

PRESS RELEASE

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The Rockingham County Tennis Association (RCTA) supports Nickelodeon's World Wide Day of Play promotion with tennis activity booths at TWO Rockingham County fall festivals – September 20 at Eden's RiverFest and September 27 at the Stoneville Rotary Club Fall Festival.

Saturday, September 20 from 10am – 12 Noon at RiverFest in downtown Leaksville

Saturday, September 27 from 10am – 12 Noon at the Stoneville Rotary Club Fall Festival

Our experienced volunteers will help players, age 6-12 and their family members start playing tennis quickly. There will be a variety of activities and games including an obstacle course, "Buckethead", Inchworm and tennis drills on a mini-court. No tennis experience necessary and equipment is provided.

An early, positive experience in sports is vital and creates a lifelong commitment to an active lifestyle. If we reach children when they are young enough, they can learn to love physical activity and sports for life. Youth Tennis is geared towards getting more kids to play tennis using kid-friendly equipment - shorter courts, lower-bouncing balls, and lighter racquets, tailored for all ages and levels. **For More information** about how the rules of tennis have changed for young players go to: <http://www.youthtennis.com> and follow us on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/RCyouthtennis>

Get in the Game Rockingham County. Get Fit, Make New Friends, Have Fun...Play more tennis.

Rockingham County Tennis Association (RCTA) is a volunteer-based organization that provides programs and events to promote and develop the growth of tennis in Rockingham County, NC. Our motto is "Get Fit, Make New Friends, Have Fun...Play more tennis." Shelby Rhyne, tennis advocate, volunteer coach and play supervisor organized a summer of over 35 youth tennis events and activities across the county. Youth tennis participation continues this fall at September Play Days and in after school programming sponsored by Reidsville Family YMCA. Tennis equipment and programming support are provided by the United States Tennis Association's North Carolina office (USTA) in Greensboro. <http://www.nctennis.com>. There are 48 public tennis courts and over 6200 elementary school-age children in Rockingham County. It's never been easier for children to learn the game of tennis.

For more information about **RCTA**, contact Shelby Rhyne at ssrhyne@gmail.com and see our Facebook event page at www.facebook.com/RCyouthtennis