



February Topic of the Month

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City Parks

BERKELEY PARK - In 2008, Kimberly-Clark Corporation donated to the City two parcels on Balfour Road consisting of 60 acres. One parcel has a water filled quarry and parking for the Oklawaha Greenway. The other has a ballfield, trails, picnic pavilions and restrooms.

BOYD PARK - A large home on this land became the first Hendersonville High School in 1919. When the building was torn down, Bert Boyd, a retiree from Indiana, convinced the School Board to give land for a park that today has tennis courts and mini golf.

BLUE RIDGE HONOR FLIGHT PARK (formerly Gateway Park) - In April 2008, the City purchased the triangle parcel at the south end on Main Street for an attractive, green entrance to the downtown area.

KEITH PARK - Named for Donald Keith, local businessman, the park consists of large trees and a grassy area as part of the design of the Druid Hills 1923 subdivision plat.

WILLIAM H. KING PARK - Named for an active citizen in many civic/church organizations in the Green Meadows Community, it includes the HHS baseball field, concession stand, restrooms, walking trails, and parking.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK - Originally Walnut Park, it was renamed and dedicated in 2006 with an engraved granite memorial honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

LENOX PARK - The City acquired this natural spring and the land around it in 1942. Historically, water from the spring was bottled and shipped for its's healing powers.

OKLAWAHA GREENWAY - Three phases of trail construction link Jackson, Wm King, Patton and Berkeley Parks on just over 3 miles of paved trail.

PATTON PARK - In 1968, the Patton Family donated 20 acres for a park. In the late 1970s, the City built the pool complex, basketball, tennis and racquetball courts, and lighted ball fields. The skate park was added in 2009.

PETS' OWN PLACE - This dog park is located at 1019 7th Avenue East.

ROTARY PARK - Located on Allen Street, this park has benches, picnic tables, picnic pavilion, playground, and a walking trail with overlooks Wash Creek.

J. H. SULLIVAN - Named for Reverend James H. Sullivan, community leader, the 18 acres include a covered basketball area with two courts, playground, and picnic pavilion.

TOMS PARK - The City acquired this land in 1919 when it had a pond with rare water lilies brought in by Captain M.C. Toms, whose home overlooked the area. Around 1957, the pond was filled in and a small train for children ran on tracks in a circle. The train was eliminated in 1965 and the first shuffleboard courts built. The Whitmire Activity Center was built in 1990 and the shuffleboard courts updated since then.

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