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Neighborhood QuickStart Program at Lake Monticello

Charlottesville, Virginia (9/13/2016) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](#)) is pleased to report tennis players at Lake Monticello resumed their summer QuickStart Tennis program on newly refurbished courts this year. A group of Lake Monticello residents has been offering an annual tennis camp for kids for eight years. Organizer Lynn Forsyth has been the driving force behind this Neighborhood QuickStart program since 2009, soon after he attended the first QuickStart Workshop QCV hosted. Twelve kids participated this year’s camp. Lynn was assisted on court by a large group of enthusiastic volunteers from Lake Monticello.

Sporty at Lake Monticello

Volunteers + 12 Youth = Quick Start Tennis Success



A big shout out to our awesome tennis volunteers who ran a very successful “Quick Start” tennis program for our youth this week. A dozen youth learned the basics of playing tennis in the four-day program.

Thank you, Lynn Forsyth, for spearheading this year’s effort! Many thanks also to Betsy and Fred Gummels, Cole Hanner, Ed Ferris, Laura Chow, Linda Burns, Teresa Omohundro, Bobby Thillet, Nick Mastronicola, Don Porter and Allyson Hopkins for making Lake Monticello’s return to Quick Start tennis a grand success. Thank you to the parents who helped out too.



Photos by Judy Fish



Forsyth says, “If you like tennis, come to Lake Monticello. We do it from the ground up.”

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format.

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