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NAME OF PROGRAM: Greensboro Parks & Recreation's 75th Anniversary Festival

DATE: Saturday, June 27, 2009 (**Raindate: Sunday, June 28, 1 – 5 pm**)

TIME: 10 am – 4 pm (Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park concert at 6 pm)

FEE: *Free Admission!*

LOCATION: Country Park, 3902 Nathanael Greene Drive, Greensboro, NC

DESCRIPTION:



On Saturday, June 27, Greensboro Parks & Recreation will proudly celebrate its 75th Anniversary of *Reaching Out, Touching Lives* with an exciting community festival at Country Park, our city's first park! Over the years, the department has enjoyed strong support from city and county management, local businesses, schools, churches, civic clubs and citizens of all ages. The festival will bring our citizens, staff and volunteers together in celebration of leisure recreation at its finest!

The festival schedule of events includes:

- 8 am: Benefit bike ride (riders meet at Shelter #1)
- 10 am – 4 pm: Games, arts, crafts, displays, entertainment, raffle, prizes & more!
- 10 am – Opening Ceremonies – City officials, dignitaries & guests (near Shelter #7)
- 10:15 am – Festival Parade, encircling Country Park
- 6 pm – *Music for a Sunday Evening in the Park* concert (on stage, adjacent to Shelter #7)

In case of inclement weather, the festival will be held on **Sunday, June 28.**

- 1 pm – Opening Ceremonies – City officials, dignitaries and guests
- 1:30 pm – Festival Parade, encircling the park
- 1 pm – 5 pm: Games, arts, crafts, displays, entertainment, prizes & more!

Festival admission is free of charge (nominal fee charged for various activities and vendor food items). A special “thanks!” to our 75th Anniversary Festival community sponsors: News & Record, Carolina Peacemaker, Hamburger Square Post, Clear Channel Radio, WFMY-TV2, RUSH Fitness Center, Great Harvest Bread Co., Earth Fare, Hungry Howies, Cooke Vending Co., Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, Our State Magazine, Cary Sound, Cycles de Oro, Re:Cycles Bicycle Sales and Service and Thompson's Custom Rods. For more information, contact Larry Barham, Country Park Manager, at **(336) 373-3648**.