May Events

May 1   Splashpads reopen!
May 6   Midday Mindfulness at Bolton Park (12-2 pm)
May 6   Messages for Mom at William C. Sims, Sr. Community Center (4-6 pm)
May 7   Bethabara Highland Games at Historic Bethabara Park (10 am)
May 7   Birding Together at Gateway Nature Preserve (10 am)
May 11  WePLAY Rec & Roll at Parkland Park (6 pm)
May 18  Family Bingo Night at Georgia E. Taylor Neighborhood Center (6-7 pm)
May 20  Krafty Kids at South Fork Community Center (2 pm)
May 21  National Kids to Park Day at Washington Park (11 am-1 pm)

Memorial Day weekend—Select Pools open!

Answer to April’s trivia questions: Bethabara was founded on November 17, 1753.

May’s trivia question: How tall is the concrete diving tower platform at Bolton Park Pool?

Pools/Splashpads

Starting May 1, splashpads across the city will reopen and remain open until September 30.

On Memorial Day weekend, select pools, such as Bolton Park Pool and Winston Waterworks will open. All other city pools will open this summer, just at a later date.

Having fun in the sun at Bolton Park pool.

Summer Events

Recreation & Parks has lots of fun events planned throughout the summer. Here is a small sampling of what’s to come. A more detailed list can be found by visiting our website, weplay.ws, and going to the Special Events page.

First up this summer is Flight Festival. This festival will be held June 4 at 11 am-1 pm at Winston Lake Park and will celebrate aviation in Winston-Salem and all things that fly. Also, to celebrate the reopening of the park after renovations were completed, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony that morning at 9:30 am. Afterwards, make sure to explore the park and see all of the new improvements that have been made!

WePLAY Movies in the Park is back this summer! Movies will be played on the 3rd Saturday of every month, June (Little Creek), July (Sedge Garden), and August (Crawford Park), rain or shine.

WePLAY Movies in the Pool will be on August 10 at Bolton Park Pool.

Forsyth Championships

The Forsyth Golf Championship is back and better than ever this year! This year is not only the 75th anniversary of the men’s tournament, but it’s also the first year that there will be a women’s tournament! Enrollment in the tournaments is available to Forsyth County residents. Email forsythchampionships@cityofws.org if interested in signing up for any tournament.

– Forsyth Senior Championship (May 19-20)
– Forsyth Women’s Championship (June 3-4)
– Forsyth Junior Championship (June 15-16)
– 75th Forsyth Championship (Men) (August 5-7)

Park I SPY

Play I SPY in our parks all month long! Grab a Park I SPY sheet and see what all you can find.

Social Media

Recreation & Parks now has its own social media channels! Make sure to like or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok!

Facebook: City of Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks

Instagram: Winston-Salem Recreation Parks (@ws_recreationparks)

TikTok: Winston-Salem Rec and Parks (@winstonsalemrec)
Messages to Mom!
Create special gifts for mom!

Fri. May 6
4 - 6 p.m.
William C. Sims, Sr.
Recreation Center
1201 Alder St.
To register, please contact
thereen@cityofwinston.org 336-727-5837

WINSTON SALEM RECREATION & PARKS
THERAPEUTIC RECREATION UNIT INVITES
YOU TO EXPERIENCE:

MIDDAY MINDFULNESS

FRIDAY MAY 6
DROP-IN ANYTIME 12-2 PM
BOLTON PARK | 1590 BOLTON ST.

Love on a Leash Therapy Dogs · Yoga 6
Meditation · Mental Health Resources ·
Mindfulness Walk

Birding Together
Join us for an inclusive and accessible birdwatching
adventure! All ages, abilities, and level of experience
welcome. Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair.

10 - 11 AM
SATURDAY MARCH 5, APRIL 2, MAY 7
GATEWAY NATURE PRESERVE
For this program, we plan to travel about 1 mile out and back
on paved Salem-Creek Greenway.
Park/meet at paved lot of Family Services, located at
1200 S. Broad Street
Registration required
katlam@cityofwinston.org

BETHABARA Highland Games
MAY 7
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION

Celebrate the Scots-Irish
culture at Bethabara!
Enjoy live music, watch extreme
athletic competitions, eat
authentic Scottish foods,
participate in the bottle
throw competition, experience
sheepdog demonstrations, listen
to bagpipes, and shop from local
craftsmen.

We PLAY REC & ROLL
STARTING AT 6 P.M.
WePLAYevents@cityofwinston.org

Krafty Kids
Join us for FREE themed crafts!
2-4 p.m.
4403 Country Club Road

Contact Zoey Huston
for more information:
zoeyh@cityofwinston.org | 336.659.4305

FEB 18: Melting Snowman
MAR 18: Make Your Own Playdoh
MAY 20: Coffee Filter Flowers

A NATIONAL DAY
OF OUTDOOR PLAY.

COME AND JOIN US FOR
KIDS TO PARKS DAY
NATIONAL PARK TRUST
MAY 21
WASHINGTON PARK
1490 S BROAD ST
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
WePLAYevents@cityofwinston.org

Games, a dinosaur dig and
crafts that you can take home

to help pollinators in your
neighborhood!

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