



Forsyth County Parks & Recreation PARKS NEWSLETTER May & June 2025



Welcome!

Welcome to the seventh installment of the Forsyth County Parks and Recreation bimonthly newsletter! As always we will include updates on upcoming special events around the county and exciting new information on projects happening around the department. Take a few minutes to sit back and enjoy getting up to speed on all things Forsyth County Parks & Recreation!

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 residents and visitors of Forsyth County. Follow along our journey with this newsletter and be sure to sign up so you never miss an edition!



Department Updates

Tanglewood Park Aquatic Center/Pedal Boats Opening

The Peter S. Brunstetter Aquatic Center opens on Saturday, May 24th! The Aquatic Center features 4 main areas with something for all members to enjoy. A zero-depth entry wading pool with 3 large water features, a splash pad featuring water features for the little ones to enjoy, a large main pool with 2 diving boards and 2 slides, and a winding tubing river which includes 2 slides of its own.

Along with the Aquatic Center, the Mallard Lake Pedal Boats are back for the summer! The pedal boats are a classic attraction at Tanglewood Park. A cost-effective, fun activity that all can enjoy. For \$5, guests can enjoy 30 minutes in a pedal boat on the historic Mallard Lake.

Concessions will be available at both locations and the operating season will be May 24 to September 1.



NC Cooperative Extension Annual Plant Sale - Tanglewood Park - May 2nd



The Annual Plant Sale from NC Cooperative Extension will be held at the Tanglewood Park Arboretum on Friday, May 2nd from 8:00AM-2:00PM.

This year's sale will include perennials, flowering shrubs and trees, native plants, annuals, herbs, carnivorous plants, and more.

This is a Cash/Check only sale and selection will be limited. Arrive early for the best selection. For additional information visit go.ncsu.edu/tanglewood-arboretum-plant-sale



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Upcoming Events

Pups & Popsicles – Tanglewood Park – May 3rd

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the first annual Pups & Popsicles on May 3rd at the Tanglewood Park Concert Shell. This is a free event that will have live K9 demonstrations, food trucks, information tables, and activities for everyone. For more information visit the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.



Step Forward to Cure TSC Walk – Tanglewood Park – May 3rd



The TSC Alliance is hosting a Step Forward to Cure TSC Walk at Tanglewood Park on May 3rd. The walk will take place on the Multi-Use Trails and will set up tents and information at Shelter 2. There will be plenty of activities to get involved and provide support the improvement for people with tuberous sclerosis complex. Visit www.tscalliance.org for more information.

Moving Day Winston Salem 2025 – Triad Park – May 3rd

The Parkinson's Foundation is hosting Moving Day 2025 at Triad Park on May 3rd. Moving Day is a walk that supports and raises money to support the research towards Parkinson's Disease. The walk will take place at the Carolina Field of Honor and will utilize the walking paths and Shelter 7. For more information or to register for the walk, visit www.parkinson.org/events



Laps for Lupus Walk – Triad Park – May 17th



Beautiful Butterflies Inc is hosting the 15th annual Laps for Lupus and Mental Health Awareness 5k at Triad Park on May 17th. This will be a 5k walk that will include live music, wellness information, and positive high energy individuals participating. This will be a great community event supporting the cause for Lupus and Mental Health. For more information search for Beautiful Butterflies on Facebook.



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County Spotlight — Pedal Boats

Did you know that Tanglewood Park has a seasonal pedal boat operation? The pedal boats at Mallard Lake operate in 2025 from May 24th–September 1st. The pedal boats are fun and cost-effective experience at Tanglewood.

For \$5, you can experience a 30-minute pedal boat ride around Mallard Lake. There is plenty of Wildlife and fun to see on the scenic and historic lake that is located near our Par 3 golf course.



Until Next Time!

Thanks for reading! For more information on any of your Forsyth County Parks you 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 May and June, 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!

Memorial Day Ceremonies – Triad Park May 26th

The Annual Memorial Day Ceremonies at Triad Park will take place on Monday, May 26th. The event will feature a presentation of colors, wreath laying, and a speaker. This is a free event, open to the public. Guests are recommended to bring their own chairs.



Patriot Memorial Disc Golf Tournament Triad Park – May 31st & June 1st



Oak Hollow Disc Golf Club will be hosting the "Patriot Memorial Disc Golf tournament" at Triad Park on May 31st and June 1st. This is a two-day, three-round PDGA B-Tier Event. Learn more online at https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/Patriot_Memorial_2025

Elder Abuse Walk 2025– Triad Park – June 14th

The Piedmont Triad Area Agency on Aging is hosting The Elder Abuse Awareness Walk at Triad Park on June 14th. This event aims to bring awareness and engage the community to educate on how to recognize and prevent Elder Abuse. The event will feature a vendor fair, an opening ceremony, and a community walk. For more information and to register visit www.ptarc.org

Arts Council Summer Concert Series – Tanglewood Park – May 18th & June 22nd

The Arts Council of Winston–Salem & Forsyth County will be hosting 2 concerts at Tanglewood Park for their Summer Concert Series.

On May 18th, Lyrics by the Lake is a community arts event with live music, comedy acts, poetry, food vendors, and more.

On June 22nd, The Martha Bassett Show will be doing a live taping. This is a weekly music program with an emphasis on North Carolina's Piedmont region.

