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COURT CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY



Court 5 , Saturday March 8th

The old surface on Court 5 has been removed. By the time you read this Court 5 will be paved with new asphalt. The asphalt needs to cure for about 2 to 4 weeks before the tennis court paint can be applied. Painting the court takes a few days. That means new court could open as soon as early April. Then work will begin on the next hard court.

COURT RESERVATIONS HOTLINE 988 4100

Now that we are down to 3 outdoor courts (Work has begun on the clay court and it will open as soon as the weather allows .) It's a good idea to take advantage of the new court reservation policy. All courts can be reserved 2 days in advance. Morning court time can be reserved starting at 9:00 am 2 days before. Afternoon and evening court time can be reserved starting at 12 noon 2 days before. Call 988 4100 to make a reservation.



WORLD RENOWNED TENNIS PLAYER JIM PARKER JOINS TEACHING STAFF

World renowned tennis pro Jim Parker was the coach at Rice University before taking the job as Head Pro and Tennis Director at The Houston Racquet Club from 1976 until the mid 2000's. He is one of the few players to win over 100 National Championships. He is the current reigning World Champion in 70's Men's Doubles, a title he won several times in the 65 years old age group. He is also currently ranked #1 in the US in 70's Men's Singles. You may have seen his video lessons on THE tennis Channel's USPTA shows. We are honored to have Jim on the teaching staff when his busy schedule allows him to be available. Call the reservation hot line, 988 4100, to set up a lesson with Jim. He is currently playing the National 70's Men's Indoor Championships and will be back the week of April 24th.

VICTOR'S JUNIOR AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKEND TENNIS CLASSES

Victor Avila has tennis classes for juniors 5 days a week, every Tuesday through Saturday. Each class is for a different age group.

Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 is for **6 and 7 year olds**.

Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 is for **8 to 11 year olds**.

Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 is for **10 to 12 year olds**.

Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 is for **7 to 9 year olds**.

Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 is for **7 to 9 year olds**.

Saturday from 11:00 to 12:30 is for **12 to 15 year olds**.

The cost for each class is \$90 for 4 weeks. Classes are limited to 6 students.

Call 988 4100 to sign up your child for classes.



USTA LEAGUES

This year Santa Fe Tennis and Swim Club is hosting a women's 4.0 team. The team schedule is not available yet. The league season kicks off on Saturday March 22. Team matches use all the hard courts. Matches last about 2 hours. When the home match schedule is available we will email it to members, and post it in the lounge.

2014 SUMMER JUNIOR CAMPS

Junior summer tennis camps for 10 to 18 year olds start Monday June 2.

Junior summer tennis, swim, and art camps (Super Stars Camp) for 6 to 10 year olds start Monday June 9.

Tennis camp for 10 to 18 year olds take place Monday through Friday from **1:00 to 4:00**.

These camps focus on developing the fundamentals of good tennis strokes, sportsmanship, and fun. Drills and game are designed to make the learning process fun. These camps run every other week. The cost per week is \$220; Club members cost is \$200.

Session 1 is **June 2 to 6**.

Session 2 is **June 16 to 20**.

Session 3 is **June 30 to July 4**.

Session 4 is **July 14 to 18**.

Session 5 is **July 28 to August 1**.

Super Stars Camp for 6 to 10 year olds take place Monday through Friday from **1:00 to 5:00**. This camp has three different activities each day; campers will have a group tennis lesson, an arts and crafts class, and a swimming class with professional instructors for each activity. These camps run every other week. The cost per week is \$220; Club members \$200.

Session 1 is **June 9 to 13**.

Session 2 is **June 23 to 27**.

Session 3 is **July 7 to 11**.

Session 4 is **July 21 to 25**.

Session 5 is **August 4 to 8**.



SANTA FE PREP AND THE WALDORF SCHOOL **TENNIS TEAMS PRATICE**

Santa Fe Prep and The Waldorf School do not have their own tennis courts so their tennis teams practice here at Santa Fe Tennis and Swim Club. By letting them use our courts we are helping promote high school tennis and doing community service .

They practice Monday through Friday from 4:00 to 5:30. Courts are limited during practice, so be sure to make a court reservation if you want to play during that time. The high school tennis season runs through April. Call 988 4100 to reserve a court.

VOTE FOR WHICH COURT COLORS YOU LIKE

Blue court with green or green court with red ? All the hard courts, the bubble too, will have a new surface. Which colors should they be ? Send your vote to club@santafetennis.net





SANTA FE TENNIS AND SWIM CLUB MEMBERS SHINE **AT THE SOUTHWEST INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Southwest Indoor Championships were played at The Shellerberger Tennis Center this past weekend. Santa Fe Tennis and Swim Club members played splendid tennis to win four tournament events. Amanda Montgomery took home the 40's Women's Singles Championship Trophy. John Silver and his doubles partner Val Jackson left with the 55's Men's Doubles Championship Trophy clutched in their hands. Rocky Royer had his hands full with two Championship Trophies, one for the 55's men's singles, and the other, with Tim Garcia as his partner, for the 45's men's doubles. Congratulations to all for their superb performances.

TENNIS DOUBLES SOCIAL MARCH 22

Saturday, March 22nd at 3:00pm is when this month's tennis social will take place. This event is for players of all levels. Non members are welcome too. Tell your friends, tell your neighbors, stop strangers in the street and tell them too, that we are having a social mixer and that they don't want to miss it. Let us know who's coming, will you. Call 988 4100 or send an email to club@santafetennis.net



NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome the following members who rejoined or joined in the last month.

Jodie Aeling

Deborah Grenert

Everett Groseclose

Rick Luiz

Bettina Milliken

Nan Newton

Ellen Parker

Steve and Maria Pope

Alex Speyer

Deborah Speyer

Judy Wilson