



Frogs on the Vine

Join us for our first adult social this coming Saturday, June 15 at 7:00 P.M.

Bring a bottle of wine or your favorite adult beverage, and an appetizer or dessert to share.

We hope to see you there!


We are excited to see so many new faces around the pool this year!


Special thanks go out to *Mia & Jack Alsup, Hana Brown, Shaun and Natalie O'Connor, and Daisy Ruggiero* who have each referred at least 2 new members to Friendly Pool this year! Wow!


We are so appreciative of your referral of friends. We think Friendly Pool is a special place and we're so glad you want to share it with your friends. What is better than enjoying a beautiful day at the pool? Enjoying a beautiful day at the pool with your friends!


Do you have friends who may be interested in joining Friendly?

Please contact our Friendly Membership Chairs, Holly & Kate, at membershipfpi@gmail.com. They can answer any questions, arrange for a tour or even provide a guest pass to have your friends try out the pool for a day. And remember, members who refer a new member family can receive a \$100 referral fee!

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www.friendlypark.com

 Hours
Monday – Saturday:
11:00 am – 9:00 pm
Sunday: Noon – 9 pm

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Did you miss our May Newsletter?

You can still catch up, simply click on the link below! Check it out for Friendly updates, and other important information including swim lessons, hosting a party at the pool, and more!

[Friendly Swim & Tennis May 2019 Newsletter](#)

Did you know?

During June, July and August, lap swimming is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00 am, and on Saturdays from 7:30 - 8:30 am. A lane is also available for lap swimming every evening between 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Ask a lifeguard for assistance with a rope.

Baby Pool Enhancement Project

As we move past the disappointment of having to wait a year for the new baby pool, we look forward in more detail to what it will be like next year. You may have noticed a rendering of the project on the baby pool fence near the gate. That same rendering is below.

Take a closer look to see what's in store. You'll notice a large shower feature that will gently rain down water from above. There are also "bubbler" features that bubble up water from below. Also notice the two levels of water in the pools - one depth is the same as what we have now, and the added area will be at a shallower 4"-5" depth. So, there is a way to play for all! There will be more updates to come.

(Special thanks to member Bruce Cantrell for creating the rendering and the poster...Thank you Bruce!)



June 2019

- 06/14** Wibits
- 06/18** Meet at Sherwood
- 06/15** Frogs on the Vine @ 6:30 (Adult Social)
- 06/21** Float Night
- 06/25** Meet at Hamilton Lakes
- 06/27** Meet at Lake Jeanette
- 06/28** Last Friday/Wibits

July 2019

- 07/04** Fun Fourth Activities
- 07/05** Swim Team: City Meet carb loading dinner
- 07/06** City Meet
- 07/07** City Meet
- 07/08** City Meet
- 07/12** Wibits
- 07/19** Float Night
- 07/20** Grillin' and Chillin' @ 6:30 (Adult Social)
- 07/26** Wibits

August 2019

- 08/02** First Friday/Last Float Night
- 08/03** Tween Party
- 08/17** Adult Social @ 6:30
- 09/02** Labor Day BBQ & Synchro Show

October 2019 (Dates TBD)

- Frogtoberfest
- Pumpkin Carving
- Movie on the Green

December 2019 (Dates TBD)

- Frogs on Ice



Hello Friendly Park members!

One of our Swim team traditions is participating in the Community Swim Associations Swim for Cancer fundraising. Our team is consistently one of the top fundraising pools in Greensboro. These funds are used by the American Cancer Society for research; educational programs about cancer protection and detection; and patient programs in our community. It's a very worthy cause as just about everyone knows a family member or friend who has been affected by cancer.

At Friendly Park, we have many ways we can work together to raise this money. Please contact Ashleah Lester (email below) if interested in volunteering or donating.

Be a Corporate Sponsor

Help the Frog's fundraising efforts by being a corporate sponsor. We have many levels, including ones that will get either your logo or your business name on the Swim for Cancer t-shirts given out to all teams across the city. Contact Ashleah Lester (email below) for more information.

Save the Date!

Swim for Cancer Dinner and auction Sunday, June 30th. Catered by Southern Lights Bistro. A Sign-Up Genius will be coming out soon for members to make their dinner choices.

There will be a silent auction during the day, leading into the dinner. The whole day is a lot of fun! Please donate an item if you can. Examples of items include gift cards, tickets to games or shows, travel accommodations, baked goods, arts and crafts, gift baskets, furniture, and all kinds of services, such as babysitting, swim/tennis/soccer lessons, lawn mowing, etc. Ask your friends, neighbors, and business associates to make a donation. Please try to let us know by Wednesday, June 26th what you will be donating. You can email us a description and picture of the item to Liz Ballard at me_ballard@yahoo.com. Please plan to give Ashleah Lester or Liz Ballard the item no later than Friday, June 28th. **Bid away! You do not have to be present to win**

Non-members are cordially invited to attend the dinner and auction. So please help us spread the word! Please bring people who will add to the festivities, either in terms of purchases or enthusiasm.

July 4th Raffle Baskets

Swim for Cancer Raffle baskets will be on display from Saturday, June 23-July 2. Buy raffle tickets, winners chosen on July 2nd. Again, you do not have to be present to win!!

All money raised goes straight to Swim for Cancer

Thank you for your help & GO FROGS!!!

Ashleah Lester

ashclester@me.com

Swim for Cancer chair

Swim for Cancer Update: June 12th

Calling all Frogs! Please pick up your Swim for Cancer Envelopes! Every swimmer will get an envelope. Please pick it up at the pool ASAP either from the lifeguard stand or Ashleah Lester. Every swimmer is responsible to collect pledges and turn their envelope back in no later than June 25th (Hamilton Lakes meet) to Ashleah Lester. (All envelopes must be turned back in!)

- Please ask friends, neighbors, and relatives for donations. Have the kids do this themselves through door-to-door solicitations, letters, and emails.
- Donations can also be made online this year!
 - Go to www.swimforcancernc.org, direct them to the DONATE link, find Friendly Frogs.
- You can also set up a page for your swimmer linked to Friendly Frogs.
- CHECKS should be made payable to the American Cancer Society

We will swim the laps and celebrate swimmers' efforts with a pancake breakfast at time trials Saturday, June 29th.

- Each swimmer who raises at least \$150 gets a free pass to Wet N Wild Emerald Point Water Park.
- Each swimmer who raises at least \$100 will get a t-shirt from the American Cancer Society.

Don't forget to save the date for the Swim for Cancer dinner and auction on Sunday, June 30th! Dinner will be provided by Southern Lights and beer from Natty Greene's. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out soon to save your spot!

Friendly Tennis Updates

Thanks to all the families who participated in our Spring Tennis Clinics. It was great to see the effort and hear the laughter Monday afternoons.

After our Summer Clinics we hope to hold three Fall Clinics in August, September and October. Be on the lookout for more information in July.

Junior Summer Clinics will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from June 12th-August 2nd. Each class will feature 2 instructors and use all 3 courts to provide more individualized instruction to the different skill sets within each age group.

Age Groups & Times

9 - 10-year olds (space) orange ball (space) 8am - 9am

8 & under (space) red ball (space) 9:15am - 10am

11 - 12-year olds (space) green ball) 10am - 11am

13+ (space) yellow ball (space) 11am - noon

After a couple of years without consistent inter-club play, we are offering an on-course play option each Thursday afternoon at 1pm. Matches will be held at area clubs including Friendly.

This summer we have two fee options - for clinics only, it is \$95 and \$70 for each additional child. For clinics plus match play, it is \$140 and \$115 for each additional child. We are excited to offer two options this summer.

Registration can be completed online at <https://forms.gle/w7zqbsjmY7Qy9JDv6>
 For more detailed information: <http://www.friendlypark.com/2019-summer-tennis>
 Our Parent Representative is Anne Embrey; aeembrey@gmail.com



Friendly Swim Team (FST) Update

Our home meets are in the books and they had it all - outstanding weather, food, people and competition. What more could you ask for? **Congratulations to the Frogs on the victories in two competitive and fun home meets!** It was a pleasure hosting both the Bur-Mil Marlins and the Green Valley Gators. A huge thank you to all the volunteers, coaches and swimmers who make these special nights possible. And congratulations to our graduating seniors who were honored at the start of our final home meet (see the list below).

After this last home meet, we are away for the final three dual meets: June 18th @ Sherwood, June 25th @ Hamilton Lakes, June 27th @ Lake Jeanette. Then the following weekend is the CSA City Meet Championship comprised of 23 teams and 2000+ swimmers that compete at the Greensboro Aquatic Center. Your Friendly Frogs enter the meet as the defending champions.

Curious about Friendly Swim Team? It's not too late to join!

Some quick facts:

- Friendly Swim Team (FST) is Friendly Park's own swim team that competes against other area teams over a period of about 6 weeks from May to July
- FST has won numerous City Meet Championships since 1958 and is the current defending champion
- FST is led by truly outstanding coaches who enjoy what they do
- Most importantly, FST is one big Friendly Park family of parents, coaches, and swimmers who have fun and make memories that last a lifetime.

Who can participate?

- The swim team welcomes all Friendly Park swimmers, from beginners to experienced, from toddlers through graduating high school seniors
- A swimmer only needs to know the basic fundamentals of swimming and be able to swim a single lap
- For those 6 and under beginning swimmers (tadpoles), the "Tadpole Stroke School" offers more help during practice

What if my child is not a swimmer yet?

- If your child is completely new to swimming and not ready for swim team just yet, Friendly Park offers FREE group swim lessons in June. Click this link for more info: <http://www.friendlypark.com/swim-lessons>

Still not sure if it's for your swimmer or have more questions?

- Come try out a practice and meet the coaches
- Come experience a swim meet!
- Click this link for more info on FST: <http://www.friendlypark.com/swim-team>
- Contact one of the swim team representatives below to ask any questions:
 - Shane Abernathy (b.shane.abernathy@gmail.com) - Parent Representative
 - Neal Mitchell (dnmitchjr@gmail.com) - Parent Representative
 - Erin Harris (tw55@bellsouth.net) - Head Swim Coach



Friendly Swim Team 2019 Graduating Seniors

John Freysinger recently graduated from Grimsley HS. He is joined by his parents Susie and Jack. He began swimming at Friendly when he was 17 years old and will attend Marshall University in the fall.

Sidney Goetz recently graduated from Grimsley HS. She is joined by her parents Nancy and Tim. She began swimming at Friendly when she was 5 years old and will attend NC State in the fall.

Laura Harris recently graduated from Grimsley HS. She is joined by her parents Erin and Tim. She began swimming at Friendly when she was 4 years old and will attend Methodist University in the fall where she will play soccer.



Craig Herndon recently graduated from Page HS. He is joined by his parents Dana and Brad. He began swimming at Friendly when he was 17 years old and will attend East Carolina University in the fall.

Graham Holder recently graduated from Weaver Academy. He is joined by his father Ben and sister Cameron. He began swimming at Friendly when he was 8 years old and will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the fall.

Brendan Kornatz recently graduated from Grimsley HS. He is joined by his parents Jennifer and Kurt. He began swimming at Friendly when he was 5 years old and will attend Vanderbilt University in the fall.

Gracie Mayer recently graduated from Grimsley HS. She is joined by her parents Cassandra and TJ. She began swimming at Friendly when she was 4 years old and will attend Guilford College in the fall where she will play soccer.

Abbey Mitchell recently graduated from Grimsley HS. She is joined by her parents Jennifer and Mitch. She began swimming at Friendly when she was 5 years old and will attend the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill in the fall.

Rhodes Neese recently graduated from Grimsley HS. She is joined by her parents Lynn and Tommy. She began swimming at Friendly when she was 14 years old and will attend Elon University in the fall where she will play soccer.

Benjamin Seeber recently graduated from Grimsley HS. He is joined by his parents Hope and Kurt. He began swimming at Friendly when he was 5 years old and will attend Furman University in the fall where he will run Cross Country and Track

GO FROGS!



Lost & Found
is located inside the
gated baby pool area,
against the wall.



WOW! The opening weekend Memorial Day cookout was the biggest we've had in recent history, thank you for joining us! We loved seeing so many members out, enjoying the sun and the festivities. The weather was HOT, and the water was PERFECT!

Please give a special thank you to Neal Mitchell (Mitch) and Ben Holder for running the grill, that was a blazing hot job on a sunny day! Also, please take a moment to recognize the staff. There are many new faces, and they all did a great job on a busy opening weekend. Thank you!

Again, thank you for joining us on Memorial Day, and we look forward to the rest of the summer! Keep an eye out on the calendar at the pool and in Friendly communications for upcoming events.

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