

MOUNTAIN•VIEWS

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~~~THE WEEK AT A GLANCE~~~

SUN., 7/16

- * Round Robin Tennis 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop (you can call!)
- * Mens' Match Play Golf Tournament continues all week
- * Mens' July Handicap Tournament **ends today**
- * Mens' Senior Club Championship **ends today**
- * Womens' July Handicap Golf Tournament continues through 7/21. See below.
- * Womens' Ringers Tournament continues through 8/27. See below for details.

MON., 7/17

- * Mens' Over 80 Golf Tournament 9:00 a.m. **(This corrects confusion in last week's newsletter.)**
- * Youth Tennis Clinics - Assorted times / assorted levels See details elsewhere in the newsletter.
- * Junior Tennis Camp Monday-Wednesday 12:00 Sign up in the pro-shop
- * Mah Jongg game. 1:00 p.m. Bring your 2017 cards to play! Email Cherry Rowell to sign up: csrowell248@comcast.net Not sure about this?? Just come and watch.
- * Cardio Tennis with Laura Laramée 1:00 - 2:00 Call in advance to sign up.

TUES., 7/18

- * Ladies Day Tennis 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- * Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group.
- * Cardio Tennis with Laura 1:00 - 2:00 Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- * Men's Evening League Golf 4:00 p.m. shotgun start. Call the pro-shop to sign up.

WED., 7/19

- * **Volunteer Greens Keeping** 9:30 a.m. with lunch to follow. See below for more information.
- * Ladies' Day Golf 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop. Bring a lunch to enjoy after.
- * Men's Day Tennis 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- * Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group. Call Laura to enroll.
- * Cardio Tennis 1:00 - 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop.
- * Kids' Night/Parents' Social 5:30 You **MUST** sign up for your child to get pizza! More details follow.

THURS., 7/20

- * Junior Golf Camp Thursday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Call the pro-shop for more information,
- * Men's Day Golf 9:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- * Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group.
- * Mah Jongg lessons begin! 10:30 - 12:30 for 3 weeks. \$25 includes materials. Sign up in the pro-shop.
- * Junior Golf Clinic 1:00 - 2:00 Call the pro-shop for more information.
- * Adult Golf Clinic 2:00 - 3:00 Call the pro-shop for more information.
- * Cardio Tennis 1:00 - 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop.

FRI., 7/21

- * Junior Tennis Events - More information further in this newsletter.
- * Womens' Golf Handicap tournament ends today.
- * Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group.
- * Adult Tennis Clinic 8:30 - 9:30
- * Cardio Tennis 1:00 - 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop
- * Lobster Bake 5:30 p.m.

SAT., 7/22

- * Womens' Golf Championship and Senior Golf Championship begins today thru Aug. 6

Marshall C Howard Memorial Celebration will be held at the MVCC clubhouse on **Wednesday, July 19 from 3 to 5 p.m.** Public and members welcome to come and reminisce the life of lifelong MVCC member Marshall Howard. Refreshments served. No RSVP needed.

LADIES' MATCH PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT - How are you doing?

Continuing through July 21st

Women's Golf Championship & Senior Golf Championship for women older than 60 years of age is coming up. See below for more information. **Sign up by July 19th.**

TENNIS CLINICS with Laura Laramée

KIDS' Clinics: Monday - Friday \$15 per clinic
9:30 - 10:00 Little Ones (4-7 years)
10:00 - 11:00 Intermediates (8-12 years)
11:00 - 12:00 Advanced Juniors (13-19 years)

CARDIO Tennis: Monday - Friday \$15 per clinic
1:00 - 2:00

ADULT CLINICS: Fridays \$15 per clinic
8:30 - 9:30

PRIVATE LESSONS available
\$55/hour or \$35/half hour

Call Laura to enroll in any of the above: 802-673-7047

- **No tennis racquet for the kids?** No problem! Laura can provide a size-appropriate racquet for the clinics.
- **Does your racquet need restringing?** No problem! Laura can do it for you — \$27 - \$40 depending on the

KIDS' NIGHT

Wednesdays at 5:30



Sign up to get pizza for the kids. Adults, BYOB and an appetizer to share.

PARENTS' SOCIAL TIME

JUNIOR SPORTS CAMPS AT MVCC

TENNIS: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday 9:00 - 12:00

GOLF: Thursday & Friday 9:00 - 12:00

Call the pro-shop for more details! 533-7477

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS AT MVCC

JUNIOR TENNIS EVENT — Friday, July 21 - Sunday, July 23

This is for Juniors 17 years and under, Round Robin / Tournament format. Play likely to start Friday afternoon July 21, depending on how many players sign up.
Sign up by noon, Thursday, July 20th

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in these tournaments too:

FOUNDERS' DAY TENNIS ROUND ROBIN — Friday, July 28, 10:00 until Noon

Sign up by noon, Thursday, July 27

SENIOR (55 & over) TENNIS TOURNAMENTS — Thursday, August 3 - Sunday, August 6

These tournaments include Men's and Women's Singles & Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

Sign up by noon, Tuesday, August 1

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURNAMENTS — Thursday, August 10 - Sunday, August 14

The last tennis tournaments of the 2017 season: Men's and Women's Singles & Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Sign up by noon Tuesday, August 8

Signing up for these events is important and necessary to ensure a smoothly orchestrated tournament. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. You may sign up in person at the pro-shop or by calling 533-7477.

Jim says....

*Find out the latest standings of the many **Golf Tournaments** on the bulletin boards in the Clubhouse!*

***Black and White Sale** in the pro-shop...any solid men's shirt black or white 30% off, July 17 - 23.*

BLACKWATER TRIO

FREE CONCERT

(donations accepted)

JULY 28th

picnic at 5:30, music at 6:00



The band consists of Mississippi natives, Seth Stroud and Walt Busby, and Alice Hasen (born and bred in Vermont, with summers in Aspenhurst), on the fiddle. They are professional musicians and have performed in Memphis and in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. To hear a clip of their music, go to their website: www.blackwatertrio.com

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

This is an outdoor event. Bring your chairs and/or blankets, food and beverages. Rain date is the next day, July 29th.

There's more ... so keep on reading...

GOLF CLINICS ARE BACK!

Jim is offering his **THURSDAY golfing clinics** again, beginning on JULY 13, \$15.

Juniors	1:00
Adults	2:00

Sign up in the pro-shop or call 533-7477 to get your name on the list.

PRO-SHOP NEWS

Come into the pro-shop to see the new **Mountain View hoodies and Ladies' Wear?**

While you're there, talk to Jim about getting your clubs re-gripped. It'll make your old clubs feel (and work) like new again!

The **Hunt-Woodruff Match Play Championships** are underway. Mark Wright and Dan Hudson have already won their first round matches! All playing for this tournament ends on July 30th.



The **Ladies' July Handicap Tournament** is also underway, ending on July 21st. Scores are posted in the pro-shop as they progress.

MAH JONGG MONDAYS

Play **MahJongg on Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00** this summer at the Club. This game is for experienced players playing at a faster pace. For any of you who are unsure about how "experienced" you are, come along and observe and we will figure out how to get everyone playing. You will need to have the new 2017 Mahjong card, which you can order from [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) here. The important thing - We want to have fun and get better over time! Do come!

Want to play this week?? Please email Cherry to sign up. csrowell248@comcast.net
We need to know who is interested in order to set up enough tables...

Linda Ely will be teaching another beginners course on July 13, 20 and 27. See below for more information or call the pro-shop for more details.

WOMEN'S 2017 GOLF EVENTS **AT MVCC**

Welcome to the Summer Women's golf season at MVCC!! This year there will be a couple of changes. We will be self-supporting, so all our events will have an ENTRY FEE. All the prizes awarded to the winners will be for pro shop gift certificates.

Sign up in the pro shop for any or all the following fun golf tournaments we will have at MVCC during the 2017 season. Please write down your phone number or email on the signup sheet so everyone will know how to get in touch with you:

July Handicap: Sign up by July 5, 2017-- Entry Fee Payable when you sign up -- \$10.00 I will create the brackets. Check to see who you are playing. The person with the lower handicap calls the other player to arrange the match. The difference between the two handicaps is the number of strokes the lower handicap player gives the higher handicap.

July 6-July 21, 2017. A match play format based upon handicaps. Once people sign up, I will create the brackets for people to commence play.

Women's Championship & Senior Championship for women older than 60 years of age:

July 22 - August 6, 2017: Sign up by July 19, 2017-- Entry Fee Payable when you sign up -- \$10.00 A traditional stroke play based upon 36 holes played with someone else playing in the tournament. You can play 4 rounds of 9 holes or 2 --18 hole rounds or 2 nines and 1 --18 hole round. The two requirements are: (1) that you play with someone in the tournament; and (2) you declare in the pro shop before you play that this round counts toward the Championship.

August Handicap: Sign up by August 4, 2017-- Entry Fee Payable when you sign up -- \$10.00 I will create the brackets. Check to see who you are playing. The person with the lower handicap calls the other player to arrange the match. The difference between the two handicaps is the number of strokes the lower handicap player gives the higher handicap.

August 7-20, 2017:

A match play format based upon handicap. Once people sign up, I will create the brackets for people to commence play.

Ringers Tournament: Post your best score on every hole. Gross and net prizes awarded. Tournament runs from July 1, 2016 until August 27, 2017.

If you have any questions, call Jane Woodruff at 533-7469 or email at patronus58@gmail.com .

VOLUNTEER GROUNDS KEEPING!

Our first volunteer greens keeping day of the year was held on June 28. The “crew” spent the morning clearing brush on the right side of the eighth green, part of our plan to permit more air to circulate around that area. This in turn will naturally improve the green’s health and turf quality. **Special thanks to John Hasen, Andy Hunt, Todd Mann, Bill Rowell and Rick Ely, as well as Course Superintendent Steve Parker and his team members Jeremy Benway and Cody Wright.**

The next volunteer greens keeping day will occur on the morning of **Wednesday, July 19**. We plan to continue our work in the woodland between the seventh and eighth holes. Please consider joining us, bringing along with your work gloves and, if you own them, your lopping shears (we can provide tools to those that don’t have them). We meet in front of the Pro Shop and will spend about two and a half hours working on the project, with hot dogs and hamburgers available afterwards for all participants. Sign up at the Pro Shop! Many hands make light work

Many hands make light work! **Please join us for our next volunteer work day:**

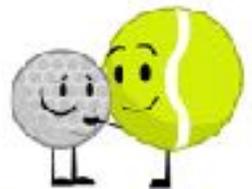
9 am on Wednesday, July 19

We meet in front of the Pro Shop and will spend about two and a half hours working on the brush clearance project, with hot dogs and hamburgers available afterwards for all participants. Please bring your work gloves and tools. Contact Rick Ely with any questions.

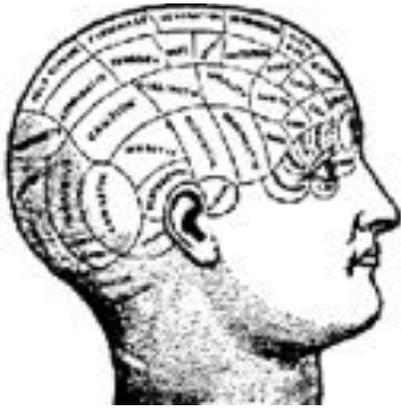


Introductory Playing Permits!

Do you have a family member, friend or renter who is not a Club member but enjoys golf or tennis? MVCC offers **weekly introductory permits** that provide full access to our golf course, tennis courts, and clubhouse and social activities for up to two weeks at a price of \$107/week for a single, \$150/week for a couple and \$160/week for a family.

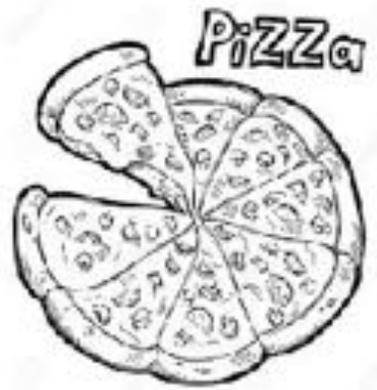


Visit our website (mvccvt.com) or call our Pro Shop (533-7477) for more information.



5th Annual

**PIZZA
and**



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, August 5th

6:00 Pizza — 6:30 Trivia

\$7.00 per person

BYOB

Sign up your team in the Pro-shop.

Please limit team to no more than 6 people.

FUN PRIZES after every round!

GRAND PRIZES for overall winners!

Kid friendly ~ Adult challenging

Multi-media presentation of questions

Sign up now!!

FOLLOW MVCC ON FACEBOOK

If you “*LIKE*” our posts, we’ll like you back!

Be sure you click on the right Mountain View Country Club site —
there are several!

Don't Miss Out on the Famously Fun

11TH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT !



2017



A Really Fun Event

But seating is LIMITED so sign up NOW.

(This is always a sell-out event.)

*\$30 per member - \$33 for non
members and guests*

**Thursday, August 10th
at 5:30**

sign up by August 5th in the Pro Shop,

by Phone: 533-7477 or EMAIL: proshop@mvcvt.com

THROW-DOWN AND BBQ A HUGE SUCCESS!

With iffy weather forecasts all week, we were a little on edge when the rain came Saturday morning but it cleared and fingers were crossed! Another shower in the mid-afternoon didn't scare us though. On **Saturday, July 8**, Mountain View Country Club members threw it down for the third consecutive year. 6 participants shared their favorite camp cocktails which were judged by many willing tasters. The winning cocktail was an Apricot-Mango Margarita with Jalapeño entered by Mike & Patty Kreider. (The recipe follows.)

A huge thanks goes to Linda Ely who planned the event and provided fabulous homemade strawberry shortcake! Thanks also to Wendy Parrish who helped make the evening a success. The evening was capped off with the appearance of a beautiful rainbow.

Apricot-Mango Margarita

makes 1 drink

Mix together:

- 1 1/2 ounces good tequila
- 1/2 ounce triple sec
- 1/2 ounce key lime juice (regular limes are okay)
- 1 1/2 ounces apricot puree (*see recipe below*)

Jalapeno pepper, sliced

Muddle two slices of jalapeño in a shaker.
Add ice and the above mixture.
Shake and serve.

Apricot puree:

- 1 1/4 cups apricot nectar (*Patty couldn't get the apricot nectar so she used mango, a delicious substitute!*)
- 1 6 ounce package dried apricots
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Store the puree ingredients in a heavy medium saucepan over medium heat until sugar dissolves and mixture simmers. Cover and cook until apricots soften, about 6 minutes; cool. Transfer mixture to a food processor and puree until almost smooth (some little bits will remain). Refrigerate. (Can be prepared up to 1 week in advance.)



NOTE: We hope to share the other recipes in later issues as space permits.