



Mira Vista Country Club

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You're Invited to Mira Vista's Annual

BASH

Saturday, August 24
7:00-11:00pm

Attire: **FIESTA**

Entertainment: **PRIME TIME BAND**

\$65++ per person

COMPLIMENTARY

New Members & their
Sponsors who've joined since
September 2023

Dinner, Dancing,
Casino & Prizes

MASTERS

Trip Drawing!

RSVP 817-294-6600

FRIDAY AUGUST 2

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TEMPTING DISASTER




Horizon Lounge
7:00 - 10:30pm

CLASSIC ROCK TRIO

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
AUGUST 16 | 7:00 - 10:30PM
HORIZON LOUNGE



Bryan Lucas Trio

COUNTRY & ROCK COVER BAND

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Legacy 4



R&B | MOTOWN HITS



Friday, August 9
Horizon Lounge | 7:00 - 10:30pm

Tyler Bond



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

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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

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Dear Members,

On behalf of the staff, we hope that you are enjoying your summer.

Our summer "Mira Vista Bash" Celebration is set for Saturday, August 24th. All Members are invited to join us for this fun appreciation event to honor our new Members and their Sponsors. This blowout party is a "Fiesta" theme, which will include entertainment from Prime Time Band playing dance party music, Casino Gaming Tables and Chef Uli will have an amazing spread of authentic Mexican food stations. All Member Sponsors names will be in a bowl to draw for the trip for two to the 2025 Masters along with eight (8) drawings for club usage credits of \$500 each. There will be many memories to be shared so don't miss out on participating in this great event. **RSVP with the Receptionist TODAY.**

We're kicking off our upcoming golf course renovation with a "Kick Off Construction Party" on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 6:00 - 10:00pm on hole #18. Welcome back Prime Time Band who will be on the Horizon Lounge Patio overlooking 18 green - our dance floor for the evening! The 'dance floor green' will be lighted and we'll have tented seating area as well. We'll have various food trucks available along with an all-inclusive bar to celebrate the beginning of a new era for our golf course. The cost is only \$50 ++ per person. We'll have shuttle carts available from the golf shop podium to #18 green for the entire evening. Reservations are required so don't miss out on this fun party on the green. Contact the Receptionist at 817-294-6600 for reservations.

Our new 3 covered Pickleball courts will begin construction during August with the expected completion in late November or early December, depending on weather. We are very excited about adding to our existing Pickleball courts to provide our members with one of the best Pickleball complexes in Fort Worth to play this fun game.

"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!

Thank you for your support as members of our club! We look forward to serving you, your family, and your guests during this summer season.

I look forward to seeing you in the Club!



Greg Hatch
General Manager



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General Manager



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



Shauna Fenn
Membership



**Dennis Post and
Lisa Majares**

Dennis is Owner of Ginger Crane
and Lisa is a Nurse practitioner
for Diabetes & Thyroid Center
of Fort Worth.



**Logan and Sarah
Edmonson**

Logan is in Business
Development with
Benmark Supply



Save the Dates!

AUGUST 24	THE BASH
SEPTEMBER 24	LADIES POPUP SHOP
SEPTEMBER 28	WINE SOCIAL
OCTOBER 05	GROUNDBREAKING PARTY ON 18!
OCTOBER 31	KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY
NOVEMBER 23	ADULTS ONLY FINE DINING NIGHT - SUNSET GRILL
NOVEMBER 28	THANKSGIVING BRUNCH
DECEMBER 8	BRUNCH WITH SANTA
DECEMBER 14	GINGERBREAD HOUSE BREAKFAST



Chris Nelms and Kendra Bernstein

Chris is in sales with Young Innovations
and Kendra is in medical device sales
with Osteogenics.



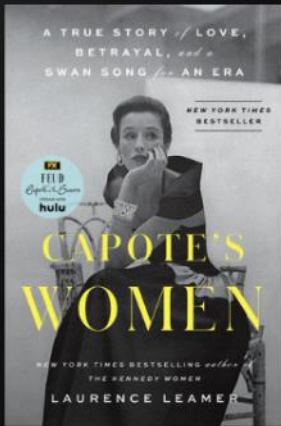
Kent and Kelly Hodge

Kent is COO of Lunch Money Inc. (restaurants).

MV Ladies Book Club

Wednesday, August 24
5:30pm
Magnolia Room

This month's pick is
Capote's Women
by Laurence Leamer



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT AT *Mira Vista*

Let's give a warm shout-out to Sandra Sanchez, a new addition to the facilities maintenance team helping with the pool and racket facilities. She has worked here 4 months and has enjoyed meeting members and learning how to maintain the pools. In her free time, Sandra enjoys baking and crafting. She even owned a bakery featuring cookies, cakes, and sweet treats!

Sandra has made a remarkable impact in her short time here, contributing significantly to the success of our pool operation this summer. Her dedication to ensuring our facilities are in top-notch condition is truly commendable.



Golf

COURTNEY'S *kudos*



Courtney Connell
PGA Golf
Professional

Men's Match Play Champion

*Robbe
Trout!*



**Member-Guest
Overall Net Champions**
Mark Autry and Jesse Speirs!
Their total of 191 was good enough
for a 1 shot victory!



**Member-Guest
Overall Gross Champions**
Freddie Janneck and Gant Bills!
Their 189 Gross total gave them
a 5 shot victory!



2024

VISTA

SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH

CUP



REGISTER SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH AT 12 PM @MIRAVISTA.GOLFGENIUS.COM

Friday 6:00pm Pairings Party—Men's Locker Room
Saturday 9:30am Shotgun - 18-Hole Four-ball
Saturday Afternoon Shotgun - 9-Hole Foursomes
Sunday 8:30am Tee Times —18-Hole Singles Matches

Included in the entry fee: \$225 Entry Fee
Team Uniform Golf Shirt and Hat
Carts for Both Days
Pairings Party Friday in MLR
Breakfast, Lunch, and Keg Beer on both Saturday & Sunday

LADIES FALL PROGRAMS

OPERATION **36**® GOLF



Contact
Lyndsey Adams, PGA
for more info on
Ladies & Junior
Fall Programs

ladams@miravistacountryclub.com
417-483-4962

PRICING

\$200/mo

3 MONTH PROGRAM

(12) Academy Classes
Op 36 Mobile App

BEGINNER CLASS

Wednesday Mornings

Sept

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Oct

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Nov

30th(Oct) 6th, 13th, 20th

INTERMEDIATE

Saturday Mornings

Sept

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Oct

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Nov

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

PLAY DAYS

*TBD

Information on play
days will be released at
a later date.

Fall Jr. Programs

Scan the QR Code,
fill out the form &
receive more info!



OPERATION **36**® GOLF

FUTURE 36ERS



For ages 3-6 years old.
A way to connect play
and empower juniors
to learn the basics of
golf.

*4 lessons a month

FUTURE 36ERS SCHEDULE & TUITION

Sept 9am-10am
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Oct 9am-10am
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Nov 9am-10am
2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

\$160 per month
(Limited space available)

JUNIOR PROGRAM



Designed for new to
advanced golfers to
learn and excel in the
game of golf. Attend
(4) classes per month

JUNIOR PROGRAM SCHEDULE & TUITION

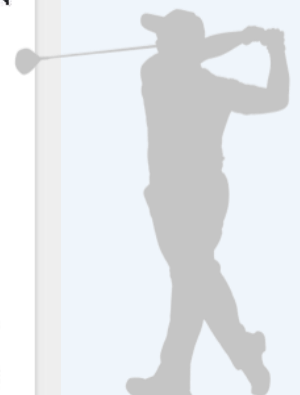
Pick 1 day a week

Sept T, W, TH, F
4:00pm-5:15pm

Oct T, W, TH, F
4:00-5:15pm

Nov T, W, TH, F
4:00pm-5:15pm

\$200 per month member
\$225 non-member
(Limited space Available)



Tennis

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT 6 LADIES USTA BEGINS

SEPT 7&8 ADULT & JUNIOR TENNIS DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPS

SEPT 17 LADIES TENNIS INTERCLUB BEGINS

SEPT 21 ADULT & JR. PICKLEBALL SINGLES CLUB CHAMPS

OCT 16 FALL NIGHTS UNDER THE LIGHTS

OCT 19 FALL PARENT/CHILD PB TOURNAMENT

DEMO RACKETS and PADDLES USE BY MEMBERS AND GUESTS

It has always been policy at the tennis shop to allow members and their guests to use tennis racket demos and Pickleball paddles at no charge. This policy will remain the same. However, to control the number of demo rackets and paddles walking out the front door and not returning, all demo rackets must be logged out at the front desk and if the racket is not returned within 24 hours the cost of the demo will be charged to the members club account. This will range from \$75.00 to \$150.00. If your club account has been charged, and the racket is returned in normal condition your club account will be credited for the full amount.

Thank you for your support.



Brad Ibbott
Director of
Racket Sports



TENNIS LOST & FOUND

Throughout the summer the shop establishes a lost and found. It is now completely full and we welcome any members who have participated in our programs to come by and look through the pile for their things. To keep the tennis shop uncluttered, after Friday, August 9 the leftover items will be given to Good Will.

SEASONAL INDOOR COURT TIMES AVAILABLE

If you have a group of players you normally play with, you may book the indoor courts with our seasonal court reservation system.

PROCESS:

Seasonal court time may be booked for a period of sixteen weeks (beginning the week of September 2). All you pay is \$136.00 plus tax per person (based on four people), and the court is guaranteed that time for 16 weeks. After the 16 weeks, you may rebook under the seasonal court time contract or let that time go to someone else. If you enjoy playing tennis or PB at the same time each week and don't want the possibility of weather problems, please call the Tennis Shop 817-294-6690.

Junior Tennis



KIDS TENNIS PIZZA NIGHT
Ages 5 - 14
Friday, August 9 & 23
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 to Scott @ 817-294-6690

JUNIOR TENNIS DEVELOPEMNT (Fall Schedule)

Begins after August 20

Tues & Thurs.

Novice:

4:00-5:00pm

Ages 4-10

Beginner to
intermediate

Mid-Cities:

5:00-6:00pm

Ages 9-15

Intermediate

Sundays

Quick Starts:

2:00-3:00pm and

3:00-4:00pm

Ages 4-10

Beginner to inter-
mediate

To sign up please call Brad or Summer
at 817-294-6690

ADULT FALL LEAGUES

8 WEEK LEAGUES

With the popularity of the Mira Vista CC Leagues increasing, all leagues will be limited to 10 people per league. This will allow the players to play more often. To sign up for leagues it will be a first come first serve basis so please contact Scott & Colin for Ladies Day League's and Greg for Men's evening seasonal.

Phone: 817 - 294-6690

TUESDAYS

Ladies 3.0
9:00 - 10:30a.m.

Ladies 2.5
10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Men's 3.0 - 4.0
7:30 - 9:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Pickle
Ball League /
Play Day
8:00 - 9:30a.m.
(on going - max
is 20 players)

THURSDAY

Ladies 3.5 & up
rotating league
9:00 - 10:30a.m.
Begins 8/22/2024

Food for Thought

Best Vegan Chocolate Mousse

You can make the best chocolate ganache with just a few simple ingredients! What is ganache? Well, look at it as a versatile creamy chocolate filling for a pie or tart, a layer in your favorite cake recipe, or a mousse to serve with fresh berries in a martini glass. The ideas for using it are endless!

Ingredients:

- Firm or extra firm silken tofu
- Vegan semisweet chocolate chips
- Coconut butter*

Instructions:

Your sweetener of choice (powdered sugar, agave syrup, or brown rice syrup). For a firm ganache to use in a chocolate cheesecake or pie filling, use one package of silken tofu, 6-8 ounces melted chocolate chips and about three tablespoons coconut butter. Drain the tofu and throw it in your blender. Be sure it is room temperature. Melt your chocolate chips and coconut butter in a double boiler. Turn the blender on low and pour in the chocolate mixture. Turn on high and blend until fully blended and silky smooth.

Pour your mixture over your pie crust and chill overnight for best results. Your ganache will be firm, like the consistency of a cheesecake. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve. Enjoy!

**Coconut butter is made from coconut flakes that have not been defatted or sweetened. It is a dense solid butter when room temperature but melts when lightly heated. Do not refrigerate it. You can save many and make your own if you have a Vitamix or other high powered blender.*



Ulises Tapia
Executive Chef



Golf Course Maintenance

Dear Members,

As July ends, the agronomy team finds itself shifting more and more focus to our upcoming golf course renovation project. Materials are beginning to arrive and our spray out date is approaching. Lets review a few important dates and dive into how our department is shifting gears.

Our first spray out applications will begin Monday August 5th. This process will take 3 days to complete. As a result, the club will be closed August 5th- August 7th. Signs will be placed around the golf course indicating that applications are in process and to please keep off. Monday we will begin on all holes adjacent to facilities that will open on Tuesday, to ensure we are out of these areas once business resumes (#18,#10,#9,#1). Also, on August 5th we will be conducting a few aerification practices on the large putting green an the chipping green. These practices will include verticutting, deep tine aerification (8" depth at 4"x4" spacing), hollow tine aerification (3/8" core at 3"x3" spacing) and heavy topdressing. The putting surfaces aren't the only turf getting aerified on the range, the practice facility tees and target greens will be aerified this coming Monday (July 29th). These cores will be small (1/4" core at 3"x3" spacing) and followed by a very light topdressing.

The project approaching brings new objectives for your agronomy team. Most are in preparation for LaBar's arrival and others are simply tasks we can do to improve throughout the practice facility and clubhouse grounds. Relating to the project, we have discussed the spray out applications but there is much more. Members will start to see orange construction fencing being installed to protect trees mid-September, brush being cleared from the left of #7 tees, material staging areas being prepared and much more throughout the next 60 days. A large goal for our staff is to be resourceful and use as much of the existing golf course as possible before it undergoes renovation. Things like using some spots on the golf course greens to plug out 419 contamination on the large putting green or the incorporation of certain irrigation parts from the golf course to the practice facility. Members will also notice that the 7th approach will not be sprayed out and used for sod repair on certain range areas. The 7th approach will be all water after the renovation, negating the necessity to spray this area out. Again, our overall goal is to be resourceful and limit waste during this transition period (Aug 5th- Oct. 1st).

We would like to recognize our employee of the month, Aaron Love! Mr. Love is one of our equipment technicians who has stepped up tremendously in the past few months. Aaron has been a breath of fresh air inside our shop, his attention to detail and cleanliness is apparent. Please join my in congratulating Aaron Love. Our assistants have continued to present the golf and green committee regarding their volunteer opportunities. This month's presenters were Ryan Drennan and Ryan Pollock, both volunteered at Colonial for the Charles Schwab Challenge. Next month we will have Alex Clark present regarding his experience at The Memorial. The club should be proud of these young men as they have represented Mira Vista all across the country!

As always, these times will spark great curiosity. Please feel free to reach out with any comments or questions at jdanton@miravistacountryclub.com.

Your Golf Course Superintendent,
Joseph Danton



Joseph Danton
Golf Course
Superintendent



August

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

 <p>LABOR DAY Pool Party</p> <p>Monday, September 2</p>				1 fiesta Thursdays	2 FNL Tempting Disaster	3  <p>Back to School Pool Party</p>
4 Breakfast Action Station & Brunch	5 ← GOLF COURSE CLOSED → Club Closed	6 Ladies Night	7 Family Night French	8 fiesta Thursdays	9 FNL Legacy 4	10 Wine, Prime & Pizza Night
11 Breakfast Action Station & Brunch	12 Club Closed	13 POOL GOES TO HALF DAYS Ladies Night	14 Family Night Comfort  Balloon Twister	15 fiesta Thursdays	16 FNL Bryan Lucas Trio	17 Wine, Prime & Pizza Night
18 Breakfast Action Station & Brunch	19 Club Closed	20 Live Music @ Pool Bryan Lucas Trio Ladies Night	21 Family Night fiesta	22 fiesta Thursdays	23 FNL Tyler Bond	24  <p>THE BASH</p> <p>a la carte closes at 2:00pm</p>
25 Breakfast Action Station & Brunch	26 Club Closed	27 Ladies Night	28 Family Night Breakfast	29 fiesta Thursdays	30 FNL Yoga	31 Wine, Prime & Pizza Night