



# Mira Vista Country Club

*February 2024 Issue*

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## *Valentine's Dinner*

Wednesday, February 14th

Seatings between 6:00 - 8:30pm

\$70.00++Dinner Only | \$115.00++ Dinner + Wine Pairings

### FIRST COURSE CHOICE OF

#### **Diver Scallops**

Hackleback Sturgeon, Scallop Jus

#### **Cordon Blue Rabbit Bites**

Boniatto Sweet Potato, Fontina Fondue

Served with Mer Soleil Reserve, Chardonnay, California

### SECOND COURSE CHOICE OF

#### **Stone's Throw Farm Co. Market Salad**

Pickled Radish, Baby Kale, Tomato, Cucumber,  
Candied Peanuts, Grapefruit Vinaigrette

#### **Smoked Gouda Tomato Soup**

Crème Fraiche

Served with Blue Rock Baby Blue Blanc, California

### THIRD COURSE CHOICE OF

#### **Prosciutto-Wrapped Wagyu Filet**

Wild "Cauliflower" Mushroom,  
Colby Longhorn Cheddar Grits

Served with Stags' Leap Petite Sirah, Napa

#### **Lobster Ravioli**

Tarragon, Saffron Cream, Wild "Cauliflower" Mushroom  
Served with Montagu, Chardonnay, California

#### **Duck Confit, Sorghum Demi-Glace**

Wild "Cauliflower" Mushroom, Colby Longhorn Cheddar Grits  
Served with Stags' Leap Petite Sirah, Napa

### FOURTH COURSE

#### **Marble Chocolate Tulips**

Honey Mascarpone Mousse, Apple Rose Puffs

Served with Supernova Sparkling Rose, California

# Colton Bleu



*Soul, Blues and Southern Sounds*

Friday, February 2nd  
Horizon Lounge  
7:00 - 10:30pm



Friday Night Live Presents

# PRIME TIME BAND

7:00 - 10:30PM

ROCK N' ROLL &  
COUNTRY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

# Friday Night Live

Friday Night Live Presents

# BIG MIKE



**60'S - 90'S ROCK COVERS**

Friday, February 16th  
HORIZON LOUNGE  
7:00-10:30pm

# Steve Schick

Country singer, song writer, guitarist



Friday, February 23rd  
Horizon Lounge  
7:00-10:30pm

# LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

On Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:00pm, we will have our Annual Membership Meeting in the Grand Vista Ballroom. All Members are invited to join, as we will be announcing the election results of the Board of Directions and reviewing the state of the Club with a Q&A session. Following, there will be a social gathering for all members attending with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

On Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14th, Chef Uli has prepared an incredible menu with an optional wine pairing for each course. We're taking reservations in both the Horizon Lounge and Sunset Dining Room from 6:00 – 8:30pm. A la carte dining will not be available after 4:00pm. Due to Valentine's Day we will not have Family Night or Entertainment for the kids.

Since we started the BASH Member Appreciation Event in 2013, we have given away ten trips to the Masters. We are allowing every Member to win this incredible trip at our 12th Annual Member Appreciation BASH Event to be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024.

If you sponsor a new Member prior to the event, your admission is FREE, and as a sponsor, you qualify to be entered into the drawing for a trip for two to the 2025 Masters. Now is the perfect time to invite your friends or business associates to be a "Member for the Day" and enjoy Mira Vista CC. Please contact Shauna Fenn, our Membership Director, for more details.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!



Greg Hatch



**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

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kim Dignum | President  
Mark Walton | Vice President

Gary Miller | Treasurer  
Tim McKenzie | Secretary

Sam Demel  
Tom Idleman

Paul Janiak  
Gene Lamis

Matt Rodger

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



**Shauna Fenn**  
Membership



**Chris and Ashley Albertson**

Chris is the CEO of Stewardship Wealth Management.



**Tyler and Libby Maness**

Tyler is the CFO of Stewardship Wealth Management. Libby is in Communications and Marketing with the UNT Health Science Center.



**Sam Lichtenstein**

Sam is self-employed in the Oil and Gas industry.



**Tom and Pamela Goodson**

Tom is a retired Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



**Alan and Amanda Jenkins**

Alan is the COO of Stewardship Wealth Management. Amanda is a Testing Coordinator for Houston ISD and Texas Connection Academy.



**Richard and Fran Heartwell**

Richard and Fran are retired.

## *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”*

## **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT AT** *Mira Vista*



*Freddy Castro*

Meet Freddy Castro! Originally from Carolina, Puerto Rico, Freddy has been part of the Men’s Locker Room team for almost a year. His favorite MVCC event is The Classic, and he says he enjoys interacting with and learning from all of our members daily. Freddy enjoys running, playing golf, and fashion. When not at work, he can be found coaching/playing basketball, at the gym, or walking his three dogs.

Freddy recently graduated from Pima Medical Institute and plans to get his license and open an occupational therapy clinic someday. Congrats, Freddy!

# Golf



## Mira Vista Golf Academy



### 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!**



**Courtney Connell**  
PGA Golf Professional

### FEBRUARY 2024 Clinics & Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Op36 Juniors 4:15-5:30	2 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15
5	6 LGA Meet and Greet	7 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	8 Op36 Juniors 4:15-5:30	9 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15
12	13 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	14 Valentine's Day Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	15 Op36 Juniors 4:15-5:30	16 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Titleist Demo Day 10am-4pm
19 Presidents' Day	20 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	21 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	22 Op36 Juniors 4:15-5:30	23 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Callaway Demo Day 12pm-3:30pm
26	27 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	28 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 XXIO Demo Day 12pm-4pm	29 Op36 Juniors 4:15-5:30	

## Titleist CUSTOM FITTING EXPERIENCE



Friday, February 16

Click [HERE](#) for more info



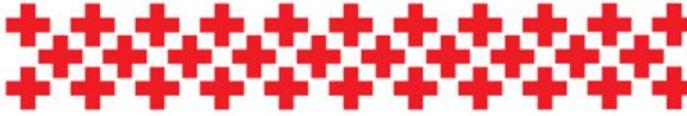
## Callaway FITTING DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
12:00-5:00pm

Click [HERE](#) for more info

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
**Mira Vista Country Club**

Ballroom  
6600 Mira Vista Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76132

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: miravista to schedule  
an appointment or scan the QR code below.

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Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See [rcblood.org/heart](http://rcblood.org/heart)



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**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.

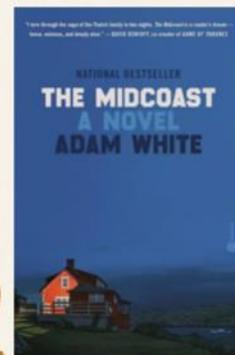


**MV LADIES BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, February 28th  
Magnolia Room | 5:30pm

THIS MONTH'S PICK IS:

*The Midcoast: A Novel*  
by Adam White



# Tennis

FEBRUARY 2024		TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL
FEB 03	Men's Member / Member Tournament	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEB 09	Kids' Tennis Pizza Night	5:30 - 9:30 pm
FEB 13	MVLTA "Valentines Mixer"	9:00 - 11:00 am (invite only)
FEB 16	Kids' Tennis Pizza Night	5:30 - 9:30 pm
FEB 20	MVLTA Ladies Tennis Member / Member	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
FEB 28	LadiesPB Member / Member	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## MEN'S MEMBER / MEMBER TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**



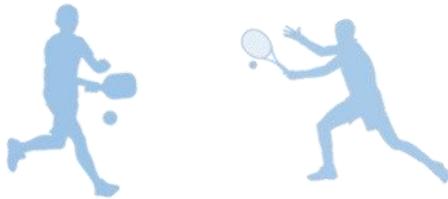
**Time: 9:00 - 12:00noon**  
**Format: Fixed partner round robin format. Both players need to be members.**  
**Food: Continental Breakfast**  
**Cost: \$25.00 per team**  
**RSVP: Wednesday, January 31 to Tennis Shop**



**Brad Ibbott**  
 Director of Racket Sports

**MVLTA "Free" PICKELBALL Play Day**  
Wednesday, February 7  
 9:00—11:00am  
 No charge  
 FORMAT: Mix around robin of PB games until 11:00am  
 RSVP: Tennis Shop by Feb 3

**MVLTA "Free" TENNIS Play Day**  
Tuesday, February 30  
 9:00—11:00am  
 No charge  
 FORMAT: 20mins of warm up drills. Then a leveled play. Rotating every 20mins.  
 RSVP: Tennis Shop by Feb 24



## MVLTA LADIES VALENTINE'S MIXER

**Tuesday, February 13th**  
 9:00 - 11:00am

Food: Assortment pastries and fruit  
 Format: Round Robin format of eight games total (non competitive format – LOTS OF FUN!)  
 A program to bring in new tennis players.

Cost: No charge. Sponsored by the MVLTA  
 RSVP: Closed format (Limited to 16 players that are randomly selected)



## Ladies ("Almost") Spring Member / Member

**Tuesday Feb 20**

Time: 8:45a.m. - 12:00 noon  
 Format: Fixed partner flighted round robin. Lots of tennis and LOTS OF FUN!  
 Cost: \$40.00 per team  
 RSVP: Tennis Shop or call 817-294-6690 by Friday, February 16

## Adult Tennis / PB Mixer

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Format: Play only tennis or Play only PB or play both racket sports. NSPA or NSTA allowed. Rotating format of Open Play.  
 Cost: \$27.50 per person  
 RSVP: Tuesday, February 20



## MIRA VISTA JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

### TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

4:00 - 5:00 PM NOVICE  
(AGES 7-10)

5:00 - 6:00 PM INTERMEDIATE  
MID CITIES / TOURNAMENT TOUGH  
(AGES 8-13)

### SUNDAYS

2:00 - 3:00PM QUICK START  
(AGES 5-10)

3:00 - 4:00PM QUICK START  
(AGES 5-10)



## KIDS' TENNIS PIZZA NIGHT

(AGES 5 TO 14)

**DATE:** Friday, February 9 and 16

**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.

# Ladies PICKLEBALL

MEMBER / MEMBER



## Wednesday, February 28

Format: Fixed partner  
round robin doubles

Cost: \$30.00++

RSVP: Friday, February 23

## A RECAP OF ADULT AND JUNIOR GUEST FEE POLICIES (FOR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL)

If a member (adult or child) brings a guest to play tennis or pickleball at the courts, the following fees apply: **\$15.00, including tax per player.** Non-members may only come out as a guest one-time per week. All members must still check in at the front desk and give the member name and number and also the guest(s) name.

Non-members may pay their own guest fees as long as the guest is accompanied by a member.

**Free Junior Guest Day:** The tennis program will have a free junior guest day on each third Saturday of each month. This is done to help promote junior play for our members and allow them to occasionally bring friends at no charge.

**Wearing correct tennis shoes:** It is very important that all members wear non-marking tennis shoes on the indoor and outdoor tennis courts and Pickleball courts. If you are unsure just check with any of us in the tennis shop.

# Food for Thought

## Coconut Mango Pudding

*This mango pudding is simply the best! And it's also one of the easiest to put together. What makes it extra good is the fact that it is made with coconut milk instead of whipping cream or regular milk. Unlike dairy products, coconut milk brings out and enhances the taste of the mango, plus it adds that touch of richness you're looking for in a pudding. It's also healthier for you (lactose-free, plus it provides healthy fats that are good for your heart!). You'll have it whipped up and in the refrigerator in just a few minutes.*



**Ulises Tapia**  
Executive Chef



### INGREDIENTS



#### 1 Serving

2 medium to large ripe mangos

1 packet of gelatin (3 tbsp)

1/2 cup hot water

1/3 cup white sugar

1. In a saucepan, heat up the water until it reaches a rolling boil. Remove from heat. While stirring the water with a whisk or fork, sprinkle the gelatin over the surface of the water and stir briskly in order not to have any lumps.
2. Add sugar to the hot water/gelatin mixture and stir to dissolve.
3. Add this mixture to the mango in the food processor/blender. Add the coconut milk. Blitz briefly until the ingredients are combined.
4. Pour into dessert bowls or cups and place in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours (or up to 24 if making ahead of time).
5. Serve cold on its own or with some fresh fruit.



# Golf Course Maintenance

Dear Members,

The cold January weather allowed the team to focus on off-course areas and a few renovation preparation tasks. We look forward to February, with a full agronomic schedule ahead. Your agronomy team would also like to recognize our department's employee of the month.

We have focused on various areas of the agronomy facility. The mechanic shop, chemical room, tool storage, irrigation barn, and fertility room have all been almost completely



revamped. It's been a pleasure to watch the staff improve their work-place. These guys have not only enhanced the aesthetics of our facility but also the functionality. The pride in their work is clear, and we know this will translate from our home base throughout the golf course. Our largest area of focus was the chemical storage room. This area houses some of the club's largest investments.



**Joseph Danton**  
Golf Course  
Superintendent



Test Holes

Gonzalo Hernandez, our long-time assistant superintendent, has been spearheading much of our renovation preparation tasks. He has been checking pond depths to adequately evaluate soil movement quantities and testing digging in various areas to observe soil properties, as requested by Andy Staples. We are currently working through our list of test digging sites. These sites are in areas we predict to have construction disturbances. The purpose of digging is to analyze soil type and the presence of rock and quantify amounts of viable topsoil. The data retrieved from these areas will help us forecast what we may run into below the turf surface.

February will be jam-packed with agronomic practices. Most importantly, we are beginning our pre-emergent applications for weeds. Closed Mondays will be instrumental in the completion of these processes. Throughout February, we will be picking away at the golf course; this will be our final weed prevention treatment as we head into the renovation. All traffic must remain off the golf course and practice facility on Mondays. The applications will go directly up against our green and overseed surfaces; if tracked onto these areas, turf death can occur. The agronomy team will also needle tine miscellaneous anaerobic locations throughout our green surfaces. Providing oxygen to the root zone during wet periods is crucial to achieving optimal turf health.



Shawn Scott

We have accomplished more than anticipated this month. The entire staff has worked diligently, tarping, refurbishing, painting, welding, spraying, and everything else in between! It has been a month filled with on-and-off course tasks, and the staff has changed gears well throughout the process. However, like always, only one staff member can be named employee of the month. This month, Shawn Scott is our unanimous nominee. No task is too big or small for Shawn, and he brings past golf course experience along with him. Mr. Scott has been an integral part of our success, and we are thrilled to have him on the Mira Vista agronomy team!

Your Golf Course Superintendent,  
Joseph Danton

# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>FOLLOW US</b></p>  <p><b>@MIRAVISTACC</b></p>  <p><b>@MIRAVISTA COUNTRYCLUB</b></p>			<p>1</p>  <p>Burgers &amp; Brew</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>FNL</b></p> <p>Colton Bleu</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Wine, Prime &amp; Pizza Night</p>
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