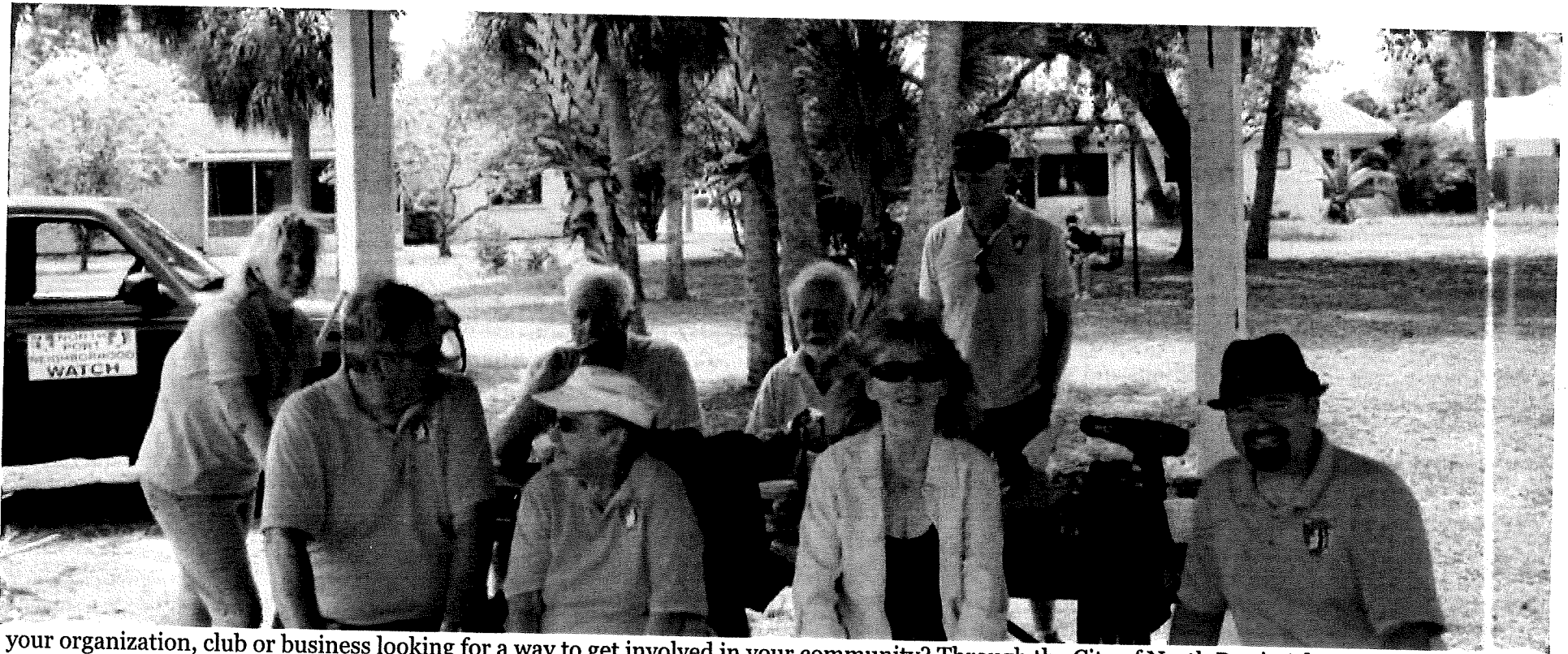


Adopt-a-Park Program



Is your organization, club or business looking for a way to get involved in your community? Through the City of North Port's Adopt-A-Park program, volunteers can partner with the Parks and Recreation Department to help provide general maintenance and care of neighborhood parks, facilities, landscaped areas, nature trails, and other public areas. Activities may include general park clean-up, landscaping, the contribution of materials, minor repairs and assistance in monitoring the parks for any unusual or suspicious activity and conditions.

Volunteers assume responsibility for an assigned park or section of a park and agree to participate in park improvements a minimum of four (4) times a year for a one year, renewable period. Through the Adopt-A-Park partnerships, volunteers not only help our environment but also contribute to our community and quality of life. For information on the Adopt-A-Park program, call 941-429-PARK(7275).

Who can Adopt a Park?

Any civic-minded individual, group or organization can adopt a City park. Garden clubs, corporations, Scout groups, student organizations, social clubs, youth sports organizations, and homeowner associations are just a few examples. Adult supervision must be provided for Adopt-A-Park volunteers under 18 years of age. [Applications for the program are available here.](#)

Which Parks have Been Adopted?

- Volunteer groups are prohibited from modifying field conditions, entering into facilities or buildings, moving equipment or creating situations that may be hazardous without prior authorization from the Parks & Recreation Department.
- When threatening weather is present, all activity must cease to ensure the safety of every volunteer.
- Volunteers should not perform any activity outside of their physical capabilities.
- The use of power tools and motor-driven equipment is discouraged unless pre-authorized by the Parks & Recreation Department.
- Volunteers must wear appropriate clothing and shoes and use sunscreen.
- Work during daylight hours only and drink plenty of fluids during hot, humid weather.
- Be alert to the presence of bees and other stinging and biting insects. Apply insect repellent when necessary.
- Be aware of traffic when working close to roadways.
- Avoid picking up discarded syringes and/or needles, or coming into contact with unknown chemicals.

Do not approach unfamiliar animals or pets.

The following forms need to be filled out and submitted to the Parks & Recreation office:

Adopt-a-Park Information and Application

Adopt-a-Park Waiver Adult

Adopt-a-Park Waiver Child

Parks	Adopt a Park (does the park have a group/ club that adopted)	Does parties agree to assist with program	Does Park have room for a bee/ butterfly station	Does park have a bee/ butterfly station already ?	Commitment of donation to donate plants	
Blue Ridge Park 4.6(329) · Park 2155 Ridgewood Dr Waterside green space offering play equipment, a kayak/canoe launch, a picnic shelter & restrooms.	North Port Masonic Lodge					
Atwater Community Park 4.6(240) · Park 4475 Skyway Ave						
Kirk Park 4.2(80) · Park 8305 Trionfo Ave	New Hope Community Church					
McKibben Park 4.6(224) · Park 5500 Trezell St	North Port Knight Owls Kiwanis					
Butler Park 4.5(91) · Park 6205 W Price Blvd	<u>The Environmental Conservancy of North Port Inc</u>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, Champion reality	
Hope Park 4.3(55) · City park 8161 Lombra Ave Open now						
Oaks Park 4.4(122) · Park 5430 Mandrake Terrace	North Port Friends of Wildlife					

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<u>Veterans Memorial Park</u> 4.8(6) · Memorial park 13750 Tamiami Trail	Sun Coast RHIO, Inc.					
<u>Boundless Adventures Playground</u> 4.9(18) · Park 4299 Pan American Blvd						
<u>City Center Front Green</u> 4.8(73) · Park 4970 City Hall Blvd						
<u>Kids Play Park At City Hall</u> 4.6(92) · Park Kramer Way						
<u>Canine Club Dog Park</u> 4.4(312) · Park 6442 Appomattox Dr						
<u>Narramore Sports Complex</u> 4.6(180) · Park 7508 Glenallen Blvd						

4556 McKibben Dr

Garden of The Five

Senses

4.7(518) · Park

4299 Pan American Blvd

YES

I have not been here in a while and am not sure of the native plant population here.

Marina Park

5.0(1) · Park

7030 Chancellor Blvd

YES

Until recently this park was totally void of any trees or plants. I know recently there were a few trees planted; I have not been there to see if any plants were planted too.

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Does park have a station

Commitment of donation to donate plants

Veterans

Memorial Park

4.8(6) · Memorial park

13750 Tamiami Trail

YES

This park is being moved/re-built on the undeveloped parcel of land between City Hall and the Mullen Center. We would like to see as much currently existing native trees/plants as possible saved in the design and room to plant a butterfly garden too. There is a City advisory board assisting with its design; Chuck is involved with that Collaboration with them would be good.

parking lot could host a garden though. There is an open area where a very large old oak was cut down, sadly; this space could work for a garden.

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<u>Highland Ridge Park</u> 4.4(196) · Park 6225 Kenwood Dr			YES		
<u>Dallas White Park</u> 4.5(361) · Park 5900 Greenwood Ave			YES		
<u>LaBrea Park</u> 4.1(31) · Park 6340 La Brea St			YES		
<u>Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park</u> 4.7(370) · Park 6968 Reisterstown Rd <u>Tranquil nature park featuring hiking trails & local wildlife, including deer, birds & alligators.</u> <u>Pine Park</u> 4.4(57) · Park	YES – The Environmental Conservancy of North Port And Surrounding Areas	YES	YES	NO; this is a “natural area” park so there are a lot of naturally growing/blooming plants already here. The campsite area is an open area and could host a garden though.	YES