



Forsyth County Parks & Recreation

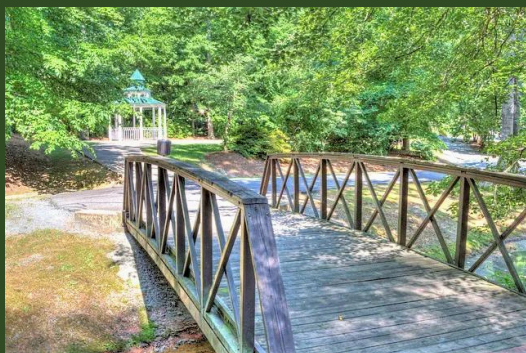
PARKS NEWSLETTER May 2024



Welcome!

Welcome to the first installment of the Forsyth County Parks and 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 plan to 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!



Project Update



Tanglewood Park Golf Clubhouse

Tanglewood is excited to announce that the new Clubhouse project is underway! Our last day operating out of the current clubhouse will be Monday, May 13. After Monday, there will be no access to the clubhouse or parking lot. Starting Tuesday, May 14, operations will shift to a temporary clubhouse located at Shelter 4 within the park.

The pro shop, restrooms, carts, range balls and food and beverage will be located there. Parking will be accommodated across the street in the three designated lots. Access to the practice green, driving range and both golf courses will continue. Forsyth County Parks & Recreation received approval from the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners on Dec. 21st of 2023 to move forward with this \$15-million demolition and reconstruction of the Tanglewood Park Golf Clubhouse facility. Replacing the original clubhouse that opened in 1973, the new Clubhouse is designed to be a modern facility that emphasizes simplicity and functionality. The construction of this new facility will provide an enhanced experience for the golf and event space customers.

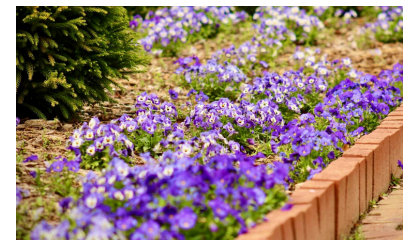
The construction, undertaken by Samet Corp. of Greensboro, NC, is expected to last 12-18 months, with the grand opening of the new Tanglewood Park Golf Clubhouse planned for the latter half of 2025.

Upcoming Events

NC Cooperative Extension Plant Sale May 3rd & 4th - Tanglewood Park

Taking place at the Tanglewood Park Arboretum, NC Cooperative Extension Forsyth County Center is hosting their annual Plant Sale! This event will take place on May 3rd and May 4th from 8am - 2pm each day. Proceeds from the sale support the maintenance and Extension's educational programs at the Arboretum.

NC Cooperative Extension Agent Leslie Rose says "Enjoy the beauty of the gardens while making your way to one of Forsyth County's premier plant sales. Selections include herbaceous perennials, flowering shrubs and trees, native plants, milkweed, annuals, herbs, and more. Shop early for best selection."



Moving Day Winston-Salem 2024 May 4th - Triad Park



Moving Day Winston-Salem will be taking place at Triad Park at 9:30am on May 4th. This event is an opportunity to join together as a community to honor loved ones with Parkinson's disease, raise awareness, and support the Parkinson's Foundation.

You can take part as a team or join solo and move with thousands to help fight Parkinson's disease. This event is operated by the Parkinson's Foundation. Learn More at movingdaywalk.org



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Patriot Memorial Disc Golf Tournament May 11th & May 12th - Triad Park

Play It Again Sports of High Point will be hosting the "Patriot Memorial Disc Golf tournament" at Triad Park on May 11th, check in at 8:30am! This is a two-day, three-round PDGA B-Tier Event. Learn more online at https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/Patriot_Memorial_2024

Summer Concert Series - Arts Council WSFC May 12th - Tanglewood Park

Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County will be hosting the first installment of their four concerts in their Summer Concert Series for the 2024 year! On May 12th the Piedmont Wind Symphony and The Queen Bees will take the stage at the Tanglewood Park Concert Shell. The concert will take place from 2 - 5pm and attendees are encouraged to bring their own blankets and lawn chairs for the most enjoyable experience! You can also bring your own food and beverages or try food from one of the vendors that will be on-site. Wine, beer and water will be available for purchase, with all proceeds supporting Arts Council. No outside alcohol is permitted. Dogs on leashes are welcome.



Peter S. Brunstetter Aquatic Center Opening May 25th - Tanglewood Park

The Peter S. Brunstetter Aquatic Center is back open on May 25th, for another summer of fun in the sun. Come out and enjoy the pool, slides, lazy river, and splash pad! The Aquatic Center will be open Saturday May 25th from 11am - 8pm, Sunday May 26th from 11am - 6pm and Monday May 27th from 11am - 8pm. Standard Admission is \$8.

Summer Pool Operating Hours
May 28 - June 9: M-F 4pm - 8pm, Sat 11am - 8pm, Sun 11am - 6pm
June 10 - August 18: M-Sat 11am - 8pm, Sun 11am - 6pm
August 19 - September 1: Sat 11am - 8pm, Sun 11am - 6pm
September 2 (Labor Day/Last Day of Pool Season) 11am - 8pm

Carolina Field of Honor 10th Anniversary Memorial Day Ceremony May, 27th - Triad Park

A special Memorial Day ceremony will be held on May 27, 2024, at the Carolina Field of Honor at Triad Park celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the Memorial and Honoring Military Fallen Heroes. The ceremony is open to the public with preliminary patriotic music performed by the Navy Band starting at 10:40am. and the formal ceremony to begin at 11:00 a.m. Former Governor Pat McCrory spoke at the memorial opening and is returning for this event.

The Carolina Field of Honor is the largest memorial to honor Veterans on the East Coast outside of Washington D.C. and is located in Triad Park in Kernersville. The Memorial opened in 2014 and over 4,000 Veterans are already enshrined at the monument. The Memorial was the vision of Marine Veteran Bill Moss and was constructed by the War Memorial Foundation Board who is planning the ceremony.

The general public is invited to this special event to honor our heroes. The ceremony and parking are free and lawn chairs are encouraged. For directions and more information, please visit the website at www.carolinafieldofhonor.org. The event will take place rain or shine.





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K9s & Coffee June 1st - Tanglewood Park

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will be hosting the 2nd K9s & Coffee event at the Tanglewood Park Concert Shell on June 1st from 8am - 12pm. This event is sponsored by Fur-Ever Friends of North Carolina. This free, family-friendly event will have live K9 demos, Food Trucks (The Dapper Bean, Donut NV, and Cindy's SnowCreamery), exhibitors, and more.

Exhibitors include, Fur-Ever Friends of North Carolina, Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Animal Service Division, Elite Canine's Comfort Dog Team, and more to be announced.

To stay up to date on this event, visit the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Facebook Page and follow the K9s & Coffee Event page.

Piedmont Triad Elder Abuse Awareness Walk, Stroll, and Roll June 15th - Triad Park

The Piedmont Triad Elder Abuse, Stroll, and Roll will take place at Triad Park, 9652 E. Mountain St, in Kernersville. Registration and a vendor fair will start at 9am. The opening ceremony and walk kick-off will be at 10:30am. For more information, visit <http://www.ptarc.org> or follow "Piedmont Triad Elder Abuse Awareness Walk, Stroll, and Roll" on Facebook!



Join Us In the Fight to End Elder Abuse!

SAVE THE DATE!

Piedmont Triad Elder Abuse Awareness Walk, Stroll and Roll

June 15, 2024 • Triad Park, Kernersville

Registration & Vendor Fair opens at 9:00am
Opening Ceremony & Walk Kick-Off at 10:30am

Walk with us to End Elder Abuse!

More information will be available soon!
Check our website: <http://www.ptarc.org> or follow us on Facebook

For information about volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kim Johnson, PTRC Area Agency on Aging: 336.904.0300 or kjohnson@ptarc.org

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Summer Concert Series - Arts Council WSFC June 16th - Tanglewood Park

The Martha Bassett Show: Live at Tanglewood Park takes place at the Tanglewood Park Band Shell (4061 Clemmons Rd, Clemmons, NC). Free parking is available adjacent to the band shell. Gates open at 1pm; the concert will be 2-5pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs, and may bring a picnic or purchase food from vendors onsite. Wine, beer, and water will be available for purchase, with all proceeds supporting Arts Council. No outside alcohol is permitted. Dogs on leashes are welcome.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will take place at Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts (251 N Spruce Street, Winston-Salem). Check Arts Council's website and social media for day-of venue updates.





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County Spotlight

Picnic Shelters

Did you know that Forsyth County Parks & recreation has a whopping SEVEN county operated parks that have picnic shelters available for reservation! Pick out a Spring or Summer day to host your event! Shelters range from capacity levels of all sizes, perfect for hosting your event big or small! To make a reservation for Tanglewood Park Picnic Shelters, you can call the Tanglewood Park Marketing & Events Office at (336) 703-6480. To make a reservation at any of our other county parks you can do so by calling (336) 703-2500.



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 news letter 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 News Letter [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!

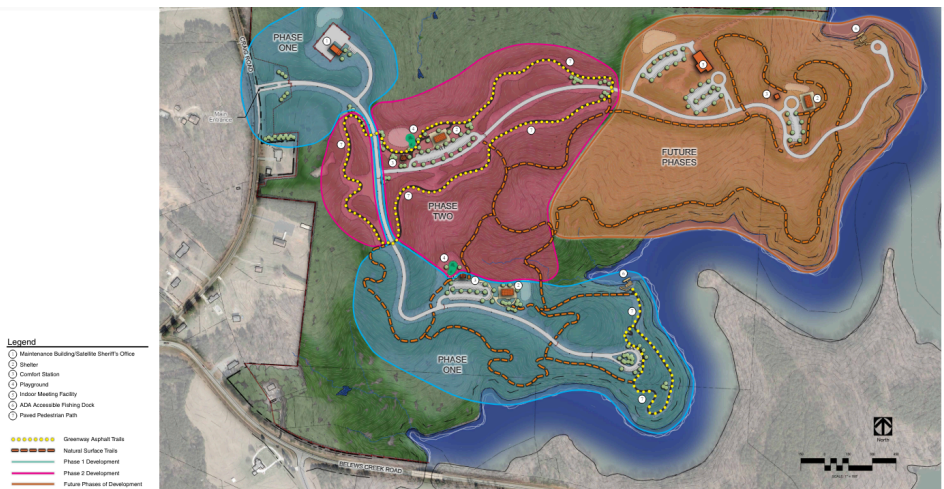
Belews Lake Park Construction

Ground was broken by Forsyth County Government on the new park in May 2023. Belews Lake Park is being built on 216-acres of land with nearly 2 miles of lake frontage. The passive park will feature picnic shelters, playgrounds, a comfort station with public restrooms, ADA accessible fishing docks and walking trails. The County acquired the land from Duke Energy for \$640,000 using a grant from the State's Clean Water Management Trust. It is located in the northeastern corner of Forsyth County in an area that currently has no County parks and will serve as a recreational resource to many.



Since the ground-breaking, Forsyth County Parks & Recreation hosted two public information meetings to provide updates to citizens on the construction of the park. With anticipation to open Belews Lake Park as the 10th Forsyth County Park during the summer of 2024, the county will have yet another outdoor resource for the community that includes a picnic shelter, comfort station, fishing dock, and miles of multi-use trails.

Forsyth County was also recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation. The \$25,000 is planned to be used on interactive nature education signs that will be located throughout the park for our guest!



Master Plan
Belews Lake Park
Belews Creek, NC

