afternoon Pickleball Play Day 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	
MAR	08	Kids' Tennis Pizza Night 5:30 – 9:30 pm	
MAR	22	Kids' Tennis Pizza Night 5:30 – 9:30 pm	
MAR	23	Kids' Tennis Pizza Night 5:30 – 9:30 pm	
APRIL	06	Adult PB Doubles and Mixed Doubles Club Championships	

NEW MARCH TENNIS LEAGUES

Ladies 3.0 – 3.5 Rotating doubles league at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays
Starts 3/19/2024 (8 weeks)

Ladies 3.0 – 3.5 Rotating doubles league at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays
Start 3/21/2024 (8 weeks)

To sign call 294-6690 or come by the Tennis Shop.

Note: There will be no league the week of March 12 – 15 (Spring Break)



Brad Ibbott
Director
of Racket Sports



2024 LADIES TENNIS INTERCLUB SCHEDULE (Spring 2024)

ROUND 1

Week 1: 3/5

RCCC (white) vs Colonial
MIRA VISTA vs RCCC (green) ASES

3/12—SPRING BREAK

Week 3: 3/19

RCCC (green) ASES vs Colonial
RCCC (white) vs MIRA VISTA

Week 4: 3/26

Colonial vs MIRA VISTA
RCCC (white) vs RCCC (green) ASES

ROUND 2

Week 5: 4/2

RCCC (green) vs MIRA VISTA
Colonial vs RCCCC (white) ASES

Week 6: 4/9

Colonial vs RCCC (green)
MIRA VISTA vs RCCC (white) ASES

Week 6: 4/16

RCCC (green) vs RCCC (white) ASES
MIRA VISTA vs Colonial

ROUND 3

Week 5: 4/23

MIRA VISTA vs RCCCC (green)
RCCCC (white) vs Colonial

ASES—All Saints Episcopal School



PICKLEBALL COURT (PB) FACILITY RULES

ALL MEMBERS MUST CHECK THEIR PB GUESTS IN WITH THE TENNIS PRO SHOP.

THE PICKLEBALL FACILITY IS FOR MIRA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ONLY AND THEIR GUESTS.

TABC LAW PROHIBITS OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONSUMPTION ON MVCC PROPERTY.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND MAKING A PB COURT RESERVATION. RESERVED COURT TIMES WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER NON-RESERVED PB TIMES.

PB COURT RESERVATIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE DURING NORMAL TENNIS PRO SHOP HOURS. COURT USE IS FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE AFTER HOURS.

OPEN PLAY PB TIMES ARE DESIGNED FOR ALL PLAYERS TO GET TO PLAY REGARDLESS OF LEVEL - OPEN PLAY TIMES ARE: WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 – 8:00P.M., FRIDAY 3:00 – 5:00P.M., SATURDAY 11:00 – 1:00P.M. AND SUNDAY 1:00 – 3:00P.M.

NON-MARKING TENNIS SHOES REQUIRED ON PB COURTS.

SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE PLAYING PB.

NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.

NO SKATING, ROLLER BLADING, HOCKEY, FOOTBALL ETC. ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.

NO FURNITURE ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.

NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR GUM ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.



Saturday, March 23
1:00 – 2:30PM

\$20 per player

includes all the PB, drinks and pizza

For all level players.

Brad and Tom will be available to monitor and help
the kids in the play day.

Real games will be played but all matches will be for FUN.

If you are unsure if your child is ready for
the play day, ask one of the staff.

**RSVP: To the Tennis Shop by Thursday, March 21
or call 817-294-6690 or contact Brad or Tom**

A graphic for 'KIDS' TENNIS PIZZA NIGHT'. It features a large pizza with various toppings (pepperoni, mushrooms, green peppers) set against a dark blue background with white stars. Below the pizza is a silhouette of a city skyline. The text 'KIDS' TENNIS PIZZA NIGHT' is in large, bold, yellow letters, with '(AGES 5 TO 14)' in smaller yellow letters below it.

KIDS' TENNIS PIZZA NIGHT
(AGES 5 TO 14)

DATE: Friday, March 8 and 22

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: \$25.00 for Tennis Clinic
\$7.00 for each additional hour

RSVP: Call Scott at 817-294-6690 for more details and to sign up.

Food for Thought

Pambazo

Pambazos are a very common street food in Mexico, it is an antojito (very similar to the torta). This is particularly true in Mexico City, but, actually, they are originally from Xalapa, Veracruz.

Pambazos are chorizo and potato sandwiches slathered in pureed guajillo chiles.

They are often topped with lettuce, Mexican crema, salsa, and pickled red onions.

Pambazos are easy to make and yet they are absolutely delicious!



Ulises Tapia
Executive Chef



INGREDIENTS

- 2.5 Cups of Diced Potatoes
- 1 Cup Crema Fresca
- 2oz Chorizo
- 1 Cup Salsa Verde
- 3 Guajillo Peppers
- 1 Garlic Clove
- 2 Tsp. Vegetable Oil
- 1/2 Cup Shredded Lettuce
- 6 Teleras or Kaiser Rolls
- 1 Cup Crumbled Queso Fresco

1. Place diced potatoes in a saucepan with hot water over medium-high heat. It will take about 10-12 minutes for the potatoes to be cooked.
2. Put the guajillo peppers in a bowl with hot water to soften them while the potatoes are cooking.
3. In the meantime, cook the chorizo in a skillet over medium-high heat. It will be ready in 8 minutes.
4. Drain the water and add potatoes to the chorizo. Stir the potatoes and cook for 3 minutes. This is just enough time to allow the flavors to be blended and the potatoes to be a little more tender.
5. Place guajillo peppers, 1 cup of soaking water, garlic clove in a blender and process until you have a smooth sauce. Strain and place in a bowl. Heat up the griddle add 1/2 table spoon of oil.
6. Place the sliced torta bread upside down and brush their tops with the guajillo salsa. Flip the rolls so the tops get a little warm and crispy. This step will be about a minute per side. Repeat the process with the rest of the torta bread, adding oil to the skillet as needed.
7. To assemble the Pambazo, place some chorizo and potatoes on each tasted torta, then top with shredded lettuce, cream, queso fresco and salsa verde. Enjoy!

Golf Course Maintenance

Dear Members,

90-degree record-setting days in February—that is an agronomic curveball, to say the least! This month has brought a variety of climates that truly emphasize the epitome of Texas weather. What does that mean for us agronomically? Let's get into it and see what projects have been conducted in February.

As temperatures seem to increase with few signs of dropping substantially, the agronomic waters can be difficult to predict. The warm weather will push growth on almost all surfaces, demanding that we begin spring agronomic practices sooner than predicted. However, it is imperative to be patient, as there are always strong possibilities of freezing weather in late March and even early April. Beginning more aggressive practices this early in the year could result in serious setbacks as pressure is being put on the turf agronomically and environmentally. What does this mean for course conditions? Greens could be slower than desired as we are more focused on health and spring transition than lowering heights to achieve slightly higher speeds, leaving our plant vulnerable to late winter damage. Fairways, tees, and approaches may seem slightly “shaggy” as we are almost ready to lower mowing heights, but we must be patient to obtain a better understanding of the weather to come. Patience is key; this can be difficult this time of year, especially when it seems more like May than February.



Joseph Danton
Golf Course
Superintendent



Drainage Install



Floral Enhancement



Fescue Seeding

While the increased temperatures have demanded more hours of input on the course than our winter project list, we are still set on finishing a few last-minute items. Throughout the month, we have accomplished a few key improvements. The horticulture team has done a fantastic job on our front entry floral enhancement, increasing the landscape size by 5x and incorporating a more aesthetically pleasing look. As we approach the renovation, fewer infrastructure improvements will be conducted. That being said, we have several areas that need to be dealt with to avoid playability issues. The team has installed a few drainage lines in the 10th fairway and a cart exit point on the 14th hole. Throughout February, we also re-seeded all fescue areas and are working to increase turf growth in key areas where our 419 Bermuda does not like to grow.

As a team member of this group, I couldn't be more pleased with the growth of our staff. The staff and managers are expected to perform at high levels daily. With project meetings, forecasting, material procurement, and planning in full swing, I have put a lot of pressure on our assistants, Aron Early, Ryan Drennan, and Gonzalo Hernandez, to ensure the daily operations are running smoothly. I would like to extend a huge thanks for their help and support, as we are entering a busy period for our department. Along with our management team, we have had several staff members step up and play huge roles in our day-to-day operations. This month, we would like to recognize Antonio Covarrubias as our team's employee of the month. Antonio has been a part of the Mira Vista agronomy team for decades and is an amazing person to work with. We can't thank him enough for all he does, and we hope Antonio sticks around for decades to come!

Your Golf Course Superintendent,
Joseph Danton

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 			FOLLOW US  @MIRAVISTACC	 @MIRAVISTA COUNTRYCLUB	1 FNL Sonny, Jolie, Brock	2  Wine, Prime & Pizza Night
3 Breakfast Action 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am—2:00pm	4 <i>Club Closed</i>	5 <i>Ladies' Night</i>	6 <u>Family Night</u> Asian	7  Burgers & Brew	8 FNL Marcus Welliver	9  Wine, Prime & Pizza Night
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24/31 	25 <i>Club Closed</i>	26 <i>Ladies' Night</i>	27 <u>Family Night</u> French BOOK CLUB "The Women" by Kristin Hannah	28  Burgers & Brew	29 FNL Trey Rose	30  Easter Egg Hunt