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**From Fire to Finish Line**

**The Yakima Tennis Club Announces Opening of New Clubhouse**

(Yakima, WA) – The Yakima Tennis Club will unveil the new clubhouse for its members Wednesday, May 27. A year ago this month the Yakima Valley tennis community was saddened when fire destroyed their original clubhouse.

"This celebration and champagne toast is our way of thanking the amazing volunteers who have, through great personal sacrifice, seen us through from site clean-up through construction of a spectacular new facility. This is also a time to thank our Yakima Tennis Club members who have shown unwavering support and guidance through the rebuilding process. We have much to be excited about as we look ahead to a summer full of events at our new Clubhouse. And last but certainly not least, we will raise a glass and toast the crew at KDF Architecture, Concord Construction and Wells Fargo who stood beside us over these last 12 months as we quite literally started from scratch. We wouldn't be where we are today without their dedication to this project," said Yakima Tennis Club General Manager, Kathleen Goyette.

The Tennis Club is taking full advantage of the renewed optimism surrounding the new facility through offering a full schedule of tournaments, events, clinics and classes. From new Summer Membership packages to the [Get in the Game](#) introduction to tennis programs and kids' tennis and swim camps, there truly is something for every skill level and age group. And don't forget the outside pools will be ready to go Monday, June 1. Mark your calendar for July 11 when the club will host their Grand Opening event which will be free and open to the public. Visit our new website for a complete list of activities planned for the summer at [www.yakimatennis.com](http://www.yakimatennis.com)

"The new Clubhouse is simply spectacular! It truly represents the coming together of community partners, our volunteers and club members to collectively roll up our sleeves and see this through and never give up. I'm proud of my Yakima Tennis Club family and the Yakima community for their love and support through the rebuilding phase. And I'm excited to get back on the outside courts and share my love of tennis with new and old members alike. I can't wait!" said board president Corinne Choy.

For those interested in spectating, The Yakima Tennis Club is hosting the WIAA State Tennis Championships on May 29 and 30, followed by the Fun in the Sun team tennis tournament June 5-7. *The Yakima Tennis Club is the premier tennis club in Yakima. The club was established in 1959, is a member owned club totally dedicated to tennis in the Yakima Valley. With a grand total of 21 courts (8 indoor and 13 outdoor, the Yakima Tennis Club prides itself on family, fun and fitness all in the name of tennis.*

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