



Forsyth County Parks & Recreation

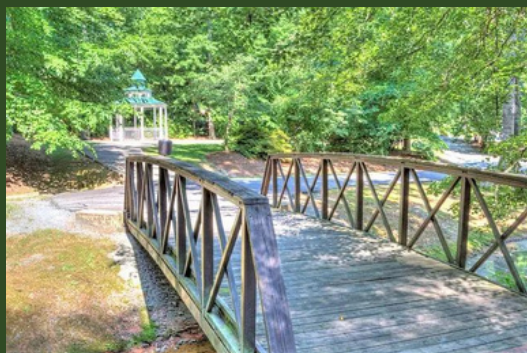
PARKS NEWSLETTER September & October 2024



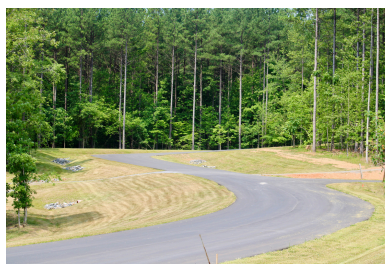
Welcome!

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



Project Updates



J. Dudley Watts, Jr. Belews Lake Park Construction Update



Soon to be opened J. Dudley Watts Jr. Belews Lake Park is still currently under construction, but nearing completion! This beautiful park will feature lakefront views, a large picnic shelter for reservation, paved and natural surface trails, an ADA accessible fishing pier as well as a comfort station for guests. We are excited to open this park in the near future and add a 10th park to Forsyth County for all of our citizens to enjoy! Stay tuned into our website and social media platforms for more updates regarding the opening of this park!



WE ARE HIRING!! Tanglewood Park Festival of Lights Job Opportunities

Tanglewood Park is currently hiring Cashiers and Lead Cashiers for the Festival of Lights front gate and giftshop areas! We are looking for enthusiastic individuals with a flexible evening schedule who are excited to join our awesome Events Team and bring ALL of the holiday cheer to Tanglewood Park! Pay is competitive and hours can be flexible based on availability. Scan the QR code or click the picture below to apply! If interested in learning more about these positions please call us at (336) 703-6480 or email us at tanglewoodevents@forsyth.cc





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Upcoming Events

Our special events for September and October are jam-packed! Explore all the exciting activities happening throughout the Forsyth County parks system and find the ones that interest you the most. Whether you choose one event or attend them all, it's a great way to engage with your community. Please note that some events require advance registration or tickets, so be sure to visit each event organizer's webpage before attending!

Summer Dance Social at Tanglewood Park - September 8th 2:00PM - 5:00PM

The third concert of the Summer Concert Series from the Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County is here! Summer Dance Social will feature Garba360. This will be a concert/community dance class, where attendees can learn a traditional Western Indian folk-dance called Garba. This is a free event and will take place at the Concert Shell at Tanglewood Park. For more information visit intothearts.org.



Bike MS: Tour to Tanglewood - September 21-22 - Tanglewood Park



The National MS Society is hosting their annual Tour to Tanglewood event. This event is a two-day fundraising cycling event. Cyclists of all levels will ride throughout various counties within the Yadkin River Valley. This is a registered event and there will be live music, food, and drinks. For more information, visit events.nationalmssociety.org

Southern Charm at the Farm - September 28th 9:00AM - 4:00PM - Tanglewood Park Concert Shell

Southern Charm at the Farm is semi-annual artisan craft show that features 300+ vendors each show. Tickets for this event are \$5 and can be purchased at the entrance gate. Come out and support local businesses and enjoy shopping, food, live music, and more! For more information, visit southerncharmthefarmnc.com



2024 Triad Heart Walk - October 5th - Triad Park



The American Heart Association is hosting the Triad Heart Walk. This is a community walk looking to bring people together to socialize and walk together. Walking is beneficial to heart health and the Triad Heart Walk is a great way to get moving. There will be a 1-mile and 3-mile route for attendees to choose from. To register for the event or for more information, visit www2.heart.org



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County Spotlight

Festival of Lights Advance Tickets

'Tis the season! Starting September 1st we will begin selling tickets for Tanglewood Park's Festival of Lights. Purchasing tickets ahead of time can be a fun way to get in the holiday spirit and make plans early or they can serve as a great gift to family or friends!

For large groups, companies or organizations you can save by buying in bulk. Starting at orders of 100+ tickets we are offering discounts from \$2 to \$4 PER TICKET which could net you up to 20% in total savings!

If you are interested in purchasing advanced tickets they will be on sale at the Tanglewood Park Marketing & Events Office as well as at the Welcome Center. If you are interested in purchasing in bulk, contact our Events Team at (336) 703-6480 or by emailing us at tanglewoodevents@forsyth.cc



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 September and October 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!

Upcoming Events

2024 Out of the Darkness Walk - September 12th - Triad Park



**American
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for Suicide
Prevention**

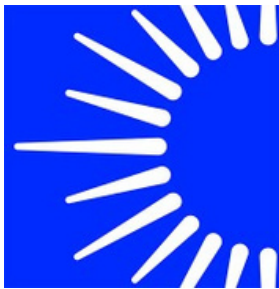
The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention is hosting a walk to fundraise for suicide prevention. There will be community resources on-site and live music to enjoy. To learn more and register, visit asfp.org

Arts Council Concert Series - October 20th - Triad Park Amphitheater

The last concert from the Summer Concert Series from the Arts Council of Winston-Salem & Forsyth County will take place at Triad Park on October 20th. This concert will take place from 2:00PM - 5:00PM at the Amphitheater. The artist performing is TBD, visit intothearts.org for more information and stay up to date on who will be performing.



Breakthrough T1D Piedmont Triad Walk - October 26th - Triad Park



Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF) is hosting a fundraiser walk at Triad Park on October 26th. The proceeds from this walk go to support research for Type 1 Diabetes. There will be a 1/4-mile walk and a 3-mile walk for attendees to choose from. You can participate as a team or an individual. Come out to support a great cause. For more information or to register, visit www.breakthrought1d.org

