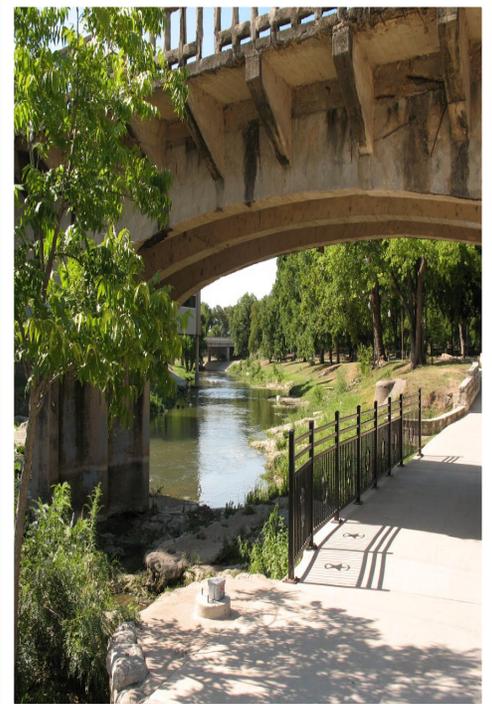


City of Belton Parks & Recreation

Adopt-A-Park Program

The City of Belton has 13 beautiful parks, including the Nolan Creek Hike and Bike Trail, that assist in providing an enhanced quality of life for the Belton community and residents. Each park within the parks system has its own unique quality, providing amenities such as picnic areas, BBQ grills, outdoor exercise stations, fishing/observation decks, sports fields, splash pads, horseshoe pits, and playgrounds. While not every park has these specific amenities, all offer the opportunity for family friendly activities. It takes continuous attention and care for park facilities to remain at the high quality our residents desire and expect. The City of Belton Parks & Recreation Department encourages organizations, civic clubs, neighborhoods, families, businesses, and individuals to work together to create, enhance, and preserve the City of Belton parks system. The quality of the City's facilities and recreational opportunities require vigilance, a great staff, and dedicated volunteers devoted to parks and recreation.

By donating your time, resources, skills and special care, your group can take pride in a beautiful community...Belton.



ENJOY OUR PARKS!

City of Belton
P.O. Box 120
Belton, TX 76513
Ph: 254-933-5861
Fx: 254-933-2469
parksandrec@beltontexas.gov

www.beltontexas.gov

Lend a hand in *YOUR Community!*

How it works:

- ◇ The first step is to enlist your group! Find members of your organization, business, friends, family, or club who are committed to Belton parks.
- ◇ Locate a park that your group would like to adopt.
- ◇ Choose a contact person who will be a liaison between the City and the group.
- ◇ Turn in the group application along with volunteer applications from each individual.
- ◇ After completion of the first work day, the City of Belton will acknowledge the group with a sign that states the name of the group and a certificate of appreciation will be awarded at the end of the commitment term.

Opportunities in the City parks:

- ◇ If the volunteer group wishes to perform duties other than the minimum requirement and has the funds and equipment to do so, a request must be made to the City at least 30 days prior to scheduling the work. Other duties may include, but are not limited to:
 - ◆ landscaping in the park such as planting flowers and trees.
 - ◆ possibly erecting additional equipment in the park.
 - ◆ other capital improvement projects.
- ◇ Groups may choose to adopt a park longer than a single year.

Parks & Recreation commits to:

- ◇ Issue an agreement to the adoptive group to perform the work approved upon receipt of the group application and individual volunteer forms.
- ◇ Conduct a meeting with the volunteer group to discuss safety procedures before the first scheduled cleanup date.
- ◇ Maintain a working, supportive relationship with the group to provide information and support.
- ◇ Evaluate and consider proposals made by the volunteer group for work beyond the minimal requirement.
- ◇ Place a sign in the designated park, after the first work day has been completed, that gives recognition to the group for their service.

Adopt-A-Park group commits to:

- ◇ A minimum of one year of service, with at least four work days spread throughout the year, to include the City's "One Community, One Day" event, conducted by the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) each Spring.
- ◇ Submit work dates before performing any tasks in your park.
- ◇ Submit a volunteer application from each member of the group to the office of the Recreation and Events Director for the City of Belton.
- ◇ Complete the minimum requirement of trash and debris pick up.
- ◇ Provide own equipment to perform tasks .
- ◇ After completion of each work date, turn in a report of hours, work description and any financial contributions made by the following Monday.
- ◇ Inform the City of Belton of any maintenance related issues that need to be addressed at a park or park area.



City of Belton

Parks and Recreation

Adopt-A-Park Program

Adopt-A-Park Participant (Group): _____

Group Contact's Name: _____

Phone (day): _____ (Evening): _____

Email address: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

What park are you interested in adopting? (* Please note that scheduling of a special event in the park may require a separate permit. See Belton Parks and Recreation Department for details.) _____

Please write the 3 tentative volunteer dates (remember that one of the 4 required dates is "One Community, One Day"):

One Community, One Day
1.) April 6, 2013 4.) _____

2.) _____ 5.) _____

3.) _____ 6.) _____

Please submit applications to the City of Belton Parks and Recreation at

P.O. Box 120, Belton, TX 76513 🍀 parksandrec@beltontexas.gov 🍀 F: 254-933-2469

Available Parks for Adoption

Beall Park	◆.....◆	420 E. 12th Avenue
Chisholm Trail Park*	◆.....◆	3115 Dunns Canyon
Confederate Park	◆.....◆	700 Confederate Park Drive
Continental Field	◆.....◆	N. 14th & College
Griggs Field	◆.....◆	E. Avenue J. & Fairway
Harris Community Park	◆.....◆	312 N. Alexander Street
Heritage Park*	◆.....◆	100 Park Avenue
Jaycee Field	◆.....◆	1002 W. Avenue I
Miller Heights Community Park*	◆.....◆	2495 S. Miller Street
Nolan Creek Hike and Bike Trail	◆.....◆	Along Nolan Creek
Quail Meadows Park	◆.....◆	2606 1/2 Kneese Drive
South Wall Tiger Park	◆.....◆	1895 S. Wall Street
Yettie Polk Park	◆.....◆	101 S. Davis Street

*Larger parks may be adopted by more than one group.

Parks in Green are already adopted by at least one group.



End of Work Day Form

Name of group: _____

Date work was completed: _____

Description of work completed: _____

Any financial contribution made:(i.e. anything purchased for the beautification of the park: flowers, plants, etc.) _____

Notice of any maintenance issues: _____



Please be sure to log the times worked and the date for every individual in your group at the end of the work day. This form needs be turned in no later than 2 business days after the work date either by walk in, fax (254-933-2469), or by email (parksandrec@beltontexas.gov).

Name	Date	Time
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