



Greetings Friendly Frogs!

I hope you have had a great winter and that you were able to enjoy some Frog community with our Pumpkin Carving, Easter Egg Hunt and 'Frogs on Ice'. These events are a great way to keep in touch with your pool buddies during the "off-season".

Your 2019 Board of Directors have been hard at work to prepare for opening day and our summer season. New and replacement chairs are here. We have also ordered new umbrellas for this year. Some other additions include a new retaining wall in the parking lot, repaved entrance, and soccer goals for the grassy field.

On the Pool front:

We are excited to have Pool Managers Erin Harris, Stephanie Weaver, and Ed Gomez return. Their leadership and contributions to our pool are assets to attracting and to sustaining our memberships. Under their guidance the Friendly Frog swim team will continue our hopping success! We are defending City Champs and will look to repeat again this year. Dry land practice has started. If you have any interest in joining the swim team please reach out to Erin Harris, Neal Mitchell, or Shane Abernathy.

On the Tennis Court:

FPP Tennis is a growing program and now headed up by Anne Embrey. Our goal is to get kids excited about tennis and have fun and meaningful programs for adults. Precision Tennis Academy is back again this year to continue to help our Tennis Program. Get your rackets ready and if you have questions, Anne will be happy to answer them.

Thank you for your membership. Please feel free to reach out to me or any board member, any time, with questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

GO FROGS!!!!
Brian Althaus
FPI President



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Friendly Swim & Tennis Opening Weekend Hours

Friday, May 24th: 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 25th: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday, May 26th: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Monday, May 27th: 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Memorial Day Cookout

Who's ready for our fun annual Memorial Day celebration? Please join us for the annual cookout on Monday, May 27th at Noon!

The pool will provide burgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, and fixings. As always, you are welcome to bring your own food and snacks!

What are members responsible for?

A-R brings a side dish to share

S-Z brings a dessert to share

Please bring your own drinks or purchase them at the snack bar. If you have them, consider bringing an extra chair or two! The pool is likely to be crowded.

Friendly Swim & Tennis Members!

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!



Friendly Frogs Summer 2019 Swim Team Info

Swim team practice has begun, and summer is quickly approaching!

All the parent and swimmer information you need is here:

<http://www.friendlypark.com/swim-team>



May 2019

05/24 Friendly Pool opens for the 2019 season

05/27 Annual Memorial Day Cook-Out and Potluck

05/31 Last Friday/Wibits

June 2019

06/04 Home vs. Bur Mil

06/07 Float Night

06/11 Home vs. Green Valley

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

Swim Lessons

Group swim lessons are available free of charge to members, ages 4 and older. We offer 3 one-week sessions:

The dates for the swim lessons this summer are:

June 10-14

June 17-21

June 24-28

Level I: 9-9:30, Level II: 9:30-10, Level III: 9-9:30 and Level IV: 10-10:30.

Various Clinics: 10:30-11:00.

Class descriptions and sign-up sheets will be at the lifeguard office.

Private lessons are available--see Erin for assistance. \$13 per lesson

Contact information for Erin Harris:

Email twh55@bellsouth.net, or call the pool during Memorial Day weekend pool opening at (336) 855-0020.

Hosting a Party at the Pool

Interested in having a party at the pool? You should! The pool is a fun environment and with a little bit of planning, you can host a birthday or other party your guests will want to dive into!

Please contact Erin Harris at least two weeks in advance to check feasibility and reserve a date and time. The gazebo will be reserved for your event, including time before and after for set-up and clean-up. Erin Harris can be contacted through email at twh55@bellsouth.net, or by calling the pool at (336) 855-0020.

Prior to your party, please supply a guest list so the lifeguards checking in will be able to identify your guests and direct them to the gazebo.

The cost to host a party at Friendly Pool is \$25 plus guest fees for all non-members. If your guest list includes children 5 and under, one adult chaperone for every 5 children is required.

When can you have your party? Gazebo availability is as follows:

Monday - Friday: 11 - 3 and 5 - 9

Saturdays: 11 - 1 and 5 - 9

Sundays: 5 - 9





Are you ready for Summer Tennis at Friendly?

We are excited to kick off another fun summer of tennis this summer!

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/w7zqbsimY7Qy9JDv6>
 For more detailed information: <http://www.friendlypark.com/2019-summer-tennis>

Our Parent Representative is Anne Embrey; aeembrey@gmail.com

Summer swim team practice has begun!

Since the water has been cool, we have been doing dry land exercises and team building activities.

We start practicing in the water on Monday, May 20th.

It is never too late to join the team! We welcome new swimmers, and look forward to seeing our returning ones!





Have you heard about all the updates at Friendly?

Retaining Wall – A new, permanent block retaining wall was installed in the parking lot to replace the old, rotting railroad ties.

Parking Lot – The asphalt entrance was replaced, and a new layer of gravel added to the rest of the parking lot.

Umbrellas – Faded and worn umbrellas were replaced with new, colorful, hand-crank umbrellas. And they are even wider than the old ones!

Chairs – We continue to phase out broken chairs and replace with new chairs on an annual basis now. Our order of 15 new dining chairs, 8 sand chairs, and 5 lounge chairs will be here soon.

Electrical Upgrades – New multi-port receptacles and USB chargers were added to the baby pool area and shelter.

WiFi – We are in the process of installing a new, commercial-grade router and access point to strengthen and expand our WiFi signal. This upgrade in WiFi hardware will improve connectivity and performance.

Soccer Goals – Two new soccer goals were purchased and will be placed in the field.

Volleyball – The volleyball court will be moved to a different location in the field, with new posts and net.

Event Timer – A new swim event clock/timer was purchased to help spectator enjoyment of our home swim meets and other events.

*Thank you to all the Frog Families who helped
get the pool ready for Opening Day!
What a great crew!*



Thank you to all who came out to our annual
Easter Egg Hunt at Friendly!

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