



Imperial Courts Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2023



Club Hours: Weekdays 8:30 am – 8:00 pm Weekends Winter Hours 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (subject to changes)

NOV 30 Thurs - Santa Cruz Co Women's League II; 9:00am warm-up; 9:30am start; courts 6-9

DEC 06 Wed - Monterey Bay League Women's C; 9:00am warm-up; 9:30am start; courts 6-10

DEC 07 Thurs - Santa Cruz Co Women's League II; 9:00am warm-up; 9:30am start; courts 6-9

DEC 11 Mon - Monterey Bay League Women's A; 9:00am warm-up; 9:30am start; courts 6-10

DEC 14 Thurs – Santa Cruz Co Women's League II; 9:00am warm-up; 9:30am start; courts 6-9

DEC 21 Thurs – Santa Cruz Co Women's League I; 9:00am warm-up; 9:30am start; courts 6-9

DEC 24 Sun – Christmas Eve - Early Closing Hour – 12 NOON

DEC 25 Mon – Christmas Day - CLUB CLOSED - HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!

DEC 31 SUN – NEW YEAR'S EVE – CLUB CLOSING EARLY AT 12 NOON

JAN 01 2024 MON – NEW YEAR'S DAY – CLUB CLOSING EARLY AT 5:00 PM

JAN 21 2024 Sun – NorCal Handball Assn Tournament & Fundraiser; 9am – 1:00 pm

Great Holiday Gifts
only \$10 – one size fits all
Imperial Courts Caps
variety of colors to match
everyone's outfit and outing
available at the office

Reminder: Last Chance Before Dec. Billing Statement if you wish to cancel your existing locker rental or get one, as the annual rental fee of \$36 (\$3/month) is placed on your Dec billing statement. You can still drop or rent a locker anytime during the year and the fee will be prorated (per 12-month period).

Dear Members: Thank you for all your patience and cooperation during these past months of maintenance projects. Many more are pending, which include the locker rooms and tennis & pickleball courts, but we await the availability of our various contractors. We hope you are enjoying all these small improvements. Wishing you a festive and safe winter holiday!



LEARN FROM THE BEST: Pros Melissa Gurney Van Ness and David Van Ness

They offer private/semi-private, group and junior classes/lessons.

For David: call or text at 831-600-5875; e-mail him at capitoladave@gmail.com

For Melissa: call or text at 831-234-4589.



Gift Certificates for Lessons with David or Melissa are ideal holiday or thank you gifts

TENNIS TIP

Everyone knows the serve is one of the most important shots in tennis.

Remember, the serve is the only time in tennis when you control when you hit the ball.

Take your time, slow down and think about the placement, speed and spin.

Placement: Where in the service box are you serving?

Spin: What spin are you hitting your serve with?

Speed: Are you adding speed or taking some off?

By using more variation on your serve, you'll increase the odds of your opponent hitting unforced errors.



**N.C.H.A. Handball Play Day
"Handball By The Beach"
Sunday, January 21st, 2024**

Come out to Aptos's Imperial Courts Club, for a day of handball, food, & drink. Entry fee \$20. Just minutes away from Capitola beaches, Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, Mystery Spot, so make a day out of it!

You'll get:

- 1 year Membership in NCHA
- Food & Beverages
- 2 Matches Guaranteed
- Awards for Winners

Start times:

B/C start at **9am.**

Open/A start at **10:30am.**



RSVP: None needed. Just suit up & play!
Format is "Lucky Doubles".

Questions:

- Mike Linnik (mikelinnik@yahoo.com 408-230-1440)
- Tom Sove (tsove@sbcglobal.net 209-404-6394)
- Imperial Courts Club: 2505 Cabrillo College Dr, Aptos
- Phone: (831) 688-1050 <http://www.imperialcourts.com/>
- NCHA sanctioned event

**New to handball?
C'mon over, we'll introduce
you to The Perfect Sport!**



Make a New Year's Resolution
Join a league team for fun & fitness
Women's USTA Club Team
40+ age group / 6.0
Singles & Doubles
Season Jan 2024 - March 2024
Sign-Up Sheet in Office Lobby



PARK AVENUE FITNESS ** HOLIDAY POP UP MARKET
Whatever holiday you celebrate come shop with us
December 2, Sat, 12-2pm

Inside, and on the deck depending on weather, enjoy these holiday specials from:

- Skincare by Katalina / Paintings by Donna Theresa
- Cabi 2023 Fall Collection & Sample Sale
- Fine Art, Jewelry by Kathy / Books from Ink & Quill Publishing
- Peach Clothing Close Out Sale
- Free chair massages by O'Shin Healing Spa
- Park Avenue Fitness Gift Certificates

Perfect gifts for the very special people in your life
Come shop for others or yourself

And donate to our Second Harvest Food Bank fundraiser
So bring your checkbooks!

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