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Loveland Tennis Association Newsletter

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From the President's Desk....

Greetings LTA members,

The 2020 tennis season, let alone the whole start to 2020 hasn't been quite what many of us have expected, especially with the COVID-19 pandemic. Until recently tennis courts have been shut down, businesses closed and people encouraged to stay-at-home.

As many of you know sanction play, whether leagues or tournaments, were suspended up to May 31st. As of now, the suspension has been lifted and sanction play and other events are being held at the discretion of the individual USTA sections and local health authorities. Here in Northern Colorado the tennis league season is about to resume, with a late June/early July return date, many of your team captains should have received information from the USTA NoCo League Coordinator, Diane Westlind, whether to opt-in or out. With that in mind, all LTA members should have recently received [LTA's Letter for Safe Play and Assumption of Risk](#). As we are all excited to return to the tennis courts, let's continue to do our part to flatten the curve!

As always, I would like to thank all of you-the LTA members and tennis fans of our community for your continued support of the association, especially in the difficult times we are facing. I would like to thank all our board directors, league coordinator Val Hecker, current Treasurer Greg Hecker and all our volunteers who have helped with LTA leagues, tournaments and events, its all of your hard work that makes everything so special!!!! I would also like to welcome new LTA board directors Will Donkersgoed, Paige Woodard, & Stanley Miller, welcome to the team!

LET'S STAY SAFE OUT THERE & HERE'S TO HOPING FOR A WONDERFUL & SAFE TENNIS SEASON FOR EVERYBODY!!!!



Taylor Nguyen, LTA President

From the LTA Treasurer...

In 2019, the Loveland Tennis Association was able to raise over \$5,700 from the **Loveland Open Tennis Tournament**, for the local Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County. LTA will continue to support the Loveland Open and the Boys and Girls Club foundation for 2020 .

A new payment method has been setup, we are now accepting Venmo for your membership dues or for your player/team league fees!!! Payments can now be accepted at the username **@Greg-Hecker-2-LTA**. Please be sure to add a description to your payment (ex. LTA dues, player fee for 18+ Adult, etc.).

The association will continue to do our utmost to maintain a stable financial condition and to support our community. As we look forward to the year, we know we will face many challenges. Everyone's continued support is greatly appreciated!!

Greg Hecker, LTA Treasurer

In the Community...

Community COVID-19 Testing—Larimer County Public Health, in partnership with local hospitals, has increased COVID-19 testing capacity in the community. They are providing no-cost drive-thru testing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Locations can be found at this link [here](#).

Also, for the latest information regarding City of Loveland COVID-19 updates please visit the link [here](#).

For the latest information regarding COVID-19 USTA Colorado updates please visit the link [here](#).

Additionally, the City of Loveland is serving up something new. They would like to introduce Marsh Riggs, the owner of Coast to Coast Tennis as the new programmer coordinator for the city's tennis programs. If interested in tennis lessons, please contact Marsh at (530)902-4088 or you email him at cityoflovelandtennis@gmail.com.

Leagues...

Up until recently, the 2020 USTA tennis league season has been suspended by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of you should have recently received information from your team captains or Northern Colorado's USTA League Coordinator, Diane Westlind, regarding the good news that a return to play has been cleared. As of right now one session of league play will be offered that will include USTA Mixed 18+, USTA Adult 18+, USTA Adult 55+ and CTA Women's Daytime Doubles.

All 2020 rules and regulation changes can always be found at the CTA website [here](#).

For any questions regarding league this year feel free to contact myself or Diane Westlind at dmwestlind@gmail.com.

Val Hecker, League Coordinator

LTA Summer Socials

Due to the pandemic this year, socials will be held on "pop-up" basis rather than our normally scheduled ones which are posted on the website. Members will receive about a weeks notice on when they are being held to try and limit the number of participants.

Governor's Cup – (July 31st – Aug 2nd, 2020)

The Governor's Cup is a sanctioned event, held in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Entry into this tournament is open to all USTA members. For more information please visit:

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=253955>

Save the Dates...

LOVELAND OPEN – (July 6th – 12th, 2020)

The Loveland Open has been the largest tournament in Northern Colorado for the past several years and is a non-sanctioned event. The tournament benefits the Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County. This will be a standard formatted tennis tournament with a consolation bracket for a guaranteed two matches. Entries close July 2nd at midnight. For more information please visit:

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=252570#&&s=0>

Lewis Tennis Adult Dog Days – (July 25th, 2020)

The tournament is a round robin format with players competing against a variety of opponents. Win or lose players will continue to compete throughout the day. Scoring format will vary depending on the number of players in the division.

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=248546>

2020 Steamboat NTRP Championships – (July 31st – Aug 2nd, 2020)

The Steamboat NTRP Championships is a sanctioned event and one of the biggest tournaments in Colorado. The tournament will be played on multiple surfaces (outdoor clay, outdoor hard, & indoor hard). Most matches will be played at the Steamboat Springs Tennis Center with some matches played off-site. For more information please visit :

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=248547>

2020 North Lake Invitational – (Date: TBD)

The 2020 North Lake Invitational has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Originally scheduled for May 28th-31st– it is currently looking for a viable date to be rescheduled. Please stay tuned for a reschedule date announcement.