

Okaloosa County News Release

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Okaloosa County Parks Advisory Committee Cancel December Meeting *Meeting Schedule Set for 2009*

The December 3, 2008 meeting of the Parks Advisory Committee has been cancelled. Committee meetings are scheduled every other month, and the 2009 schedule is listed below. Park Advisory Committee meetings are held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every other month alternating locations between Crestview and Ft. Walton Beach.

2009 Parks Advisory Committee Schedule:

January 7	Ft. Walton Beach
March 4	Crestview
May 6	Ft. Walton Beach
July 1	Crestview
September 2	Ft. Walton Beach
November 4	Crestview

The Crestview meetings are held in the Public Works Conference Room at 1759 S. Ferdon Boulevard. Fort Walton Beach meetings are held in the Board of County Commission Conference Room, on the third floor of the Water and Sewer building, 1804 Lewis Turner Boulevard.

The Parks Advisory Committee is comprised of nine citizens, six coming from the unincorporated areas and three from the incorporated, with each County Commission District being represented by at least one member. The purpose of the committee is to serve as advisors to the Board of County Commissioners and the Parks Department. Specific duties include identifying potential land opportunities for future community parks and recreational activities, identifying potential funding sources, developing community partnership for cost reductions and assisting in the development of neighborhood parks. For more information, contact Sheri Whitman, 850.689.5084.

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