



# Forsyth County Parks & Recreation

## PARKS NEWSLETTER May & June 2026



### Welcome!

Welcome to the thirteenth 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!



## Department Updates

### Pet Microchip Scan Stations

Pet microchip scan stations are now located in all Forsyth County Parks thanks to a collaborative project between Forsyth County Animal Shelter and Forsyth County Parks & Recreation. This is a resource for helping identify the owners of lost dogs. Each scanner will have instructions on how to use it, including how to find the chip and what to do with the info you get from it. It also includes guidance on what to do if a lost dog doesn't have a chip.

Pictured here is the scanner at Tanglewood Park's TangleWoof Dog Park with Animal Shelter Director Jamie Bertman using the scanner on Rollie (an adoptable pet from the shelter).



### Cooperative Extension Plant Sale at Tanglewood Park

Arboretum Volunteers and Educators at Tanglewood (AVET) will hold its annual spring plant sale at the Arboretum at Tanglewood Park from 8AM to 2PM on Friday, May 1st. 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, carnivorous plants, and more.

Arboretum Volunteers and Educators at Tanglewood organize this fundraiser, which provides support for the NC State Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> (EMG) volunteer program in Forsyth County. Proceeds from your purchase help maintain the Arboretum at Tanglewood Park and fund the monthly Adult Education lecture series held at Tanglewood Park throughout the year. Shop early for the best selection. Sales are cash or check only. For additional information, call 336-703-2850.





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### Upcoming Events

#### Cinema Under the Stars with a/perture - May 2nd - Tanglewood Park

a/perture cinema is bringing their a/mobile series to Tanglewood Park on Saturday, May 2nd. a/mobile is a free outdoor movie series from a/perture cinema. Typically hosted at Bailey Park, they are bringing a screening of the Wizard of Oz to the Concert Shell at Tanglewood Park. There will be a musical performance from the Dash City Sax Quartet and the movie will begin at sundown. There will be popcorn concessions, along with a food truck. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs. For more information on this event use the following link to visit a/perture cinema's website: [a/perture cinema website](#).

#### Laps for Lupus Walk - May 2nd - Triad Park

Beautiful Butterflies Inc is hosting the 16th annual Laps for Lupus and Mental Health Awareness 5k at Triad Park on May 2nd. 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 about this walk visit the following link: [Laps For Lupus Info and Ticketing](#).



#### CFF Great Strides Walk - May 16<sup>th</sup> - Tanglewood Park



The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is hosting the Triad Great Strides Walk at Shelter 2 at Tanglewood Park on May 16th. This 1-mile walk will take participants on the Multi-Use Trail. All proceeds will go to support the mission of finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. For more information or to register click the following link: [Cystic Fibrosis Website Link](#)

#### Pups & Popsicles - May 30th - Tanglewood Park

Forsyth County Sheriff's Office will be hosting Pups & Popsicles on May 30th 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. This is annual event to bring to the community together to learn more about the Sheriff's Office and the K9s. For more information visit the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.





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### County Spotlight

#### Tanglewood Park Aquatic Center

The Peter S. Brunstetter Aquatic Center opens on Saturday, May 23rd! 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.



### Until Next Time!

Thanks for reading! For more information on any of your Forsyth County Parks you can visit [forsyth.cc/parks](http://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 to receive each bimonthly edition via email by visiting the following link: [Newsletter Sign-Up](#). 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!

### Elder Abuse Awareness Walk - June 13th - Triad Park

The Piedmont Triad Regional Council is back at Triad Park hosting the Elder Abuse Awareness Walk, Stroll and Roll. This event aims to bring awareness and engage the community to educate on how to recognize and prevent elder abuse. There will be a vendor fair, opening ceremony, and a community walk. For more information or to register click the following link: [PTRC Event Website](#).



### All-Nashville Roadshow - June 20th - Tanglewood Park

The All-Nashville Roadshow is coming to the Tanglewood Park Concert Shell on June 20th. This is a traveling concert series that brings the heart of Nashville to your city. There will be live performances from Nashville artists, southern food, and craft beer for sale.

This is a ticketed event and there are only a select number of tickets. If you want to join the All-Nashville experience, do not delay in getting your tickets by visiting this website: [All-Nashville Roadshow Tickets](#).

