# Welcome to Summer 2023

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**On behalf of the PCC Board of Directors, I would like to welcome back our returning members and welcome our new members to the 2023 summer season at Paradise Country Club. We are looking forward to a summer filled with family fun, friends, and lasting memories for all.**
**See you Memorial Day weekend!**

*Nicole Staples*

President of the Board of Directors
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# Club Director's Welcome

Welcome Back PCC friends and a warm welcome to our new members for 2023! I hope everyone had a great year and are looking forward to another summer in Paradise!.

We have several returning staff and many new staffers this season. Wayne Anton will be stepping in as our assistant director this season along with Avery and Joey supervising when they can escape their other summer class work/responsibilities.

As always, please feel free to introduce yourselves and get to know the staff. Don't hesitate to stop by the guard shack with any questions or just to say "hello". It helps us all to know who belongs to whom in fulfilling our role to keep your families safe and entertained throughout the summer! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again soon- we are happy to have you here!

- Nate Hill

# Message from the PCC President

Paradise is a member-based club that is owned by its paid membership and managed by a volunteer board. David Hecht and the nominating committee worked together to select the best people to represent the needs of our club. We are all very lucky that some of our experienced and diligent volunteers have returned to assist us in another year on our Board. I am excited to be working with three new Board members this year; Mike Berube (Maintenance Director), Heather Doraz (Programs Director), and Eric Raffone (Technology Director). Together we diligently work on behalf of the membership of Paradise Country Club and have been very busy these past winter and spring months. Please know that we are all at the club regularly and would love to meet and visit with new and returning members.

Thank our outgoing board member, Darcie Berube, for her contributions to events at PCC. Paradise continues to shine bright!

- Nicole Staples

# Maintenance Update

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Hello PCC Membership!

It is a pleasure to help Paradise be the best place for summer fun as maintenance director. My family's history with Paradise dates back to the 1960s. As a former full-time caretaker from decades ago, I'm intimately familiar with the property and its nuances.

The transition back into this role has been smooth. As the previous maintenance director, Chris Nowacki kept the club in stellar condition. This past winter, we installed new pumps for the swimming pond, performed tree work, installed new doors and roofing on the pond pump house facilities, completed fence repairs, and more. Winter storm damage and wash-out repairs are also complete.

This year, we welcome a new part-time caretaker, Paul Avitable. Paul was a member growing up, and we are delighted to have him on board. The caretaker's residence underwent repairs (drywall, painting, plumbing, electrical, carpeting, flooring, and new counters) before Paul moved in.

Aside from the annual surprises and sprucing up, be on the lookout for new grills, a fresh coat of paint on the pavilion, and repairs to the pavilion bathroom facilities and the playground retaining system.

I look forward to caring for a place that means so much to me.

-Mike Berube

## Important Dates

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|---|---|
| **May 27** | **Opening Day!** |
| **Jun. 5, 10, 11** | **Tennis Registration** |
| **Jun. 5** | **Swim Team Registration** |
| **Jun. 18** | **New Member Welcome** |
| **Jun. 19.** | **First Swim Team Practice** |

***Please see the fridge facts for a complete list of events.**

Please visit the website for special guest forms and applications.

Grandparent
Grandchild
Co-parent
Nanny
Special Needs Nanny
Extended Guest

## Guest Fees

**Weekdays $8 /day** *$4 after 5 pm
**Weekends $10 /day**
**Holidays $12 /day**
**Grandparent $4 /day; $35.00 /season**
**Grandchild $5 /day; $300.00 season (up to four grandchildren)**
**Nanny/Special Needs Nanny $5 /day**

**Children 12 months and under are admitted at no charge.**

## Club Hours

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| **May 27 - 28** | 11:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| **Jun. 3 - 4** | 11:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| **Jun. 10 - 11** | 11:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| **Jun. 12 - 13** | 2:00 pm - 7:00pm |
| **Jun. 14** | 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
| **Jun. 15 - 16** | 11:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| **Jun. 17 - Jul. 30** | 11:00 am - 8:30 pm |
| **Jul. 31 - Aug. 27** | 11:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| **Aug. 28 - Sep. 1** | 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm |
| **Sep. 2 - 3** | 11:00 am - 7:00 pm |
| **Sep. 9 - 10** | 11:00 am - 7:00 pm |

**Club open until 8:00 pm in August, and we are open one weekend after Labor Day.**

### Holiday Hours

**May 29, Jul. 4, and Sep. 5**

**8:00 am set-up**

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| **May 29 & Jul. 4** | **11:00 am pool/pond open - 8:30 pm** |
| **Sep. 4** | **11:00 am pool/pond open - 7:00 pm** |

# 2023 Fridge Facts

Events | Tennis Team and Lessons | Swim Team | Swim Lessons

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## May

- May 27 - Complimentary Kids Tennis Clinic (1 pm ages 8 and under / 1:30 pm ages 9+)
- May 28 - Complimentary Adults Tennis Clinic (1 - 2 pm)
- May 29 - Memorial Day Events - scavenger hunt, coin toss, candy hunt, and tattoos

## June

- June 5 - Swim Team Sign-Up at the PCC Pavilion (6 - 7:30 pm)
- June 5 - Tennis Clinic and Team Sign-Up (6 - 7:30 pm)
- June 10 - Tennis Clinic and Team Sign-Up (12 - 2 pm)
- June 11 - Tennis Clinic and Team Sign-Up (12 - 2 pm)
- June 18 - PCC Pig Roast
- June 18 - Session 1 Swim Lesson Sign-Up at Guard Shack (starting at 12 pm)
- June 19 - First Day - Swim Team Practice
- June 23 - Outdoor Family Movie Night in the field (rescheduled from June 30)
- June 24 - Tennis Doubles Scramble (9:30 - 11 am)
- June 26 - First day - Session 1 Swim Lessons

## July

- July 3 - Session 2 Swim Lesson Sign-Up at Guard Shack (starting at 12 pm)
- July 2 - Fishing Lessons (starting at 1 pm)
- July 4 - 4th of July - Scavenger hunt, coin toss, candy hunt, tattoos
- July 6 - Splash Party for grades 3 and up (6 - 8:30 pm)
- July 7 - Last Day - Session 1 Swim Lessons
- July 10 - Chalk Walk
- (Decorate PCC with your favorite chalk drawings and quotes) All ages
- July 10 - First Day - Session 2 Swim Lessons
- July 15 - Giant Inflatable Day
- July 16 - Fishing Lessons (starting at 1 pm)
- July 17 - Session 3 Swim Lesson Sign-Up at Guard Shack (starting at 12 pm)
- July 19 - Movie Night on the pool deck with floats
- July 21 - Last Day - Session 2 Swim lessons
- July 21 - PCC Luau & DJ
- July 22 - Fishing Lessons (starting at 1 pm)
- July 22 - PCC Campout
- July 23 - Fishing Derby (11 am - 12 pm)
- July 24 - First Day - Session 3 Swim Lessons
- July 27 - Duck Day
- July 28 - Live Music on the pool deck - Joe LaDore
- July 29 - PCC Campout rain date

## August

- August 2- Splash Party for grades 3 and up (6 - 8:30 pm)
- August 3 - Basketball Knockout (2 pm)
- August 3 - Tennis Banquet (6 - 7:30 pm)
- August 4 - Last day - Session 3 Swim Lessons
- August 10- Kickball Tournament

## Coming Soon!

Poker/Set back Nights
Water polo
Aqua Aerobics
Wiffleball Tournament
Bottlebash Challenge

## Important Note

All dates and events are subject to change or cancellation. Please see the bulletin board by the guard shack throughout the summer for event information, and please visit www.paradisecountryclub.com for up-to-date information about what's happening at the club.

# Tennis Program

Paradise Tennis Shop 203-281-1007
Michael Greenberg, Head Tennis Pro
Cell: 203-641-7708
Email: michaelgreenberg332@gmail.com

## Sign Up for Tennis Academy or Clinics

June 5 - (6 - 7:30 pm)
June 10 - (12 - 2 pm)
June 11 - (12 - 2 pm)

## General Information

Daily tennis court sign up sheets are on table next to the pro shop door.
Tennis staff are on site weekdays 11am - 6 pm most days. If you play after 6 pm, please sweep and line the tennis courts on your own so the courts stay in good condition.

Pickleball courts will be set up on hard courts. Paddles and balls can be checked out from the guard shack.

## Paradise Academy of Tennis

Please sign up in advance so we have sufficient staffing.
Full descriptions of each offering can be found on the website.
Pricing on sign-up sheets at registration.

- Junior Development Clinic (JDC)
- Interclub Tennis Team and Pre-team (IT)
- High Performance Clinic (HPC)
- Elite Performance Clinic (EPC)
- High School Clinic (HSC)

### Session 1

June 19 - 28 (6 weeks)

### Session 2

August 7 - 18 (2 weeks)

## Adult Tennis Clinics

Sign up ahead of time, call, text, email, or you can just come to the clinic.

- **Adult Point Play Clinics:** Tuesday and Friday 10 - 11am during swim season
- **Adult Beginner/Intermediate Clinic:** Thursday 6 - 7pm
- **Adult Interclub Team:** Please contact Tennis Director, Leigh Fitzgerald, at leighbkkg@yahoo.com

## Complimentary Clinics for Adults and Children

Please see the PCC Fridge Facts or download the tennis calendar for the dates and times of our free clinics!

## Tennis and Pickleball Lessons

Private and semi-private tennis and pickleball lessons available with Head Tennis Professional Michael Greenberg.
**$55 per hour or $28 per half hour**

**Scan the QR code to download the 2023 PCC Tennis Calendar and Information Packet or visit:** https://qrco.de/pcctennis23

# Swim Program

## Sign Up for Swim Team or Lessons

Swim Team
June 5 - (6 - 7:30 pm)
Swim Lessons
June 18 - (starting at 12 pm)

## General Information

PCC offers individual and group swimming lessons for kids. If your swimmer is ready for the next level, please register them for the PCC Swim Team.

## Swim Lessons

PCC offers individual and group swimming lessons for kids. The best way to register is to visit the guard shack (located next to the snack bar) on the sign-up dates listed in the fridge facts. If your swimmer is ready for the next level, check out the PCC Swim Team

- Level 1 - True Beginner
- Level 2 - New Swimmer
- Level 3 - Intermediate Swimmer
- Level 4- Advanced Intermediate Swimmer
- Level 5 - Pre-Team

Please see the PCC website for full descriptions of each lesson level.

**Private, 30-minute lessons** are $35 (paid in cash to the instructor at time of lesson). Families can arrange days/times with the individual instructors themselves.

**Group, 30-minute lessons** are $25 for the two-week session.

### Session 1

June 26 - July 7 (2 wks)

### Session 2

July 10 - 21 (2 wks)

### Session 3

July 24 - August 4 (2 wks)

## Swim Team

The PCC Swim Team is a great opportunity for kids to grow their skills, be part of a team, and create some lasting memories. Coach Sean and Assistant Coach Maria are back this year for another fun season.

1st Child $ 115
2nd Child $ 105
3rd Child $ 100
Each Additional Child is $90

### Practices
### Monday - Friday

| Ages | Time |
|---|---|
| 11 and up | 8:30 am – 10:00am |
| 7-10 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am |
| 6 and under | 11:00 am – 11:30 am |

**First practice is Monday, June 19**

**Scan the QR code to download the 2023 PCC Swim Team Registration and Meet Package:** https://qrco.de/pccswimteam23

# PCC Snack Bar News

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## Skip the Line - Order Via Text

Don't miss a minute of fun waiting in line for your food from the PCC Grill or Bebos Food Truck.

1. Text your order to: (203)694-4949 for Food truck and Paradise Grill orders
2. You will receive back confirmation and your order total.
3. Venmo payment to account below and pick up your order at the side window(or food truck) once you receive notification that your order is ready.

**Venmo payment to:**
**@EandPgroup**

## Black Friday Gift Card Pick Up

For those members who purchased a gift card during our Black Friday event, we are asking that you please pick up your card prior to Memorial Day weekend (cards will not be issued Memorial Day weekend due to how busy it will be)

There will be a table set up outside the snack shack during the dates and times listed below. The front gate will be open during these times to allow for pickup. The gift card will only be released to the member who made the purchase. Each member will need to provide ID and must sign for the gift card.

Pick dates and times:
5/24: 3 - 5 pm
5/25: 3 - 5 pm
5/26: 5 - 7 pm

## Download PCC Grill and Food Truck Menus

You can always access the PCC Grill and Food Truck Menus under the Summer '23 header on the PCC website or scan the QR code below to download now.

**Scan the QR code to download the 2023 PCC Food Menus:**

https://qrco.de/pccmenus23

# Fun & Safety

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**Individual tubes or noodles are welcome.** Flotation devices should be for single person use only – please do not bring large rafts or floats. Tubes and noodles should be brought home daily – we will not store them at the club.

**Parking:** please be aware of parking in one space… with many families with SUVs parking can become a problem when people take up 1.5 spaces. Please be considerate of your fellow members. The small lot by the boating pond will be open for member-only parking on a limited basis. Any members exceeding the 5mph speed limit will be directed to park in the front lot. No guest parking beyond the front lot.

**For our new families – swimming safety is our #1 priority!**
Two things you need to know –

a. **Swim diapers** with a suit that covers them are a MUST for those who aren't fully potty trained!
b. **Non-swimmers MUST be supervised by an adult at the waters edge at all times**….no exceptions. Share this with grandparents and nannies – you are your child's first lifeguards and our staff is here to support you. Any non-swimmer (someone who can't comfortably cross the pool or pond independently) MUST have an adult at the water's edge at all times. Children requiring safety devices must have an adult with them if they go beyond the shallow ropes.

**Our volleyball and tetherball courts are for those sports only** – PLEASE advise your little ones that these are not areas for exploration (although we have many). The playground is a great place to dig and build and we invite members to bring their sand toys and be creative! Please do not use the tetherball or volleyball courts for digging and swinging.

**Umbrellas** should be set up no closer than 10 feet from the pond (sunny side only). We will continue to use the space outside the pool deck and along the pool fence area for a clear walkway this year… please do NOT set up your blankets and umbrellas in these areas.

# Stay Connected

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**PCC Wifi Passcode: SummerFun**
*Please note the passcode it is case sensitive.

**www.paradisecountryclub.com**

**facebook.com/ParadiseCountryClub**

Spaces

**Download the Spaces app and join with code "PCC2023" to receive push notifications.**

# Say Hello to the PCC Board

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