

Church Street Tennis Courts Information

Using funds from a Community Preservation Committee grant, the Tisbury Open Space Committee has worked to build brand new clay tennis courts on Church Street, accompanied by a revitalized park and parking area.

The Church Street Courts will open June 1, 2023 and will be available for use daily from 8:00am to 8:30pm (hours will adjust with available daylight). This year we anticipate that the season will run through November (weather permitting).

The two tennis courts will be locked to protect the clay surface. There will be a charge for use, with funds directed toward court maintenance and care. There will be three options to gain access to the courts: A Family Membership or pay as you play reservations for non members.

- Family membership for Tisbury residents \$150.00 for the season
- Reservation for Tisbury residents \$20.00 for 1 ½ hrs.
- Reservation for non-Tisbury residents \$35.00/hr. for 1 ½ hrs.

May – July Access

During May, June and approximately half of July - access will be by key. Keys will be available to those signing up for Family Membership at \$150.00. Keys can be purchased at the DPW office Monday – Friday between 8:30am – 4:30 pm. The DPW Office is located at 115 High Point Lane, Vineyard Haven.

During May, June and part of July there will be no Pay to Play hourly option and members will not be able to make advanced reservations.

Mid-July Access

By approximately mid-July we will have set up an online reservation system. Players will be able to reserve court time on-line and will receive a PIN number that can be used to enter the court at the time of their reservation.

- Members will no longer need to use their key and can reserve court time online, gaining access through an electronic lock system.
- Non-members will be able to reserve and pay for court time online.

Membership benefits include

- Free adult tennis clinics for Tisbury residents at Church Street
- Reserve court space up to 3 times a week
- Preferential ability to reserve a court two weeks in advance (one week for non-members)
- Same day booking if slots are available (even if member has reached 3 reservations/week max)

Tisbury Community Summer Tennis and Pickleball Clinics

The Tisbury Open Space and Recreation Committee, in conjunction with the West Chop Club's Director of Tennis, David McNamara, is excited to continue our tennis outreach program in Vineyard Haven this summer. The partnership between the Committee and the West Chop Club was formed in 2022 to provide something fun, positive, and without cost to the community.

Along with the new courts at Church Street, three new pickleball courts have been constructed at Lake Street. With this comes an expanded outreach program: An extra day of tennis and the introduction of pickleball clinics.

Clinics - June 26th through August 25th

- Free Children's Tennis Clinics at Lake Street
- Free Adult Pickleball Clinics at Lake Street
- Free Adult Tennis Clinics for members at Church Street. Consult Church Street Tennis Information page for membership registration.

Adult Tennis Clinics at Church Street:

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 9:30AM - 11AM
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 11AM - 12:30PM

Children's Tennis Clinics at Lake Street:

- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 3-4PM (ages 4-8)
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 4-5PM (ages 9-12)
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 5-6PM (ages 13+)

Inaugural Adult Pickleball at Lake Street:

- Thursday: 9-10AM
- Thursday: 10-11AM
- Thursday: 11AM -12PM

If the response is as positive as it was last year, it is our hope that the Tennis and Pickleball Outreach Program will continue into future summers. Coupled with the new courts, this is a great opportunity to build and foster a long term program for the Tisbury community.

Sign up will commence two weeks prior to each clinic session. As June 26th is the first session of clinics, sign up for those clinics will open up on June 12th.

Registration and additional information is available by visiting <https://app.courtreserve.com/Portal/TisburyTennis>.

This website will also be used for online reservations for the Church Street Courts commencing in July.

Please contact James Burrows (james@vaalbara.com) with any questions.