



May 2024 Newsletter

Our Website is lascruces.tennis Check out this site for the latest announcements. Also find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/295356025790876/>

Membership Join or renew your membership at playtennis.usta.com/lascrucestennisplayersassociation


Notice: If you have a key to the shed, please make extra sure the lock is secure when you leave the courts!

LCTPA Scrambles: Don't miss our next fun event.

Friday, June 7th 5 pm – 7 pm Lions Park - Serve and Sip. Play tennis, then enjoy a cold one at a local pub.

Saturday, July 13th 9am – 11 am Lions Park


Have you heard about the Las Cruces Flex League? Want a discount?



**Join the Las Cruces Flex League
for friendly, competitive matches**

- 7-week round-robin singles and doubles
- Get matched with 6 opponents of your level
- Play where and when it suits you, it's flex!
- Trophy presentation after-party!

Sign up in the app →
Download the USTA Flex app &
Sign up for **Las Cruces**



USTA Flex Questions? Send an email to ustaflex@scalasports.com

USTA SOUTHWEST

Receive a 25% discount for the Las Cruces Summer Season Flex Leagues! Registration is open and the leagues are filling up (start date: Jun 10 – end date: July28).

You only have until May 24th to claim the discount code below on the app: **LC5684**

Where can I enter the code? Search for Las Cruces on the app, then press "Join" on any league. You will be able to enter the code at the top of your screen.

Nominate the Best - It's time to nominate fellow players who have made a difference this year in our tennis community.



Here is the link for more information, and to submit your nomination.

https://m.community.usta.com/rest/head/mirrorPage/@nKuWsXTEb5jdpJDkUD_Yg_sCr-AQIOhvRtYVh-Y0hNelFN8PabKdoKseYMZqZl9vDY1EyAmUM5W-sbmNpoPc1cfhUMNQjFqwJgYYCkmgU3UAGYBo.html?cid=EM56819_20240503_chemal_CMP_S75_EM_endcid&deliveryLogID=89A91D26E1086DBDBE6675802BD34B3FF6BD59F5566E89643C7A1F8CE037FEFB

Volunteers needed - LCTPA & Las Cruces Kids Expo 2024

Saturday, June 22nd 10 am – 1 pm Downtown Plaza De Las Cruces. Come out and join the Las Cruces Tennis Association at the upcoming Kids Expo. This is a fun, free summer event for all school age students and families. LCTPA will be out in full force giving kids the opportunity to try out and experience the sport of tennis. LCTPA will also share a variety of opportunities to learn the game of tennis (youth and adult) and highlighting the benefits of this lifelong sport. Please let us know if you can help out at our booth for any amount of time.

USTA Southern New Mexico Junior Slam Series - Desert Bowl

USTA Southern New Mexico
Junior Slam Series #2 of 5



Desert Bowl

JUNE 1, 2024 – 8:00 AM
Lions Park - 701 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM

L7 12U-18U Tourney ID #24-19977 Entry Fee - \$25.00	Jr. Circuit (10U) Tourney ID #24-35520 Entry Fee – \$25.00
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Registration: playtennis.usta.com/tournaments
Entry deadline Sunday, 05/26/2024 at 3:59 PM
Contact: Tournament Director Jesus Baltazar
at 575-618-7544 or J4511@hotmail.com

Tournament Sponsors: Calista Animal Hospital, Chala's Wood Fire Grill, PHCC, USTA SWS, Farmers Insurance – Darin Manes, Emery & Jamie Borsodi, Valley Cold Storage Kevin & Bertha McShea, Dal Valle Physical Therapy, Malooly's Flooring Co., ABC Printing, and RoyalTees Screen Printing

Tennis 1,2,3

Tennis 1,2,3 continues at Lions Park Saturdays from 9am-10:30am. This session goes through June 15. Sponsored by the USTA and LCTPA, this 6-week clinic is designed for adult beginners as an introduction to tennis and a way to meet new people. Tennis 1,2,3 is Free. To register or for more information, contact LCTPA at lctpa@hotmail.com



LCTPA members Arturo Fierro and Bruce Begor recently attended the USTA

Annual Meeting and Conference in Orlando, Florida. In attendance was Charles

(Charlie) Pasarell, this year's recipient of the USTA Foundation Founders' Service

Award. Pasarell, along with Arthur Ashe, are co-founders of the National

Junior Tennis and Learning Network (NJTL).

Fun Friday League has been discontinued for the time being. Thanks to those who came out to play.

Ball Machine Contact us anytime you want to use the ball machine and we will make the arrangements.

Lions Park Shed We have new locks and keys for the shed. Several board members can access the shed if you need in. Contact Nora, Carol or Gloria. We have experienced some theft from the shed recently. **If you have a key to the shed, please make extra sure the lock is secure when you leave the courts!**

USTA News Visit the Southern NM website for all the latest about being part of USTA competition.
<http://www.southernnewmexico.usta.com>

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See you on the courts!