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# ***Topspin News***

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## **Our Excellent Junior Summer Camps Are Off To Stupendous Start**

This week the ***Tennis Camp*** for 10 to 18 year olds transpires Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Next week (6-16 to 20 ) is the ***Super Stars Camp*** for 6 to 10 year olds. Each ***Super Stars*** camper will have three activities every day, tennis instruction , arts and crafts, and swim instruction. Camps are to limited 24 participants ,with a 6 to 1 ratio of campers to instructors. This camp is Monday through Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Campers in both camps are served a healthy afternoon snack. The cost per week is \$220; \$200 for Club members. Camps occur on alternate weeks . The last camp of the summer starts Monday, August 4.

## **Tennis And Pool Sign In Procedure**

Please be aware that we are asking pool goers and tennis players to sign in at the front desk when they arrive at the Club. Pool goers will need to get a wrist band at the front desk before being allowed in the pool area. Tennis players must also check in to receive their court assignment and submit the names of the players in their game. Please check in even if you have a court reservation. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with these new club policies.



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## **Smash & Splash Grill Opens This Weekend**

Now that the pool is open and summer is here, we are firing up the grill. Due to pending construction, we will not be operating out of the kitchen in the clubhouse. Instead we will have a temporary location for this summer's food service. Spencer Atkinson is our grill manager and the grill will operate from 11:30 am to 5pm daily. We may add some evening hours, and of course we will have some special events. The menu will not be too elaborate, but we will definitely offer the poolside staples of hamburgers, hot dogs and frozen treats. Stop by after your game or bring your friends over for a relaxing lunch in our garden.

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## **Top Flight Men's Night**

We have reinstated the men's top flight doubles night on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. Our nucleus of men rated 4.5 and above is one of the best groups of experienced players in the state. We are playing doubles on several courts each Tuesday starting at 5:30. If you are rated 4.5 or higher, you can qualify to join this group. Call 988-4100 to sign up.

## **Ancient City Junior Open Will Be In June**

Monday June 23 is when we will host the Ancient City Junior Tournament. This tournament will run for three days June 23 to 25 and is a USTA Sanctioned Tournament. Go to the USTA web site to register for this tournament. There are events for 10 years old and under, 12, 14, 16, and 18 years old and under.

Courts will be available for members in the mornings. As the tournament approaches we will have a better idea what times will be available for members. Also the clay court will be available for members during the tournament.

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## **Summer Solstice Tennis Mixer**

We will celebrate the arrival of summer on Saturday June 21 with some tennis, of course. Come join the fun. We will have a tennis mixer at 4:00 followed by dinner that will go on for who knows how long. It is the longest day of the year after all. Please let us know if you plan to attend.



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## Rocky's Superb Clinics

Monday at 5:30 Rocky has a clinic for 4.0 players; space is limited to six players so please call if you plan to attend.

Thursday at 11:00 AM Rocky has a clinic for 3.5 and 3.0 players, this is also limited to six players, so please call to reserve a spot.

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## The Repair And Resurfacing Of The Hard Courts Is Complete



Lawrence Watson prepares to rip a back-hand, on the newly resurfaced court #1, as his partner, new member, Dan Baer looks on in awe.

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## The Clubhouse Renovations May Begin Any Day Now

The final plans for the clubhouse renovations were submitted to the city a few weeks ago. We believe the city will issue the building permits any day now. Renovations will begin as soon we receive the permits. That means the clubhouse will close and be fenced off and work will begin. The clubhouse will be closed until the renovations are complete in about 4 months. The "front desk" and office will move to a trailer in the parking lot for the duration of the renovations. The locker rooms will remain open through the summer and will be renovated after the clubhouse is finished. We understand that this will be inconvenient for you ,our members, and we apologize, and hope that when the renovations are completed you will feel that it was all worth it.

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