

# **July 2017**

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YES!

We are oper Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>! Happy July!

July is going to be a very busy month. It is so important to continue working towards your goals during the busy summer months. We have some great special events this month that will help with consistency and give you opportunities to try some new things!

Thank you so much for your support of PTF. We appreciate you choosing us to partner with on your journey and we are looking forward to a great future!

Take Care, Chris

Holiday Hours: 7am-11am

# Special Group Class:

In Place of Regular Classes

Firecracker
Body Blast
8am-9am
Open to ALL!

Kids' Club Hours:

8am-10am
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Please remember to call in advance for Kids' Club!

#### **Special Events: Tennis & Fitness**

| July 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | Firegracker Pody Plact 9 Oam        | FREE!                        |
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|   | Firecracker Body Blast 8-9am        | 111                          |
| July 10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> | PTF Sports Summer Camp – Ages 6-    | Cost: \$120/week             |
|   | 10                                  |                              |
| July 13th                               | Start of Adult Singles League (Max  | Price Varies Depending on    |
| (8 weeks)                               | 12)                                 | Membership                   |
|   | Level 3.0 - 3.5                     | ·                            |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup>                   | USTA Tournament–Single Day          | Register at                  |
|   | Showdown                            | www.ustamidwest.com          |
|   | Boys 12-18 Singles & Girls 12-18    |                              |
|   | Singles                             |                              |
| July 15 <sup>th</sup>                   | USTA Tournament – Youth Progression | Register at                  |
|   | Boys 10 & Under Singles, Green &    | www.ustamidwest.com          |
|   | Orange                              |                              |
|   | Girls 10 & Under Singles, Green &   |                              |
|   | Orange                              |                              |
| July 16 <sup>th</sup>                   | Zumba Basic 1 Instructor Training   | Register at www.Zumba.com    |
|   | 8am-5pm                             |                              |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup>                   | Start of Junior Tennis Summer       | Price Varies Depending on    |
|   | Session 2                           | Class Selected               |
| July 29 <sup>th</sup>                   | WERQ Fitness Instructor Training    | Register at                  |
|   | 8am-4:30pm                          | https://shop.werqfitness.com |
| July 29 <sup>th</sup>                   | WERQ Class – Open to the Public     | FREE!                        |
|   | 10am-11am                           |                              |

## **JULY IS GOING TO BE HOT!!!**



#### Small Group Training Sessions at PTF:

Fit Challenge
With Terri
Mondays &
Thursdays at 6:30pm
Saturdays at 9am

Outdoor Boot Camp
With Chris
Tuesdays at 5:30am

Transform U
Small Group
Discussion for
Weight Loss &
Healthy Living
Mondays at 10:15am
And 5:45pm

**REGISTER TODAY!** 

Club Management Team

General Manager
Chris Bourgeois
Tennis Director
Barry Hankel



### **Tennis Tip: The Split Step**

**Tennis Director, Barry Hankel** 



The split step is one of the most important components of tennis footwork. The split step should be your initial reaction to every ball that you must return; it's that jump of a few inches onto the toes that you should make as your opponent is about to make contact with the ball.

This tennis footwork maneuver allows you to stay off your heels, and to be prepared to quickly assume any position on the court. It should be the tennis footwork of choice when you are returning serves, volleys, and ground strokes. To achieve the split step, feet should be shoulder-width apart and knees should be only slightly bent upon landing after the jump. Remember, and this is true for all tennis footwork, to remain on your toes, never on your heels.

I am constantly on our juniors to stay on their toes and use the split step. It is lazy and the easy way out to sit back on your heels and it frequently puts you in a poor position to return the ball. A good way to help improve this portion of your footwork is to jump rope 10-15 minutes per day.



Fitness Tip: Mix It Up!







**Chris Bourgeois** 

Why should we "mix it up"? When we do the same workouts day in and day out...week after week, our bodies begin to adapt and the effectiveness of the workout is decreased. As we get stronger and better conditioned, our workouts need to change to accommodate our higher level of fitness. Does this mean we can't keep going to our favorite cycling or Zumba class or continue with our favorite strength workouts? Not at all. This just means that we need to pay attention to our bodies during these workouts to make sure we are working hard enough to continue challenging ourselves. In that cycling class, you may need to increase your speed or resistance to get your heart rate up. In Zumba, you may need to step a little bigger or wave those arms in the air like you just don't care! Strength training? Increasing your weights or repetitions will keep your favorite sequences challenging.

Not sure where to go next? Any one of our team members can suggest a way for you to keep your time at PTF effective, motivating and ever-changing to get the results you are looking for in your wellness adventure!