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Loveland Tennis Association Newsletter

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From the President's Desk....

Greetings LTA members and tennis fans,

The LTA newsletter took a little break in 2023 but we are back this season!

With the 2024 USTA league season well underway, I would like to welcome all our new LTA members and tennis fans. Additionally, I would like to say congratulations to all the teams that have made it their respective district league tournaments (USTA Mixed 18 & Over and USTA Adult 18 & Over), CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR REPRESENTING NORTHERN COLORADO!!

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 and the sport. I would like to thank all our board directors and all our volunteers who have helped with LTA leagues, tournaments, and socials; it's all of your hard work that makes these events so remarkable! This year I would like to welcome new LTA board director and League Coordinator, Dawn Petersen, additionally I would like to welcome new board directors Ian Powers & Hanna Grow-Morales Escobedo to the team. I would also like to give a big thank you to Val Hecker for her many years of service as LTA's league coordinator, although she is retiring as our league coordinator, she still remains an active board director.

I would also like to give everyone a reminder that the LOVELAND OPEN is right around the corner, this will be the 14th year of this amazing tournament! Like always, all the proceeds will go to the local Boys & Girls Club here in Loveland, so don't forget to register!! [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Additionally, if anybody would like to be a LTA volunteer or has any questions about the 2024 tennis year, please contact me or any director on the board. I look forward to the remaining tennis year and want to wish everyone a successful 2024 tennis season. Let's make this another season filled with fun!!

Taylor Nguyen, LTA President



In the Community...

FYI, with the tax revenue shortfall from the passing of Proposition 300, the Loveland Parks and Recreation Department is bracing for a tough 2025 as every department other than Municipal Court, will receive reduction targets. P&R has been planning for these reductions by postponing projects and restructuring staff to ensure that operations will not be affected; one of those projects being the resurfacing and new lighting of courts 10-12 at North Lake Park. Community parks such as NLP and Mehaffey will not see a reduction in operations as community parks have been prioritized vs neighborhood parks.

For all your city junior and adult programming and lesson needs please contact Steve Williams. He has been the city's concessionaire for the past two years and doing an exceptional job. He can be reached at 970-222-3439 (call/text) or email him at steve@williamstennisschool.com. Additional information can be found at <https://www.williamstennisschool.com/index.html>

From the LTA Treasurer...

In 2023, the Loveland Tennis Association was able to raise over \$5,400 from the **Loveland Open Tennis Tournament**, for the local Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County. All the volunteers, help, and donations were greatly appreciated. For anybody who would like to volunteer at this year's Loveland Open tournament, please contact tournament director Val Hecker at vhecker1978@gmail.com.

Reminder to pay your membership dues and your court fees for leagues you have already signed-up for if you have not already done so. Payments can be accepted via Venmo at the username [@LovelandTennis](https://www.lovelandtennis.org). Please be sure to add a description to your payment (ex. LTA membership, player fee for 18+ Adult League, summer social, etc.). Also, for more information you can visit <https://www.lovelandtennis.org/membership>, to find court fees you can visit <https://www.lovelandtennis.org/leagues>.

The association will continue to do our best to maintain a stable financial condition and to support our community. Our LTA membership has stayed steady in the previous 3 years. As always, we will continue to provide Spring Fling and Fall Fest events free of charge. Everyone's continued support is immensely appreciated!!

Jared Petersen, LTA Treasurer

LTA Summer Socials

Summer socials are held at North Lake Park Courts (aka Loveland High School) and will be \$5 per player to cover the cost of court reservations, tennis balls, and beverages. The Spring Fling and Fall Fest socials will be free of charge. Below are the current summer social dates, as more dates are confirmed later in the summer you can visit <https://www.lovelandtennis.org/socials> for the updates.

- June 22nd
- July 27th

Leagues...

The 2024 tennis league season is well underway. You can visit <https://www.lovelandtennis.org/leagues> for the remaining leagues available and to see what the court fees are and when minimum rosters are due. Get your teams registered and renew your USTA and LTA memberships if you haven't already done so for any of the remaining league seasons.

For any questions regarding leagues or if you are trying to find a team, please email dawnlvta@gmail.com.

This year there will be a few changes to the USTA leagues, additionally there are a few new rule changes and highlights. These changes can be found at <https://ustacolorado.com/adults/captain-information/changes-for-this-season/>.

Dawn Petersen, League Coordinator

Save the Dates...

LOVELAND OPEN – (July 15-21, 2024)

Registration closes July 3th. Click [HERE](#) to register.

(Register by June 28th to guarantee t-shirt size)

NORTH LAKE INVITATIONAL – (September 19-22, 2024)

Registration closes Sept 11th. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Greenwood Summer Singles – (June 25-July 1, 2024)

Registration closes June 17th. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Greenwood Clay Court Doubles – (July 9-15, 2024)

Registration closes July 1st. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Wyoming Governor's Cup – (Aug 2-4, 2024)

Registration closes July 29th. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Longmont Open – (September 4-10, 2024)

Registration closes August 29th. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Colorado State Open – (September 6-15, 2024)

Registration closes August 26th. Click [HERE](#) to register.