

Okaloosa County News Release

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Parks Advisory Committee Seeks Members

The Okaloosa County Park Advisory Committee is seeking volunteers to serve on the committee. Committee members meet one afternoon every other month, unless a special meeting is scheduled, and rotate locations between north and south Okaloosa County. Requirements and details are below:

- 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.
- Members serve a **three-year term** and are eligible to be re-appointed for an additional three-year term.
- Members must be a **resident** of one of the county's five commissioner districts.
- **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.

Although applications from all commissioner districts are welcome to apply, there is an urgent need for representatives from District 2, District 5 and any of the municipalities within Okaloosa County.

Interested citizens should contact Sheri Whitman or Amy Allen with the Okaloosa County Department of Public Works / Resources at 689-5772 for an application. The application is available on the County Parks webpage at www.okaloosaf1.com. (Select Departments, Public Works and Resources-Parks or use this link: http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/dept_pw_resources_parks.html.) You can also access a parks list with directions to all Okaloosa County parks.

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