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Carrboro to Host 5th Annual FREE Hispanic Tennis Carnival *Sharing the Sport for a Lifetime with the Whole Family*

Carrboro, NC – October 1st, 2009 – North Carolina has the largest growing Hispanic population in the country. On this note, the Durham Orange Community Tennis Association, in conjunction with Carrboro Recreation and Parks and USTA North Carolina, are hosting the 5th Annual Free Hispanic Tennis Carnival. This family-oriented Carnival will be held on Sunday, October 11th from 4pm-6pm at Wilson Park, 101 Williams Street in Carrboro, N.C.

“This event is designed to reach the Hispanic population and expose them to the game of tennis and create a whole new experience that allows families to be active, play tennis and have fun together.” said Patti Fox, DOCTA Community Tennis Coordinator. “This will be our fifth year to hold a Hispanic Tennis Carnival in Carrboro. The first four were very well received and we hope to build on the success of the past four and see even more families come and participate.”

Free rackets will be given to the first 30 children (ages five to eighteen) to register and other prizes will be available for participants to win! Tennis games for adults and children will be offered, Latino music played and local tennis pro Gonzalo Arriagada of the Chapel Hill Tennis Club will play in a short exhibition match.

Carrboro Recreation and Parks will offer follow up lessons the next three Sundays (October 18, 25 and Nov. 1st) from 4pm-6pm for \$3.00 per lesson. Registration required for the follow up lessons through Carrboro Recreation and Parks.

The Durham-Orange Community Tennis Association (DOCTA) is a non-profit organization established in 1998 and supported by volunteers within the Durham-Orange Community. Their mission is to promote and encourage the development of tennis in Durham and Orange County. For more information on DOCTA, please visit www.docta.org.

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