



Forsyth County Parks & Recreation

PARKS NEWSLETTER November & December 2024



Welcome!

Welcome to the fourth 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

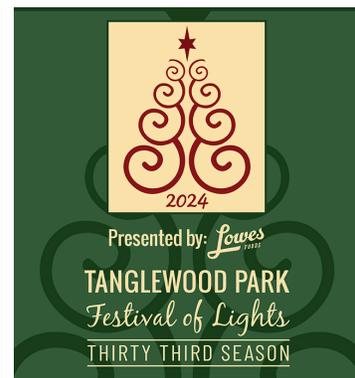
Forsyth County Agricultural Park Update

Forsyth County Parks & Recreation performed an official groundbreaking ceremony for the planned Forsyth County Multi-Use Agricultural Park set to be located in Tabaccolville. Hosting elected government officials from the local and state level, this was an exciting step forward for a long-awaited project. Phase one of this project is planned to establish an entrance road to the property, a 26,000 square foot facility to be used by NC Cooperative Extension and multiple other amenities.



2024 Festival of Lights Season

Forsyth County's Tanglewood Park is all geared up for its 33rd season of Festival of Lights. Sponsored by Lowes Food, Festival of Lights is one of the top holiday traditions in the Triad! Be on the lookout for new displays throughout the light show with multiple exciting additions and the rearrangement of displays throughout the show. Along with the magical lights, you will surely want to stop at Gift Village approximately half-way through the route. In Gift Village you can take care of some holiday shopping by purchasing items from any of our 40+ artisan hand-made product vendors. Or, if shopping isn't your thing, don't worry! Right outside of our Gift Shop you can visit S'moresville which is operated by Lowes Food. Here you can purchase s'mores kits to roast over our s'mores cooker firepits or just enjoy your favorite snack or drink from Bullzhead Brandz concessions. There's plenty for everyone at Tanglewood Park Festival of Lights. The show will run from November 15th - January 1st, open nightly from 6 - 11pm!





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Upcoming Festival of Lights Events

Miles for Meals 5k - November 9th 5:30PM - Tanglewood Park

Hillsdale Church will kick off our series of Festival of Lights walks with the Miles for Meals 5k! Enjoy a beautiful evening under the Festival of Lights at Tanglewood Park! The Miles for Meals 5K is a walk/run event with a course that takes participants through the lights at Tanglewood. A fun event for the entire family, with food trucks, hay rides, and more. Come out and join us in supporting the Hillsdale Church Food Ministry!



TOAST - November 10th 5:30PM - Tanglewood Park



The Rotary Club of Clemmons is hosting the annual Totally Outstanding Awesome Stroll through Tanglewood (TOAST) Walk. This 1.3-mile walk is perfect for families and people of all ages. There will also be food trucks and other activities for everyone to enjoy. For more information and tickets visit toasttanglewood.com

Paws in The Park - November 11th & 12th 5:30PM - Tanglewood Park

The Humane Society of Davie County presents Paws in the Park. Join us with your leashed four-legged friends for a walk through the Festival of Lights route. Local food trucks and vendors will be in attendance for guests to enjoy and shop at. For more information and tickets visit hsdavie.org



Running of the Lights - December 31st 11:00PM - Tanglewood Park

Start the New Year with a night of celebration and a 5k walk/run through the Festival of Lights route. This race will start at Midnight on New Year's. Participants will get to watch the ball drop from Times Square and then start the race. Hot chocolate and snacks will be provided at the finish line. For more information and to sign up, visit runsignup.com/Race/NC/Clemmons/RunningoftheLights





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County Spotlight

Festival of Lights Advance Tickets

Festival of Lights Advanced Tickets are now on sale at the Tanglewood Park Welcome Center and Marketing & Events Office! 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 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 November and December 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

The Fall Fling at The Patriot Disc Golf Course November 2nd & 3rd - Triad Park

The Fall Fling disc golf tournament will be at Triad Park on November 2nd and 3rd. This tournament is presented by Play it Again Sports Triad locations and The Abbey Taphouse. This is a 2-round event with prizes for top finishers. For more information, visit https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/The_Fall_Fling_presented_by_Triad_Play_It_Again_Sports_2024

2024 Veterans Day Ceremonies November 11th - Triad Park

The NC War Memorial Foundation: Military Veterans, Families, and Foundation Members will hold ceremonies in honor of Veterans Day. This will be Monday, November 11th at Triad Park's Carolina Field of Honor. There will be several speakers and ceremonies taking place.



Festival of Lights Route Change

Heads Up! Due to ongoing construction at the Tanglewood Park Golf Clubhouse, this year's Festival of Lights route is taking a little detour! After you pass through Gift Village, you'll cruise by the Train displays and skip the hill that leads to the Golf Clubhouse. But don't worry—ALL of your favorite displays, plus some brand-new ones, have been rearranged to make sure you still experience the full magic that Tanglewood Park's Festival of Lights is famous for!



2025 Tanglewood Park Annual Passes ON SALE NOW!

Get ready for 2025! Tanglewood Park Annual Passes are now on sale at a special discounted rate of \$20, available from November 1st through December 31st at the Tanglewood Park Welcome Center. Passes are valid from the purchase date all the way through December 31, 2025. Don't miss this opportunity to save—grab your 2025 pass today!

