

FARM TALK FALL 2011



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TENNIS INFORMATION

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Contact Information

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LATE SUMMER/FALL TENNIS COURT HOURS

Courts 1-6 open at 9:00 a.m.

Courts 7-12 open at 8:30 a.m.

Please call during inclement weather: 968-7645

A message will be updated by 8:00 a.m.

Tennis courts close at 10 p.m. (9 p.m. after 11/6)

JUNIORS

8 and Under Beginners

Monday and Wednesdays 3:30-4:00 pm

We will be using "Quickstart" balls and techniques to introduce your young child to the wonderful game of tennis. Quickstart involves improving reflexes, hand/eye coordination and basic stroke form as well as introducing basics such as footwork and scoring. Extensive use of Red Balls and Foam balls on 36 foot courts.

8 and Under Advanced

Monday and Wednesdays 4:00-4:45 pm

Kids who have graduated from the Beginner class or have the ability to rally several shots. Players should be prepared to work on serves, returns, volleys and basic match play strategies. No Foam balls are used in this clinic - Red balls only on 36 foot courts.

10 and Under Beginner

Mondays and Wednesdays 4:45-5:30 pm

Kids ages 8-10 who are in the early stages of learning the game. We will work on the early basics and fundamentals of Tennis using Red and Orange balls on 60 foot courts.

10 and Under Advanced

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:15 pm

Kids ages 8-10 who have the ability to play matches on 36 or 60 foot courts. We will use the Orange balls and work on match strategies as well as footwork and advanced techniques involving spin and direction. This clinic is designed to develop our next group of competitive tournament players!

11 and Older Beginner

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:15-5:00 pm

For all teens or pre-teens that have not played much tennis in the past but want to try the game. We will use both 60 foot courts and regulation size courts to teach the basics of the game.

11 and Older Intermediate/Intermediate+

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm

For kids who are trying out for their middle school team or are starting to get involved in tournament play. This is a great clinic to give a kid confidence in their strokes by improving what they already have as well as learning new techniques to further their development. Regular balls on full courts.

High Performance Clinic

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 pm

For kids ranked in the top 100 in the State of North Carolina. This is a "no-nonsense" clinic designed to take a high level, committed tournament player to the next level. Heavy emphasis on live balls, fitness and strategy. Players need approval from the pros before entering this clinic.

ADULTS

Triangle Ladies Team Practice

Mondays 9:00-10:30 am (Begins September 12th)

This clinic is open to all ladies interested in playing on the Triangle Ladies Teams. It is a variety of drills, matchplay strategies and stroke production. It is also a great way to meet other members who actively participate in Team Tennis at The Farm!

Beginner Ladies Clinic

Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 am

Learn the basics of tennis and see where it takes you! This is a great way to work on your game starting with the essentials.

Ladies Night

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 pm

Come out for an hour of drills and then stay for some organized play! 3.0-4.5 Level.

Men's Night

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm

Same format as Ladies Night! 3.0-4.5 Level

If an adult fall clinic is not offered that you would like us to add please let me know! There is not a scheduled "end" date for Fall Adult Clinics.

TENNIS EVENTS

USTA Junior Doubles Championship at The Farm

Saturday and Sunday, September 24th -25th

See some of the area's best juniors compete in a doubles only USTA Sanctioned Event! The Farm will have many juniors competing!

John and Jane Corey Junior Tennis Celebration

Saturday, October 22nd

One of the most beloved events of the year. John and Jane Corey were 2 members who did so much to encourage Junior Tennis at The Farm. This will be the 12th year of the event. There will be 4 divisions based on ages and abilities. Singles and doubles. More details to come!

Men and Women's Member/Guest Doubles Tournament

Saturday, November 5th

Bring a guest and dominate! There will be 2 divisions based on USTA ratings. More details to come!

Parent/Child Doubles Round Robin

Saturday, November 12th

Want to partner with a family member? Now is your chance! More details to come!

Adult and Junior Clinic rates are:

1/2 hr - \$6.00 1 hr - \$12.00
1.5 hrs - \$18.00 2 hrs - \$24.00

New Tennis Lesson Rates:

Tennis lesson rates at The Farm will change effective October 1, 2011. The new rates are as follows:

Todd Ching (Head Pro)

\$49.00 per hour

\$27.00 per 1/2 hour (or 1 hour Semi-private)

Greg Meyer (Director of Junior Tennis/Assistant Pro)

\$46.00 per hour

\$25.00 per 1/2 hour (or 1 hour Semi-private)

Nate Lipson/Robyn Ching (Staff Pros)

\$46.00 per hour

\$25.00 per 1/2 hour (or 1 hour Semi-Private)

Mike Greenberg/Eric Douglass/Colin Egan (Staff Pros)

\$44.00 per hour

\$24.00 pr 1/2 hour (or 1 hour semi-private)

Tennis Court Rules and Etiquette

The Farm is a fantastic place to play tennis and have fun, but there are rules and tennis etiquette that must be followed to ensure everyone's enjoyment and safety.

1. Our courts are for our members and guests only.
2. Please sign up for courts on the reservation sheet in the entry foyer of the new building. If you made a previous reservation, please check the sheet to ensure that you go to the proper court. If you find your reserved court currently in use, we encourage you to ask the players to go the board to sign up for a new court. This will prevent future groups from having to ask people to move.

3. Please sign in your guests on the clipboard under the reservation sheet. Guests are signed in on the honor system. It is not fair for some people to sign up their guests and some not.

4. Appropriate tennis attire including shirts and shoes is required.

5. No basketball shoes, running shoes or cross trainers are allowed on the clay courts. Staff has the right to ask people to leave if they are not wearing proper footwear.

6. Please do not play on courts when condition sign reads closed, if nets are down, or if gates are zip tied closed. Damage to courts and personal injury may occur.

7. No unattended children are allowed on courts. Please wait for the conclusion of a point to enter courts, or retrieve balls. Please be considerate of others playing nearby.

Are you on the tennis listserv or the general listserv? The listserv is the best way to receive information about events at The Farm. The general listserv provides members with upcoming recreational programs and general Farm happenings. Please email uncfarm@hotmail.com to be added to either listserv.



2011 SUMMER CAMP WRAP-UP

The 2011 Farm Summer Camp season has come to an end, and what a summer it has been! Little Farmers was led by newcomer, Monica Jochum. Assistant Directors, Ashley Weeks and Daniel Schopler were also a great assistance. The eight weeks Little Farmers was in session seemed to fly by. We had all the ingredients to make it a great summer with CLAWS coming out with animals, Judy Jones the snake lady, all the great themes from week to week, and the carnival to wrap up the summer. Congratulations are in order to those campers who have graduated from Little Farmers and are now moving up to the fun and exciting Day Camp! We look forward to seeing you all back next summer.

Audrey Poindexter was our ring leader for Day Camp and was assisted by Jennifer Blackburn and Willem Prins and Emily Prins. Day Camp ran exceptionally well this year from circle time through pick-up. Day Campers helped and participated in our Fiesta, Fourth of July celebrations and Camp Talent Show. We wish Audrey the best of luck this year teaching at Frank Porter Graham and we hope to see her back next summer.

Annalee Rigdon was our Youth Camp Director along with the outstanding assistant directors, Ty Darnell and Vanya Almekinders. Yet again, Youth Camp did a great job organizing this summer's Carnival. It was a lot of responsibility for the campers to have, and they all stepped up when needed. Youth Campers also created the floating ships in our camp boat build-off. Thanks Youth Camp for a great summer.

Finally, I would like to thank all the counselors. I appreciate their service and hope they will all come back next summer. We also gave out The Farm Camp Spirit Award. The award recipients embody what Farm Camp is all about; enthusiasm, leadership, initiative, personality, and overall good spirit. The recipients of this year's awards were Matthew Fordham and Lizzie Raines. Congratulations you two, we wish you the best in school this year.

-Seth Pomerantz, Camp Director

Little Farmers

Little Farmers was a great success this summer! Both the campers and the counselors enjoyed each and every week. The Little Farmers enjoyed weekly themes that corresponded to fun activities. Some of the favorite themes from this summer were: "Dino-riffic", "Old McDonald" and "Mystery Week". Little Farmers also completed a craft every day. They made picture frames, necklaces, aquariums, paintings and dinosaur cookies; just to name a few. Little Farmers enjoyed going to the pool each morning! They loved swimming with their friends and learning new skills during lessons. Finally, Little Farmers enjoyed the special weekly camp wide activities, including the Fiesta, a visit from Ramses and The Police, Fire and EMS departments. Mostly importantly of all, Little Farmers enjoyed meeting new friends.

-Monica Jochum, Little Farmers Director

Day Camp

From the very first week of camp (kicking the summer off with an "Under the Sea" theme) until the very last turn, it is hard to describe what a wild and wonderful ride this adventure has been. While recalling these memories, it is impossible to forget the extreme climate that we all faced this summer. Obviously, The Farm has always been recognized as being the "Hottest" camp in town; however, this summer was hotter than ever. From double pool days to the water cup relay race, our Day Campers kept their cool and beat the heat. Thanks so much for a great first summer!

Audrey Poindexter, Day Camp Director

Youth Camp

This summer at Youth Camp was one of the most energetic, entertaining, and fun-filled summers I have ever experienced. There were so many new faces at camp this summer, as well as familiar ones. Each week of camp was different and unique in its own way. From Kick-off week all the way to week 9 (a week which boasts the fullest roster in Youth Camp history, might I add!), every single week stands out. Whether we spent the week playing card games (Egyptian War and Janitor are Youth Camp staples), making owls'-eyes out of yarn and bamboo, or playing hours of dodge ball, each week was a blast. Each summer I learn so much from my campers, and I enjoy my time with them immensely. Thanks so much for a great summer, see you next year!

Annalee Rigdon, Youth Camp Director



RECREATION INFORMATION – 962-FARM

Seth Pomerantz

Upcoming Recreational Events

Oktoberfest: Friday, September 30th (7:00-11:00 pm)

Haunted House: Friday, October 28th (6:30-9:00 pm)

Camp Out: Saturday, November 5th (6:00 pm)

Wine Tasting: November 12th (6:00-9:00 pm)

Dance Classes: November 1st-29th (6:00-7:00 pm)

Mini-Camps: October 28th, November 7th, 11th, 23rd,
December 21st, 22nd (8:30-5:30 pm)

Winter Formal: December 10th (8:00-11:00 pm)

Parent's Night Out: October 21st, November 18th,
December 9th (6:00-9:00 pm)

FARM BINGO NIGHT WRAP-UP

This year's event was attended by 150 Farm members and we have received only positive feedback. With the member's help, we were able to raise \$875 and many wish list donation items for the SECU Family House! The money raised will go directly towards meeting the SECU Family House's annual costs of operating – so that they can continue to provide housing, healing, and hope. We would like to acknowledge the following generous donors to our successful BINGO evening:

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OKTOBERFEST

September 30th (7:00-10:00 pm)

Decorations fill the upper shelter in a German tent theme with a horseshoe shaped staging area for beer sampling. Eight different selections of beer along with a written description about each selection are provided. With grills set closely to the shelters, bratwursts and vegetables are cooked all through the night. Traditional German music played in the background puts everyone in the Oktoberfest mood. This is a very popular program at The Farm so make sure you RSVP soon! Price for this event is \$15 per person which includes beer sampling, food AND a commemorative Farm Beer Fest pint glass designed by Seth Pomerantz. You must be 21 to attend this event.

HAUNTED HOUSE

October 28th (6:30-9:00 pm)

The Haunted House has been getting scarier and scarier with each passing year, which only means good things are yet to come this year. This year's haunted house theme is

“Carn-Evil”. Creepy clowns, Fair Carnies and spooky Midway Games will set you in the creepiest Fair in town. Get ready for scares like you have never seen before and make sure to tell your friends. The non-scary tours will be from 6:30-7:00 and the scary tours are from 7:00-9:00. YOU MUST BE IN LINE AT 8:30 TO WALK THROUGH THE HOUSE! Sorry, members and guests arriving past 8:30 will not be guaranteed a walk through. In the past, this event is well attended so we suggest you come early. There will also be a Halloween Carnival in the clubhouse. Bring a bag because candy will be given out at every booth!

CAMP OUT

November 5th (6:00 pm)

The camp out is always a huge success! We will roast marshmallows and make s'mores around the campfire in the evening and shared OJ and doughnuts in the morning. For those of you who are not the camping type, we encourage you to spend a night with us this fall. 'Roughing it' is not part of the campout mentality, for bathrooms, showers and running water are just right around the corner! This is a free event, but we ask that you RSVP so we can buy food accordingly.

WINE TASTING

November 12th (6:00-8:00 pm)

Come join The Farm for a lovely evening away from the kids. Wines from across the world and foods that pair nicely are offered up for your enjoyment. A wine expert from 3 Cups will guide us through the descriptions and flavors of six different selections. Due to the popularity of this event, spots are limited to the first thirty people to RSVP. Sign up today! \$25 per person and let me assure you for those who have come in the past, the samples will be larger and the food will be plentiful.

DANCE CLASSES

November 1st -29th (6:00-7:00 pm)

We will be offering a beginner/ intermediate introduction to Social Dance for adults. This program is designed for the novice dance couple that would like to be exposed to popular social dances such as Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Cha Cha, Rumba, Meringue, Salsa and the Carolina Shag. Couples only for this series. This is a five week workshop with classes on Tuesday evenings, 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes will run November 1st-29th. If you are interested in attending, you must sign up for the entire workshop. Cost is \$50 per person for all five days. To RSVP, please email me you and your partner's names. Payment for the workshop must be made in advance and checks may be made out to The Farm. We can only take 15 couples, so sign up today! Registrations must be in by November 1st.

MINI-CAMPS

October 28, November 7, 11, 23, December 21, 22 (8:30-5:30 pm)
Mini-Camps are held on teacher work days and go from 8:30-5:30. We offer traditional camp activities such as dodge ball, tennis, kickball, craft time, etc... Applications can be found in the office or on our website. We ask that you please bring a lunch and a tennis racquet for your child

and we will provide snacks and activities. Like the Parent's Nights Out, the Mini-Camps fill up very quickly and are limited to member's children only. Prices for mini-camp are as follows: \$45 for one child or \$75 for two children from the same family. Payment MUST be made before arrival at Mini-Camp. We no longer charge accounts.

WINTER FORMAL

December 10th (8:00-11:00 pm)

Did you go to the prom in high school with the wrong sweetheart? Did you never go to prom at all? The Farm will be hosting a second chance prom for anyone over 21. Please note: this event is for adults only; we will not be providing childcare. This event is limited to the first 60 couples so please RSVP as soon as possible. Being a first time event and not knowing the response we will get, we are making this BYOB. You are welcome to bring whatever you would like while The Farm in-house DJ will provide music from the 70's and 80's (feel free to dress accordingly). We hope to see you all here!

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

October 21st, November 18th, December 9th (6:00-9:00 pm)

This is a great opportunity for parents and children alike to have a great evening. Once a month from 6:00-9:00 pm, The Farm provides childcare for up to thirty kids aged 5-12. While here, we make home-made pizzas, ice cream sundaes and watch a fun movie. This gives parents the night off to do whatever they would like whether it be a tennis match or going out for dinner. Make sure to sign up in advance because these evenings tend to fill up quickly. Prices are as follows: \$15 for one child or \$25 for two children from the same family

Please email Seth at uncfarm@hotmail.com for more recreation information☺



TENNIS SHOP – 968-7645
Nate Lipson, Tennis Shop Manager

My first summer in the Tennis Shop was a great experience and one that I truly enjoyed. If you haven't had a chance to stop in, please come by and check out the new look of the shop and we can even chat about the upcoming US Open. This Fall, the shop will be carrying kid's clothes and shoes for our ever growing young tennis population. Also, look for specials throughout the year on the specials board which will be located just outside the tennis shop. Speaking of specials, the shop is offering Prince racquets at a discount rate as well as 20% off of Men's Apparel. I look forward to seeing you in the shop and on the court.

For more information, contact Nate at farmtennis@gmail.com.

Fall and Winter Tennis Shop hours

Monday - Friday 9-1, 3-5

Weekends & Holidays 9-3

Court conditions & reservations

968-7645 (updated at 8:00 am daily)

2011 FALL MINI-CAMP APPLICATION

Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The age range for mini-camp is 5-12. The maximum for each mini-camp is 30 campers. Space will be reserved only on receipt of a check (payable to FSRA).

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Name of Mother: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell/Pager _____

Name of Father: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell/Pager _____

Family e-mail address: _____

Name and Phone of emergency contact other than above: _____

Please check the mini-camp(s) you are registering for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, October 28 | 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday, November 7 | 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, November 11 | 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, November 23 | 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday, December 21 | 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, December 22 | 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. |

Fee per family per day: \$45 – 1 child \$75 – 2 children \$100 – 3 children

Please have your child bring a bag lunch and a tennis racquet.

If your child has any physical or emotional concerns please state: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

No refunds without Manager's approval.

Payment MUST be made before arrival or day of camp. We no longer charge accounts.



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