



SURPRISE RECREATION CAMPUS TENNIS & RACQUET COMPLEX



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Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex
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LOVE TENNIS? Visit the STRC in February!



SURPRISE TENNIS CLASSIC COMMUNITY EVENTS

**SUNDAY-MONDAY
FEB. 11-12**
**Qualifying
Free
Admission**

**Friday
FEB. 16**
**USTA Member and
League Tennis
Captains Day**
Show your USTA
Membership card and
gain entrance for only
\$1. All USTA League
Captains admitted for
Free.

**Tuesday
FEB. 13**
**Net Generation
Red/Orange Ball
Kids Day**
5:00-6:00 PM
Kids 10 Years of age and
under participate in large
group games and drills with
players from the Pro Circuit
Tournament.

ADMISSION
**SUNDAY & MONDAY
FEB 11-12-FREE**
**TUESDAY-THURSDAY
DAY MATCHES-\$3**
**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
NIGHT MATCHES-\$3**
**FRIDAY-SUNDAY
FEB 15-18-\$8**

**Wednesday
FEB. 14**
**Senior Day and
Valentine Couples
Day**
Individuals who are
**50 years of age and
older can come and
enjoy the days
matches for only
\$1.00 per person or
bring your Valentine
and both get in for \$2**

**PURCHASE AN
ALL SESSION PASS
\$20**

**Thursday
FEB. 15**
**High School Tennis
Day and Clinic**
6:00-7:30 PM
Players from their high
school Varsity or Junior
Varsity tennis teams can
attend the days matches
for only \$1.00 and are
invited to a 90 minute
clinic with players from
the Pro Circuit. Pizza and
Meet and Greet to follow.



Stefia Krasna



Whitney Dacogloo



Amanda Alcock



Aeri Li



procircuit.usta.com @usta #ustaprocircuit

February 2018 Player of the Month- Donna Norton

When did you start playing tennis and why? I moved to Alameda, CA in 2010 and the local health club had lots of tennis courts. I decided it would be fun to learn the game and hopefully meet some new friends. The USTA professional told me I was a 2.5 level player and should join the 3.0 team.

Why do you like/love tennis? The best part of tennis is that it truly is a "game for life." I have met several men/women in their 80's still playing the game. They have lost a step or two, but know that angles and shot selection make all the difference. I have had the opportunity to work with little people who set personal goals like hitting it over the net "20 times" in a row. Achieving something never done before brings a smile and feeling of accomplishment.

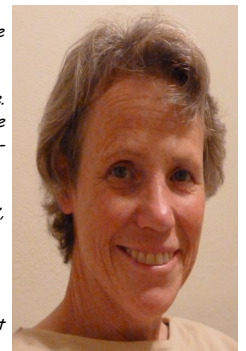
Do you have a favorite shot that you like to hit? If a ball comes slow enough I like to put a lot of spin/slice on the returning shot. If I need a break, I like to use the topspin lob!

What has playing tennis done for you? I have met a lot of wonderful people and I get a lot of exercise that is fun, versus running.

What advice do you have for new players of the game? Get the basics down first, if you have the \$ go to a local professional. Or use YOUTUBE to get instruction you desire. Always know that physical fitness is a game changer. Being able to move constantly can definitely elevate your game.

Why do you like playing at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex? The size of the facility, welcoming staff, cost, and ease in making reservations are all top notch. Watching the tournament play that comes to town is also enriching both watching and knowing that they are spending in our community.

Who is your favorite professional tennis player (current or legend)? Roger Federer: Hard to imagine at 36 he is still going strong!!



Donna Norton
February 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex

TENNIS TIP FOR FEBRUARY



STRC Head Pro Mario Celarie
PTR/USPTA, USA High Performance Coach, USTA Sports Science Coach, ITF Dev. Coach

Don't skip your Warm-up or Cool Down!

Always warm-up and cool-down before and after play. This should involve some stretching of your arms and legs, and some light jogging. Do the same at the end of the game, ending with the stretches. This will help your game and should help you to avoid injury.

For more Tennis Tips or to
SCHEDULE PRIVATE LESSONS WITH Mario

CALL #623-523-2185



HOLIDAY HOURS FOR FEBRUARY



Listed below are our hours on President's Day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018

Holiday Hours- 7:30am-NOON

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES or LEAGUE PLAY THAT EVENING



WE NEED YOU!

Are you interested in volunteering at the STRC? Then the SURPRISE SUNDANCERS is for you! This group is the official volunteer organization for the STRC and the Surprise Recreation Campus. These volunteers have assisted with our big events like the CTCA Tennis Championships, Pro Circuit, the 2009 Fed Cup, Campus Championships, Spring Training and more!

Help is needed for events this month, March, April & May

Please contact Jennifer at #623.222.2421

TREAT YOUR VALENTINE TO SOME PRO TENNIS! TICKETS ON SALE FOR SURPRISE CLASSIC!



FEBRUARY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>TENNIS FEES-\$2 resident/\$3 non-resident 1.5 hrs/per person day-night \$3res/\$4 non-res RACQUETBALL FEES- \$3 resident/ \$4 non-resident 1 hour/per person</p>							
				1 Dominating Dubs 8:30am Drop In Dubs 6:30pm	2 DROP-IN DUBS 6:30pm SLICERS 6:30pm	3 SuperTenniscize 7:30am Drop-In Dubs 9-11am	
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11 PRO CIRCUIT BEGINS	12 Pro Circuit Paddleball 5-7pm Tenniscize 7:30pm	13 Pro Circuit RB Drop-In 5-7pm Tenniscize 7:30pm	14 Pro Circuit SENIOR DAY Drop-In Dubs 9-11am	15 Pro Circuit Dominating Dubs 8:30am Drop In Dubs 6:30pm	16 Pro Circuit QUARTERFINALS/USTA Day No pm drop-in/SLICERS	17 Pro Circuit No Drop-In Dubs/KIDS DAY!!! SEMIFINALS (s/dub)	
18 PRO CIRCUIT FINALS	19 Drop In Dubs 9-11am Paddleball 5-7pm	20 RB Drop-In 5-7pm Tenniscize 7:30pm	21 Drop-In Dubs 9-11am RB Drop-In 5-7pm	22 Dominating Dubs 8:30am Drop-In Dubs 6:30pm	23 DROP-IN DUBS 6:30pm SLICERS 6:30pm	24 SuperTenniscize 7:30am Drop-In Dubs 9-11am	
25	26 Drop In 9-11 Paddleball 5-7pm	27 RB Drop-In 5-7pm Tenniscize 7:30pm	28 	Tennis Lessons are the perfect gift for your valentine! Our Feb. Session begins 2/1! Call 623.222.2400 to Register Today!			