

Friendly Park

FREE GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES AT FRIENDLY!

With NC remaining in Phase Two, we will be continuing free group exercise classes in the mornings out in the green space. Spots are limited and you must provide your own equipment.

To register and get more info, contact Lynn Wicker at: p.lynn.wicker@gmail.com

TWEEN NIGHT!

We will have a Tween Night on Tuesday, August 4th, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

NO PARENTS ALLOWED!

All usual safety precautions will be followed. Music and individual ice cream treats will be offered. What is a tween? It is a person who is 9-12 years old.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Is anyone interested in participating in synchronized swimming this summer?

If so, please contact Erin at tw55@bellsouth.net so she can determine feasibility and answer any of your questions about this fun annual summer activity!

For kids ages 6 and up, synchronized swimming is a much-loved tradition at Friendly!



HOURS

Monday – Saturday:
10:00 am – 8:30 pm
Sunday: Noon – 8:30 pm

336-855-0020
2215 Mimosa Drive
Greensboro, NC 27403

www.friendlypark.com

JULY 2020

Friendly Frogs,

I hope everyone is safe and healthy and enjoying our summer so far. I know this summer is not what we all envisioned, but under the circumstances, I think our excellent staff and membership have worked hand in hand to make it as safe and as enjoyable as possible. I'd like to thank Erin, Stephanie, and Ed for their efforts to keep everything running smoothly in spite of all the changes.

The board appreciates all the feedback and suggestions and will continue to evaluate the temporary policies as the summer progresses.

Thank you all for your patience, cooperation, and understanding! Have a great summer and see you at the pool!

Cole Sadler
President
Friendly Park Board of Directors

Join our Team!



Are you interested in joining the 2020-2021 Friendly Park Board of Directors? We would love for you to consider joining our team! For more information about the Board and our open positions, please contact Cole Sadler at presidentfpi@gmail.com.



RESERVATIONS:

If you have questions about reservations or using the reservation system, please send an email to:

friendlypark2020@gmail.com

If you have any questions about pool capacity and your pool reservations during a time slot, please call the pool directly at **336-855-0020**.



GUEST POLICY:

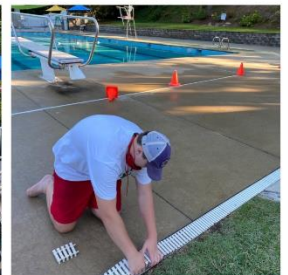
With North Carolina remaining in Phase Two, and until we are able to safely allow more people at our facility at a given time, we want to give preference to our members.

As the 2020 summer season progresses we will continue to monitor the guest policy and re-evaluate our COVID-19 safety protocols, but at this time you may not make reservations for guests.

If a time slot on a particular day appears to be underutilized, a member may call the pool at 336-855-0020 (during that session) to see if they can bring a guest at that time.

THANK YOU TO OUR HARDWORKING STAFF FOR ALL YOU DO.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Safety Guidelines and Precautions

Please continue to wear masks when:

- Entering Friendly to check-in
- Ordering and waiting at the Snack Bar
- Using the restrooms
- Approaching the office and lifeguard stands with questions
- Exiting Friendly at the end of your visit

We should continue to be mindful of social distancing on the deck, and the in-pool capacity remains at 45 members at any given time.

We thank you for your patience and feedback as we have implemented new guidelines this summer for the safety of our membership and staff, and we will keep you updated about any future changes.

Thank you!

A big welcome to new members who have recently joined our Friendly Park community!

Brad Berkner & Lisa Summerell
David & Diana Frye
Jesse & Melissa Day
Matt & Meredith Krasnecky
Scott & Mary Kay Auer
Kris & Tony Clark
Michael & Hannah Van Patter
Laura Mae Murrow
Adrienne Poe
Corrie & Cristobal Rivero
Chris & Beth Golding
Franklin & Becca Suco
Valerie & Mark Wilkerson
Larry & Kelly Henson
Katie & Josh MacInnes
Janet Allard
Natalya Shelkova & Andrew Irwin
Pat & Mike Arnaud
Gena Walter & Ben Croker
Today & Andrew Wong
Corbin & Catherine Rusch
Jason & Elizabeth Reddick
Hilary & Jeff Hux
Annette Shannon
Emily Carrigan & Jon Henner
Janis & Mark Dougherty
Ben & Rosemarie Andrews
Katy & Harrison Evatt
Mary Catherine Chauvin
Steven & Miranda Lim

A big thank you to existing members who have referred new members to Friendly Park this year!

**Note that 2 of our members have referred 2 new members this year each!

David & Diana Frye
Meg & David Foppe
Shannon Hoots
Leslie Beck (2)**
Leah McCoy
Lynn Wicker
Liz Sedgwick
Normalinda & Joe Hammond (2)**
Robin & Wil Anders
Rachel Perceval
Melissa & Jesse Day
Catherine Saunders
Rusch Family
Andra West LeBauer
Mark Lineberger & Caroline Renfroe
Jennifer Pas & Kate Stilton
Christine Pearson
Erin Harris
Rick & Heather Owen
Stephanie Weaver

GET IN TOUCH!

Online Pool Reservation System

For questions about member access to the system, and any technical questions, please send an email to: friendlypark2020@gmail.com

President

Cole Sadler
presidentfpi@gmail.com

Treasurer

Margee Shore
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Bookkeeper

Sherri Jones
bookkeeperfpi@gmail.com

Membership

For any questions about Membership, contact Holly Ballenger & Kate Wahlberg: membershipfpi@gmail.com

For general pool and facility questions, please call the Friendly Park pool office directly at 336-855-0020.

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EARLY MORNING SWIM!

We have a dedicated group of early morning swimmers!

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7-8 and Saturday mornings from 7:30-8:30 adults can come and swim laps or join the group doing water aerobics.

A few lap swimmers are there for the entire hour while some are there for just 30 minutes. We normally don't have lane lines out but on mornings where more than 5 swimmers are there at a time, we can put in a couple to help with spacing.

It's peaceful in the mornings!





BackPack
BEGINNINGS

Friendly Frog Food Drive!

Please bring some canned goods to help Backpack Beginnings to help feed families in need in our community. This is a wonderful local organization that provides a variety of services to families who are facing hardship. Due to the pandemic, all the food banks are VERY LOW ON FOOD! Let's help!

We will have a plastic tub at the pool for collecting food. When you bring your items, place a piece of paper with your name and phone number in the box with your donation. We will have a small raffle for a GREAT PRIZE at the end of the food drive. We will put your name in for the drawing each time you donate!

Thanks so much!

Needed items are:

- canned fruits or vegetables or beans
- Chef Boyardee full-size, pop-top cans
- healthy, individually wrapped snacks (peanut free)
- pasta/rice (1 to 2 pounds max)
- canned chicken or tuna
- breakfast items (cereal bars, oatmeal packs, grits, cereals)

ONLINE POOL RESERVATION SYSTEM

Thank you everyone for your patience as we have all learned the reservation system. It has been a learning curve!

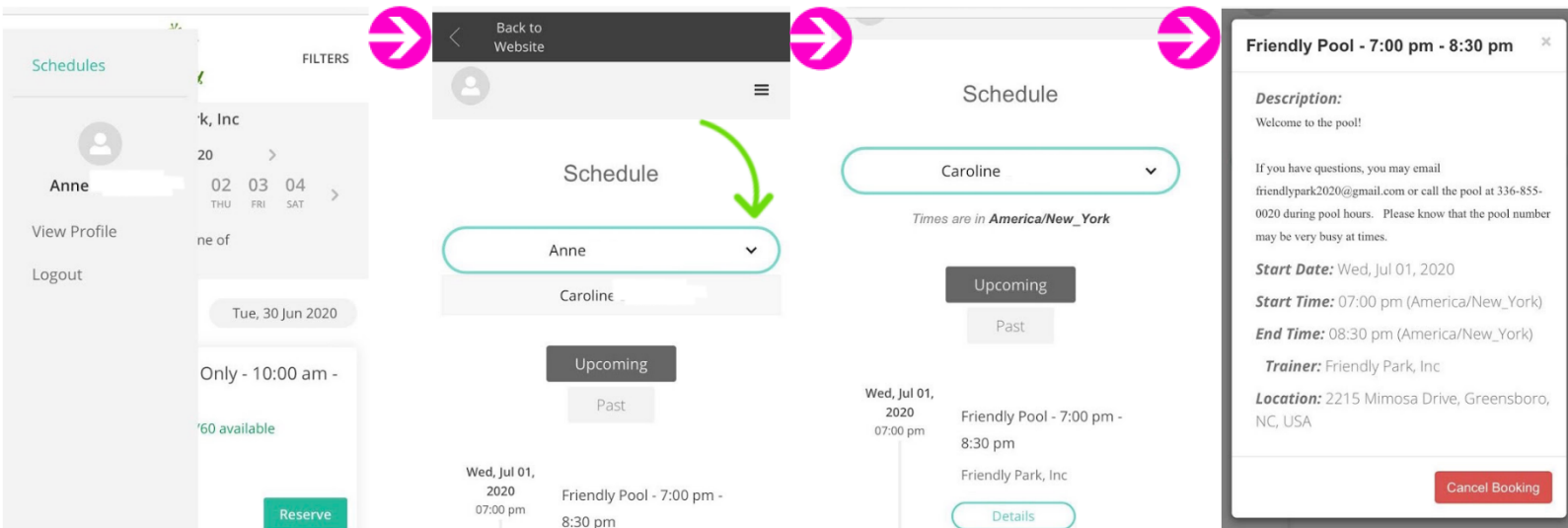
The most often asked question is about cancelling reservations for more than just yourself. The step to remember is to start with the name! You can access all the names in your account by following the steps below:

From your profile:

- Under the primary name, there is a dropdown menu with the names of other family members.
- Click the down arrow in the green oval around your name to see the other members. (Only when you click on their name do you have the option to cancel their reservation.)
- As each member name is clicked on from this dropdown menu, you will be able to cancel the reservation for each individual member.

Screenshots are below:

- Click on view profile (Picture 1)
- Then click the down arrow to access the dropdown menu and see other members who have reservations see more than your name. (Picture 2)
- Click on their name (Picture 3)
- Click on details (at the bottom of Picture 3)
- Cancel booking (at the bottom of Picture 4)



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We are happy we were able to offer our popular youth tennis clinics again this summer. We have 30 kids signed up and it's nice to see the enthusiasm and excitement out on the courts! We made a few changes to support social distancing guidelines and are glad to give our members the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine while learning new skills.

We're not sure what our fall program will look like and will let you know once our plans are set.

Thanks for your support of our tennis program!
If you have any questions, please contact
Anne Embrey at aeembrey@gmail.com.



FRIENDLY SWIM TEAM NEWS!

The Friendly Frogs were back in action on July 14th and July 21st!

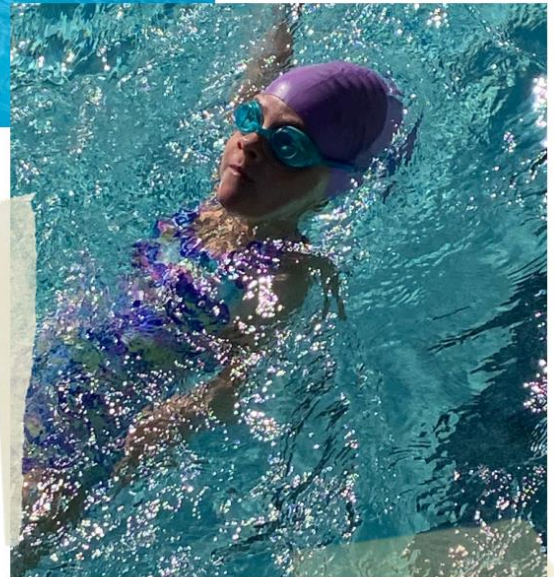
The Friendly Frogs were cheering on their teammates, swimming hard and having fun with their friends. There was the general swim meet craziness, and it was just like old times!

Thank you to our Friendly Frog parents, swimmers, and coaches, for making this swim season happen. This was not only fun, but some young swimmers got experience to get them ready for next year.

GO FROGS!



*Friendly
Frogs*



This time of year, we are all used to the “pop-up” fast moving thunderstorms. And given that COVID-19 has caused us to limit the time our members can enjoy the pool; these storms can be a terrible inconvenience. **HOWEVER** - swimming during a thunderstorm is **one of the most dangerous things you can do**. Lightning regularly strikes water, and since water conducts electricity, a nearby lightning strike could kill or injure **you**. Any time **you** hear **thunder**, or see lightning, **you should get out** of the water and into a safe place.

Our lifeguards are here to keep our members safe from harm. When they direct members out of the pool, it is not to be mean or ruin your fun, it is to keep you safe from harm. The rule is to clear the pool and keep it empty 30 minutes after ANY thunder is heard. **Please be respectful and understanding of the reason for this practice. It is the staff's number one priority to keep our Friendly Park community safe.**

From the National Lightning Safety Institute Indoor/Outdoor Swimming Pool Safety

Lightning's behavior is random and unpredictable. We recommend a very conservative attitude towards it. Preparedness and quick responses are the best defenses towards the lightning hazard.

Swimming pools are connected to a much larger surface area via underground water pipes, gas lines, electric and telephone wiring, etc. Lightning strikes to the ground anywhere on this metallic network may induce shocks elsewhere.

The National Lightning Safety Institute recommends the following swimming pool safety procedures:

1. Designate a responsible person as the weather safety lookout. That person should keep an eye on the weather. Use a "weather radio" or the Weather Channel or other TV program to obtain good localized advanced weather information.
2. When thunder and/or lightning are first noticed, use the Flash-To-Bang (F-B) method to determine its' rough distance and speed. This technique measures the time from seeing lightning to hearing associated thunder. For each five seconds from F-B, lightning is one mile away. Thus, a F-B of 10 = 2 miles; 15 = 3 miles; 20 = 4 miles; etc. At a F-B count of thirty, the pool should be evacuated. People should be directed to safe shelter nearby.
3. Pool activities should remain suspended until thirty minutes after the last thunder is heard. The distance from Strike A to Strike B to Strike C can be some 5-8 miles away. And it can strike much farther away. Why take a chance with lightning?

Teach this safety slogan:

"If you can see it, flee it; if you can hear it, clear it."



Summer 2020 at Friendly Park so far...

