

Forsyth County Parks & Recreation PARKS NEWSLETTER **July 2024**



Welcome!

Welcome to the second installment of Forsyth County Parks and the Recreation bimonthly newsletter! This newsletter will include bimonthly updates on all things Forsyth County Parks & Recreation. As we continue to find better ways to connect with our entire audience this will be a beneficial resource for years to come! In these bimonthly newsletters we will cover upcoming park events. on-going projects within the department, staff/volunteer spotlights, and important dates for you to remember!

Our goals at Forsyth County Parks and Recreation are to provide extraordinary, safe, and well-maintained facilities to ensure recreational and leisure opportunities are available for visitors of Forsyth County. Follow along our journey with this newsletter and be sure to sign up so you never miss an edition!



J. Dudley Watts, Jr. Forsyth **County Belews Lake Park**



The new Belews Lake Park will be named after retiring Forsyth County Manager Dudley Watts, who has provided 17 years of service to Forsyth County. The new park. which is regionally located in the Belews Lake Community, is situated on the edge of Belews Lake. The J. Dudley Watts Jr. Forsyth County Belews Lake Park boasts a total of 216 acres that will provide new recreational opportunities in a rural community. With nearly two miles of shoreline, a lengthy multi-use trail system, a reservable picnic shelter, and a fishing pier, Forsyth County is looking forward to the GRAND OPENING of this park later this Summer!

Project Update



Upcoming Events

WFMY News 2 75th Birthday Party August 18th - Triad Park

Come celebrate the 75th Birthday for WFMY News 2 at Triad Park on August 18th. This will be a free event open to the public. There will be musical performances, food trucks, health screening vehicles, and the opportunity to meet local WFMY talent.





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County Spotlight

RV Campground

Did you know that Forsyth County Parks & Recreation has an RV Campground that operates out of Tanglewood Park? If you love Tanglewood and want to explore all it has to offer, the best way to do that is staying at the RV Campground. There are 44 campsites, all including full hook-up, water & sewage, 20/30/50 amp, and a picnic table. The RV Campground is open from March 1st - December 5th. For more information go to rvcampground.tanglewoodpark.org or call 336-703-6494.



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Thanks for reading! For more information on any of your Forsyth County Parks you can can visit forsyth.cc/parks to stay up to date on exclusive website articles regarding important updates, special events, and things to know about your Forsyth County Parks!

If you enjoyed this newsletter you can sign up by clicking HERE to receive each bimonthly edition via email. You can also sign up by visiting our website and navigating to the "Sign Up for our Bimonthly Newsletter HERE" button and filling in your preferred email address! Physical copies of our bimonthly newsletter will also be available for pick-up at our Downtown Parks & Recreation office located on the 2nd floor of the Forsyth County Government Building OR at the Tanglewood Park Welcome Center!

In the months of July and August we hope you are able to take time from your everyday life to enjoy everything our beautiful county parks have to offer. Come to the park and walk a trail, ride a bike, play some golf (or disc golf), host a picnic, or do anything else we have to offer. There's always plenty to do in Forsyth County!

Peter S. Brunstetter Aquatic Center Summer Hours - Tanglewood Park

The Peter S. Brunstetter Aquatic Center is now operating at normal summer hours. The Aquatic Center is open Monday through Saturday from 11:00AM to 8:00PM and Sunday 11:00AM to 6:00PM. Come enjoy the main pool, lazy river, splashpad, and don't forget to stop by the concession stand for a snack. General Admission is \$8.

Have a group of 15 or more swimmer? Call Tanglewood Park Marketing & Events at 336-703-6480 and ask about our group rate.

Summer Pool Operating Hours

June 10 - August 18: M-Sat 11:00AM - 8:00PM, Sun 11:00AM - 6:00PM August 19 - September 1: Sat 11:00AM - 8:00PM, Sun 11:00AM - 6:00PM September 2 (Labor Day/Last Day of Pool Season) 11:00AM - 8:00PM



Forsyth County Parks and Recreation Job **Opportunities**

Forsyth County Parks & Recreation is currently hiring. There are multiple positions available. We currently have positions available at Tanglewood Park and Triad Park. If you have any interest in working at one of our great parks, scan the QR code below or go to governmentjobs.com/careers/forsythcountync to find out more about the available positions. If you are reading this newsletter electronically, click the apply now button to get directed to the webpage.



