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## **Tennis Festival at Stratford Tennis Club in Danville a Big Hit**

**Charlottesville, Virginia** (10/6/2016) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report that Stratford Tennis Club (STC) in Danville recently hosted a tennis festival for kids in the community. As part of STC’s community outreach, USPTA tennis professional Rusty Lovell hosted this FUN event with music, games, prizes, instruction and informal tennis match play. Neda Haymore, Jill Perez, Lisa Owen, Jana Anderson and Scott Ehrhardt assisted Rusty on court. Rusty has plans to host additional tennis festivals in the Danville and Martinsville areas in the coming months.



**Lots of FUN on court at Stratford Tennis Club festival**

Rusty says, “With the help of Stratford Tennis Club, committed volunteers and parents, tennis is really igniting in the Danville area! I’m seeing kids discover a passion for a sport that is the ultimate answer for lifelong fitness and learning. The tennis festival at Stratford Tennis Club was a huge success for everyone involved. When so many parents and kids are having a great time learning the game together, I know that tennis is the perfect fit for the Danville community.”

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, adds, “Rusty is having a big impact on tennis in southside Virginia. We love his enthusiasm for our sport and kids.”

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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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