

City of Jackson

Department of Parks & Recreation

2005

Leisure

Service

Guide





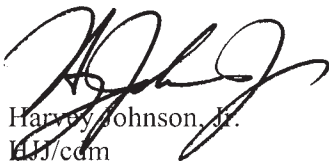
City of Jackson Citizens:

When I became Mayor of the City of Jackson, I made a pledge to improve our city's 54 parks and recreational facilities, as well as their programming opportunities. Under the Department of Parks and Recreation Director Ramie Ford, we have been able to create an impressive report card – one that shows marks of major improvements. The following examples are specific goals that were accomplished during the past year:

- Completed \$1 million in improvements to parks and recreational facilities, including Smith Wills Stadium, Tennis Center South, Grove Park, Forest Hill Park and the Westbrook House, a new cricket field and BMX bike trail at Buddy Butts Park and new playground equipment at various city parks.
- The City of Jackson partnered with Entergy Mississippi and the Jackson Senators to purchase playground equipment for Poindexter Park. The playground equipment was dedicated to the Police and Firemen who died September 11th, 2001.
- Development of a new tennis clinic which yielded 200 participants its first year, as well as 125 more sports teams than last year. Nearly 8,000 patrons visited our city pools this summer.
- We have also secured several national tournaments for 2005 and 2006. In 2005, Jackson will host the "Men's National Church Softball Tournament". In 2006, Jackson will host the "Men's Class 'A' Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament" and the "Ladies 35 and Older Masters Tournament".

These are just a few of the highlights, and I encourage each of you to use this publication to take advantage of these and many other improvements. You have my commitment that we will continue to improve and upgrade our parks and recreational facilities, adding to Jackson's appeal not only as a capital city, but also as a destination location with outstanding credentials as a convention city. We want the world to know that Jackson is the "Best of the New South" in every way.

Sincerely,



Harvey Johnson, Jr.
HJJ/cdm

"Making Jackson The Best Of The New South"

administrative division

City of Jackson Department of Parks and Recreation

Administrative Office
P. O. Box 17
350 West Woodrow Wilson Drive, Suite 311-C
Jackson, MS 39205-0017
Phone: (601) 960-0471 Fax (601) 960-1576

Regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
Administrative office will be closed on all national holidays.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enhance the overall physical and recreational needs of the public by promoting the quality of life with positive recreational programming through coaching, teaching, mentoring, preserving, protecting and enhancing it's parklands, and public green space.

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Cedric Morgan, City Clerk	960-1035
Raymond McNulty, Fire Chief	960-1392
Melvin Anderson, Human & Cultural Services	960-0383
Terry Wallace, Legal	960-1799
Ramie Ford, Parks & Recreation	960-0716
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Robert Moore, Police Chief	960-1217
Ben Wolfe, Public Works	960-2091

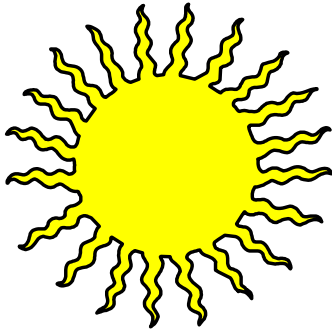
Jackson City Council

Ben Allen	Ward 1	960-2051
Leslie Burl McLemore	Ward 2	960-1088
Kenneth I. Stokes	Ward 3	960-1090
William "Bo" Brown	Ward 4	960-2052
Bettye K. Dagner-Cook	Ward 5	960-1092
Marshand K. Crisler	Ward 6	960-1089
Margaret C. Barrett-Simon	Ward 7	960 1063

City Council meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers located in the Old Detention Center located at 400 E. Silas Brown (except for the third Tuesday meeting which is held at 6:00 p.m.).

Find us on the web at:
www.city.jackson.ms.us

park maintenance



Park Maintenance Administrative Office

4503 South Drive
Jackson, MS 39209
Phone (601) 960-1840 Fax (601) 960-1983
Regular office hours:
7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Monday - Friday

Allen Jones, Park Maintenance Manager

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Park Maintenance Division to provide a quality experience for all park users by maintaining a safe, clean and aesthetically pleasing environment for all City of Jackson parks and designated green spaces; to maintain and preserve all park land for future generations and provide support to other divisions programmed activities.

Administration

Allen Jones, Manager	ajones@city.jackson.ms.us
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Grounds Maintenance Field Supervisors

Rudolph Walker	South District
Tommie Adams	Southwest District
Stanley Smith	Battlefield District
James Vaughan, Sr.	West District
Henry Vaughan	Central District
James Crump, Jr.	North District
Charles England	Northeast District
Alonzo Thompson, Jr.	Tractor/Trim Crew

Division Supervisors

Webster Harvey, Cemetery Division Supervisor
(Vacant), Downtown Landscaping Division Supervisor

park maintenance (con't)

Gateway & Cornerstones Mission Statement

The mission of the Gateway and Cornerstones Project of Jackson is to bring life and revitalization to those major thoroughfares and business development areas that were once Jackson's finest. Efforts will be made by the City's staff to bring neighborhood residents, businesses, and organizations together with local government in a long term commitment to restore interest and make these areas vital parts of the City once again.

Existing/Upcoming Gateway & Cornerstone Projects:

Woodrow Wilson/N. State Street
Medgar Evers Blvd. (Five Points)
Hwy 80 and Terry Road
Pearl and Pascagoula Interchange
All City wide entrance signs

2005 Park Improvements

Smith Wills Stadium Improvements
Mynelle Gardens interior restoration to the Westbrook House
Replacement of Grove Park Community Center roof
*Replacement of Champion Gymnasium outdoor water fountain and
basketball court surface*
Improvements to the Wightman Street Park drainage and concrete ramp
*Improvements to Fairmont Park basketball courts to include:
refurbishing of one court with goals, poles and nets*
*Improvements to Aaron Henry Park basketball court to include:
goals, poles, and nets*
Resurface the basketball court at St. Paul Park
Resurface Grove Park walking trail
*Improvements to Rainbow Park to include: off street parking,
use zones and landscaping*

These projects are possible through General Funding, CDBG Funds, and Bond monies.

fee schedule

Programming

Harvest Carnival (7 and over)	\$1.00
Community Center Reservation	
4 hour minimum	\$75.00
Additional Hourly Rate	\$12.00
Damage Deposit	\$200.00
Gymnasium Rental - 2 hour minimum	\$40.00
Additional Hourly Rate	\$20.00
Summer Enhancement Program (9 weeks)	\$5.00 per week

Athletics

Field rental for high schools or youth leagues outside our programs:

Practice hourly rate without lights	\$10.00
Practice hourly rate with lights	\$15.00
Softball Rental for V.A. Legion: Per day, per field with concessions:	
without lights	\$50.00
with lights	\$75.00
Deposit Fee	\$250.00
(We subtract this fee from the rental)	
Adult Basketball Team Registration	\$280.00 per team
Adult Softball Team Registration	\$305.00 per team
Adult Coed Softball Team Registration	\$305.00 per team
Adult Flag Football Team Registration	\$280.00 per team
Adult Fall Softball Team Registration	\$200.00 per team
Adult Volleyball Team Registration	\$200.00 per team

Aquatics

Pool Admission (under 17 yrs. old)	\$1.00
Pool Admission (over 17 yrs. old)	\$1.50
Lap Swimming	\$2.00
Water Aerobics	\$10.00/week
Clinics	\$1.00-\$5.00
Swimming Lesson- 1 week-first family member	\$10.00
Swimming Lesson- 1 week-additional members	\$7.50
Swimming Lesson- 2 week-first family member	\$20.00
Swimming Lesson- 2 week-additional members	\$15.00
Pool Reservation hourly rate	\$40.00
Pool Reservation Deposit	\$20.00

Tennis

Hard Court Daytime Fees (per person 1 1/2 hours)	\$3.00
Hard Court Nighttime Fees (per person 1 1/2 hours)	\$3.50
Clay Court Daytime Fees (per person 1 1/2 hours)	\$3.50
Clay Court Nighttime Fees (per person 1 1/2 hours)	\$4.00
Locker Fees -Daily	\$1.50
Locker Fees - Monthly	\$15.00
Locker Fees - Yearly	\$150.00
Membership Fees - Monthly	\$30.00
Membership Fees - 6 months	\$150.00
Membership Fees -Yearly	\$250.00
Family Passes - Yearly	\$350.00
Stringing Fees - per packet	\$10.00

Gymnasiums

Admission fee for all persons over the age of 17

Kurts	\$1.00
Sykes	\$1.00
Champion	\$1.00
Westside	\$1.00

Municipal Golf Courses: Sonny Guy & Grove Park

9 Hole Green Fees	\$6.00
18 Hole Green Fees	\$8.00
Weekend Green Fee (9 or 18 hole)	\$10.00
Regular Monthly Pass	\$40.00
Sr. & Jr. Monthly Pass (not valid on weekends or holidays)	\$16.00
9 Hole Cart Fee	\$8.00
18 Hole Cart Fee	\$16.00
Monthly Private Carts	\$40.00
(rate of \$25.00 until new storage facilities are in place, then increase to \$40.00 per month)	
Daily Drop Fee	\$8.00

Driving Range

Small Bucket of Balls	\$3.50
Large Bucket of Balls	\$5.00

Mynelle Gardens

Wedding & Reception (4 hours) (with use of Westbrook House)	\$800.00
Additional hourly rate	\$50.00
Damage Deposit	\$700.00
Wedding & Reception (4 hours)	\$400.00
Additional hourly rate	\$50.00
Damage Deposit	\$200.00
Wedding Only (2 hours)	\$300.00
Additional hourly rate	\$50.00
Damage Deposit	\$150.00
Summerhouse Pavilion	\$100.00
Damage Deposit	\$50.00
Walk through Wedding	\$100.00
Damage Deposit	\$50.00
Garden Admission (4-12 yrs.)	\$1.00
Garden Admission (over 12 yrs.)	\$4.00
Annual Photographers Fee	\$400.00
Photographers On Site Visit	\$25.00

park rangers



Officers photographed from left to right: Officer Daniel Stamps, Officer Fredrick Griffin, Officer Clyde Jones, Officer John Owens, and Sgt. Zachery Donaldson (not shown: Officer Vincent Grizzell)

The City of Jackson Parks & Recreation Department established the Park Ranger Division in January 1999. The Ranger unit now consists of six sworn, state-certified police officers that work under the authority of Chief of Police, Robert Moore.

The mission of the unit is to ensure that visitors to the City's 54 parks are able to safely enjoy Jackson's top-notch park system. The park rangers also work a variety of special events.

For years, Park Ranger Supervisor, Zachary Donaldson, has been telling visitors to the parks "We worry about security, so you won't have too". This has become the unofficial motto of the unit.

athletic division

John North, Recreation Manager (Athletics)

Our Athletic Division has taken a very proactive role in the supervision of departmental programs and athletic facilities throughout the Capital City. This division offers athletics for inner-city youth, has formed cooperative agreements with area organizations and has developed a working relationship with the City's parent-run youth organizations. We strive to provide the highest quality athletic facilities possible for league play for the City of Jackson. Join an adult or youth program sponsored by the City of Jackson Department of Parks & Recreation. Call the administrative office at 601.960.0629 for details.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Boys Baseball Association (Grove Park)
Thomas Cheatham, Jr., President
982-3901

Forest Hill Youth Club (Forest Hill Park)
Shane Bankston, President
878-5550

Leavell Woods/Sykes Youth Association
(Leavell Woods/Sykes Park)
Fred Murray, President
373-8175

North Jackson Youth Baseball, Inc. (Lakeland Fields)
John Puckett, President
209-9971 or Email - www.NJYBB.com

West Jackson Baseball (Police Training Academy)
Melvin Anderson, President
857-2274

Southwest YMCA, Inc. (Flowers Park)
Jane Taylor, President
372-5481

HERSHEY'S TRACK & FIELD



Youth Program
for youth ages 9 - 14.
Participation is Free!!!
Program will be held
in May at Hughes Field.
Call Samuel Miller
for further details at 960-0422.

YOUTH SOCCER

Southwest Jackson Soccer League, Inc.
(Buddy Butts Park)
Jennifer Dotson, President
376-0876

Central Jackson Soccer Association
Michael Booker, President
944-3509

BUDDY BUTTS PARK



Mississippi Karter Go-Kart Track
Mr. Jim Harvey, President
601.961.5591



Tee Time Golf Driving Range
Mr. John Sprowles, President
601.923.3360



Capital City Radio Control Club
Mr. Logan Hill, President
601.948.0622

athletic division *(con't)*

Bobby Flynt, Adult Sports Coordinator

Adults from across the Metro Jackson area may participate in adult sports programs offered by the Department of Parks and Recreation. All adult team sports are designed to provide the best recreational activities possible for all of those involved. Registration for all adult league activities will be conducted at the administrative office located in the Jackson Medical Mall.

Volleyball

Registration: December 6 - January 4, 2005
Leagues: Men, Women, Co-ed (Competitive & Non-Competitive)
Entry Fee: \$200 per team
Site: TBA
Coaches Mtg: TBA
League Begins: January 24, 2005

Fall Softball

Registration: August 1 - August 31, 2005
Leagues: Men, Women & Co-ed (Competitive & Non-Competitive and 40 & Over)
Entry Fee: \$200 per team
Site: Legion Softball Complex
Coaches Mtg: TBA
League Begins: September 13, 2005

Fall & Winter Basketball

Registration: August 15 - September 16, 2005
Leagues: Men & Women (Open, Corporate & Church and 40 & Over)
Entry Fee: \$280 per team
Site: Kurts, Westside & Champion Gymnasium
Coaches Mtg: TBA
League Begins: October 17, 2005

Summer Softball

Registration: February 21 - March 17, 2005
Leagues: Men, Women, Co-ed (Corporate, Church, Open and 40 & Over)
Entry Fee: \$305.00 per team
Site: Legion Softball Complex
Coaches Mtg: TBA
League Begins: April 18, 2005

Flag Football

Registration: August 1 - September 2, 2005
Leagues: Men (Competitive & Non-Competitive)
Entry Fee: \$280 per team
Site: Legion Baseball Field
Coaches Mtg: TBA
League Begins: September 20, 2005

Summer Basketball

Registration: May 2 - May 31, 2005
Leagues: Men & Women (Open and 40 & Over)
Entry Fee: \$280 per team
Site: Kurts Gymnasium
Coaches Mtg: TBA
League Begins: June 6, 2005

Photograph Policy

The City of Jackson Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph any participant of the programs and special events sponsored by the department without obligation to compensate those photographed.

Sports Officials Wanted for Softball, Baseball and Football

Jackson Youth & Adult Recreation Leagues

Earn \$15.00 - \$22.50 per game (depending on the sport and level of play)

Attend clinics as scheduled

Officiate practice games

Be certified by the MS High School Activities Association, the National body of the sport officiated, or be certified by the National Youth Sports Officials Association.

Calling All Volunteers!

We are always in need of kind volunteers to assist with our children's program, activities and events during the weekdays and Saturdays.

For more information call 960-0471.

Summer Employment Opportunities

The City of Jackson Department of Parks and Recreation has several positions available during the summer for individuals 18 and over. Positions include summer center supervisors and summer recreation aides. Positions will be posted at the City of Jackson Personnel Office or on the internet when available.

athletic division *(con't)*

Samuel L. Miller, Jr., Youth Sports Coordinator

All participants in youth sports programs of the Parks and Recreation department will be required to show proof of age (birth certificate) upon registration for any given program. Falsification of documents may result in dismissal from the program. Registration for all youth activities will be conducted at the administrative office located in the Jackson Medical Mall. For more information on any youth sport program, please contact Samuel L. Miller, Jr. at 960-0422.

Cartoon Basketball League

Boys: 9-12 & 15-17
 Site: Kurts Gymnasium

Girls: 9-12 & 15-17
 Site: Champion Gymnasium
 (age cut off date is 9/1/05)

Registration: January 3 - February 18
 Requirements: Birth Certificate is required. Team Registration ONLY!
 All games played on Saturday.

League Begins: March 12, 2005

Battlefield Baseball League

Boys: Ages 9-12 & 13-15
 (age cut off date is 9/1/05)

Registration: April 4 - May 27
 Site: Battlefield Park

Requirements: Birth Certificate is required. Team Registration ONLY! All games played on Monday & Thursday evenings.

League Begins: June 13, 2005

Metro Jackson Girls Softball League

Ages: 8-10, 11-13, & 14-16
 (age cut off date is 9/1/05)

Registration: April 4 - May 20, 2005
 Site: Battlefield Park

Requirements: Team or Individual Registration
 Games played on Tuesday & Friday

Leagues Begins: June 21, 2005

Slammin -N-Jammin Basketball

Boys: 9-12, 13-15 & 16-18
 Site: Kurts Gymnasium

Girls: 9-12, 13-15 & 16 -18
 Site: Champion Gymnasium
 (age cut off date is 9/1/05)

Registration: April 4 - June 3, 2005
 Requirements: Birth Certificate is required. Team Registration ONLY!
 Games will be played on Monday thru Saturday

League Begins: June 20, 2005
 Coaches Mtg: TBA

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition (Local Event)

Ages: Boys & Girls 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 & 14-15

Registration: Day of event at 8:00 a.m.
 Site: Battlefield Park (10:00 a.m.)

Note: No Cleat type shoes allowed. Birth certificate is required.

Event Date: August 27, 2005

Inner-City Soccer

Ages: 9-12 & 13-15
 (age cut off date is 9/1/05)

Registration: TBA
 Site: Battlefield Park

Requirements: Birth Certificate is required. Team Registration ONLY! All games played on Monday & Thursday evenings.

League Begins: TBA
 Coaches Mtg: TBA

Rise & Shine Basketball League

Boys: Ages 13-14
 Site: Kurts Gymnasium

Girls: Ages 13-14
 Site: Champion Gymnasium
 (Age cut off date is 9/1/06)

Registration: October 3 - November 4
 Requirements: Birth Certificate is required. Team Registration ONLY! All games played on Thursday & Saturday.

League Begins: November 17, 2005

Youth Flag Football

Ages: Boys & Girls
 9-10, 11-12 & 13-15
 (Age cut off date is 9/1/06)

Registration: August 2 - September 6
 Site: Battlefield Park

Requirements: Birth certificate is required. Team/Individual Registration.
 Games will be played on Tuesday & Thursday evenings.

League Begins: September 20, 2005
 Coaches Mtg: TBA

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition (Sectional Event)

Ages: Boys & Girls 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 & 14-15

Site: Battlefield Park (10:00 a.m.)

Note: Local winners from across the state will compete. Winners will advance to New Orleans, LA for championship.

Event Date: October 22, 2005

Metro Jackson Girls Softball League

Ages: 8-10, 11-13, & 14-16
 (age cut off date is 9/1/05)

Registration: April 4 - May 20, 2005
 Site: Battlefield Park

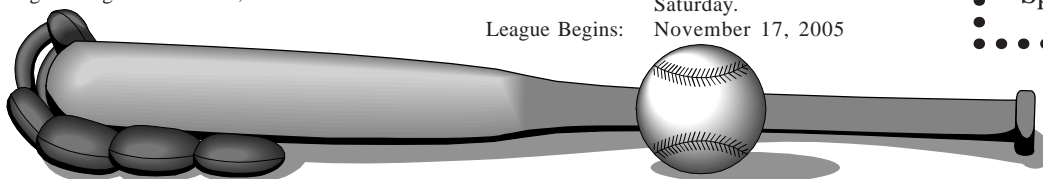
Requirements: Team or Individual Registration
 Games played on Tuesday & Friday

Leagues Begins: June 21, 2005
 Coaches Mtg: TBA

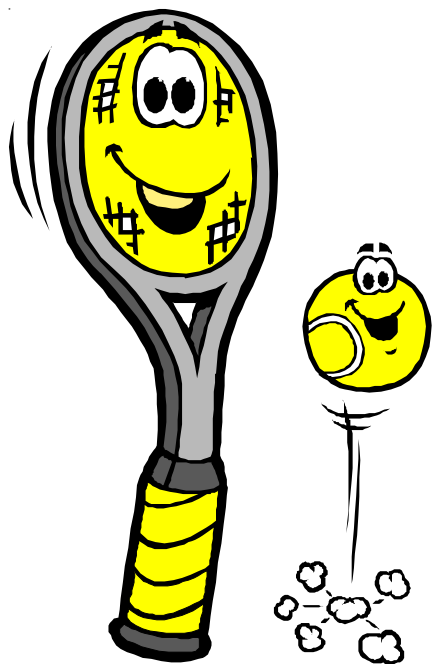
Volunteer Coaches Needed!



If you are interested in being a volunteer coach and working with youth in our sports program, please contact Samuel L. Miller, Jr., Youth Sports Coordinator at 960-0422.



tennis division



Dorothy Vest Tennis Center

**Battlefield Park
771 Porter Street
Jackson, Mississippi
(601) 960-1388
(601) 960-1845 (fax)**

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Clay Courts)
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Hard Courts)

Sunday
12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Clay Courts)
12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (Hard Courts)

The tennis division is the newest division offering services to the citizens of the Capital City. The division began offering tennis services in March of 1999. Since its inception, the City has developed new and innovative programs designed to build interest in the sport of tennis. The most recent venture for the tennis division was the addition of a school based program in conjunction with Jackson Public Schools, which allows tennis instruction for students during physical education periods. The division also operates twelve tennis courts at Battlefield Park. These courts are open to the public except during tournaments or special play.

The tennis division provides special services

USA Tennis 1-2-3

(Level 1: Basic Instruction)

Six-session group instructional program designed for beginners to learn the basic skills needed to play tennis using drills and special activities. Skill development will be action-oriented providing an opportunity for fun and fitness.

USA Tennis 1-2-3

(Level 2: Supervised Play)

Six-session group instructional and supervised play program designed for beyond beginners to continue skill development. Participants will learn new shots in match situations not included in previous lessons.

USA Team Tennis

Six-session group of organized play for those progressing past USA Tennis 1-2-3 Levels 1 & 2. Friendly doubles competition will give developing players of similar abilities an experience emphasizing the fun, fitness and social benefits of tennis.

USA Junior Team Tennis

Six-sessions of ongoing development for advanced and aspiring tournament players. Conditioning, shot selection and strategy will be emphasized with drills and match play.

Individual Lessons

Individual lessons are available upon request Monday - Saturday. Individual instruction is available for adult men and women, individuals with special needs, as well as instruction for senior citizen players. Special instruction for children from inner-city are also available. All instructional tennis programs offered are designed to allow each individual to progress at their own pace to the extent of their ability.

Youth Tennis Lessons

Session I - June 7th, 9th & 15th -
Session II - July 13th, 15th & 17th
7 - 9 yr. olds - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10 - 13 yr. olds - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
\$10.00 per session

aquatics division

Ellis Hays, Supervisor (Athletics)

The Aquatics Division of the Jackson Parks and Recreation Department operates nine (9) city owned pools during the summer months, offering recreational swimming and swimming lessons for beginners to advanced swimmers. This division of aquatics has made great strides in services offered and pool safety the last six years.

Battlefield Pool
627 Porter Street
960-4231

Grove Park Pool
1905 Northside Drive
982-5370

McDowell Pool
2855 Oak Forest
371-3999

Mill Street (Mid-Town) Pool
1324 N. Mill Street
960-4234

Hours of Operation

The operating hours for all city owned pools supervised by the Jackson Department of Parks and Recreation are:

June 4 - August 6, 2005

Monday through Thursday
2 to 6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday
2 to 5 p.m.

Pool Fees

Youth (17 and under) \$1.00
Adult (18 to 54) \$1.50
Senior Citizens (55 and up) \$1.50

On opening day all pools will be available for general swimming from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

V.A. Legion Pool
4400 South Drive
960-4228

Presidential Hills Pool
3971 Flag Chapel Road
366-5467

Vine Street Pool (Tougaloo)
318 Vine Street
991-0604

Russell C. Davis Pool
2080 Martin Luther King Drive
960-4227

Terry Road Pool
3839 Terry Road
372-9006

No swimming pool entry fees will be returned after one (1) hour of swimming. Parents must remain with all children under the age of twelve.



General Pool Rules and Regulations

1. Patrons are required to shower before entering the pool.
2. Only persons in proper swimming attire will be allowed in the pool.
3. No smoking, drugs, alcohol or weapons allowed.
4. No food, drinks or coolers allowed inside the gate.
5. No running, horseplay or profane language permitted.
6. No diving in shallow end of pool.
7. No floats allowed in pool.
8. In the event of bad weather, there will not be any refund after one (1) hour of swim time.
9. Parents must remain with all children under the age of twelve.
10. The City of Jackson will observe a 25:1 swimmer to lifeguard ratio.

aquatics division *(con't)*

The aquatics division of the Parks and Recreation Department offers a full slate of swimming lessons at each of its nine city swimming pools. Swimming lessons are scheduled to begin on June 13, 2005. Registration for all swimming lessons will be conducted at the department's administrative office located in the Jackson Medical Mall. No swimming lesson registration will be allowed at any pool site.

Swimming Fees

One Week Session
\$10.00 for the first family member
\$7.50 for each additional family member

Two Week Session
\$20.00 for the first family member
\$15.00 for each additional family member

Lap swimming - \$2.00
Clinics - \$1.00-\$5.00
Water Aerobics - \$10.00

Swimming Lesson Schedule

<u>Youth Swimming Lessons Session I - June 13 - 24</u>		<u>Youth Swimming Lessons Session II - June 27 - July 8</u>	
Flippers (Ages 5-6) 9 a.m. McDowell (6) 9 a.m. Grove Park (6) 9 a.m. Presidential Hills (6) 10 a.m. Russell C. Davis (6) 10 a.m. Vine Street (6) 11 a.m. Terry Road (6)		Level I (Age 9) 9 a.m. Russell C. Davis (10) 10 a.m. Terry Road (10)	
Dolphins (Ages 7-8) 9 a.m. McDowell (6) 9 a.m. Grove Park (6) 9 a.m. Presidential Hills (6) 10 a.m. Vine Street (6) 10 a.m. Russell C. Davis (6) 11 a.m. Terry Road (6)		Level II (Age 10) 9 a.m. Mill Street (10) 10 a.m. Presidential Hills (10)	
Level III (Age 11) 9 a.m. Battlefield (10)		Level IV (Age 12) 10 a.m. Grove Park (10)	
Level V (Age 13) 9 a.m. V.A. Legion (10)		Level V (Age 13) 9 a.m. Terry Road (6) 9 a.m. V.A. Legion (6) 10 a.m. Presidential Hills (6) 11 a.m. Russell C. Davis (6) 11 a.m. Grove Park (6)	
Level VI (Age 14) 10 a.m. McDowell (10)		Level VII (Ages 15-17) 9 a.m. Vine Street (10) 10 a.m. Terry Road (10)	
<u>Youth Swimming Lessons Session III - July 11 - July 22</u>		<u>Youth Swimming Lessons Session IV - July 25 - August 5</u>	
Flippers (Ages 5-6) 9 a.m. Presidential Hills (6) 9 a.m. Vine Street (6) 10 a.m. Russell C. Davis (6) 10 a.m. Grove Park (6)		Level II (Age 10) 10 a.m. Vine Street (10)	
Dolphins (Age 7-8) 9 a.m. Russell C. Davis (10) 9 a.m. Vine Street (10) 10 a.m. Terry Road (10) 10 a.m. Battlefield (10)		Level III (Age 11) 9 a.m. Grove Park (10) 9 a.m. V.A. Legion (10)	
Level I (Age 9) 9 a.m. Russell C. Davis (10)		Level IV (Age 12) 9 a.m. Battlefield (10) 10 a.m. Presidential Hills (10)	
Level V (Age 13) 9 a.m. Mill Street (10)		Level V (Age 13) 9 a.m. Presidential Hills (10) 11 a.m. Russell C. Davis (10)	
Level VI (Age 14) 10 a.m. Mill Street (10)		Level III (Age 11) 9 a.m. Battlefield (10) 9 a.m. Russell C. Davis (10)	

Note: Flippers and Dolphin classes cannot exceed more than six (6) students per session. Class Levels I through VII cannot exceed more than ten (10) students per session. Participants will be enrolled in sessions based on their age as of June 1, 2005. The minimum age for lessons is age five (5).

Adult Swimming Lessons Session 1 June 18, 25 and July 2, 9, 2005

Advanced
9 a.m. V. A. Legion (10)

Level I Beginner
9 a.m. Terry Road (10)
9 a.m. Presidential Hills (10)
10 a.m. Russell C. Davis (10)
10 a.m. V.A. Legion (10)

Adult Swimming Lessons Session 2 June 20 - 24, 2005

Level I Beginners
6 p.m. Presidential Hills (10)

Adult Swimming Lessons Session 3 July 16, 23, 30, and August 6, 2005

Level I Beginners
9 a.m. Vine Street (10)
10 a.m. Terry Road (10)

Level VII Advanced
9 a.m. Russell C. Davis (10)

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Pool Rental Rules & Fees

All pool reservations are \$40 per hour with a \$20 non-refundable deposit due the next business day after making the reservation. All swimming pool reservations must be paid in full by cashiers check or money order within three business days of the reservation. All reservations are handled at the administrative office only. Reservations are determined by the availability of staff.

1. Reservations can only be available Monday thru Saturday and should end by 8:00 p.m. There will be no Sunday or holiday reservation accepted.
2. Must be twenty-one years of age or older to rent a pool.
3. Park Rangers will patrol all park facilities, however, security for events will be the responsibility of the reserving party.
4. Each person **MUST** shower before entering the pool.
5. No smoking, horse-playing, gymnastic activity, alcoholic beverages, food, drink, glass containers, weapons, profanity, improper behavior or vulgar language allowed in or outside the pool area.
6. No diving in shallow or crowded areas.
7. Patrons with open sores or infectious diseases are not permitted in the pool area.
8. Pool area must be left clean after each use.
9. The City of Jackson Department of Parks and Recreation will not be liable for any items lost or stolen during reservations.
10. Proper swimming attire must be worn during reservations (swim suits only, no cut offs).
11. The City provides certified pool managers and lifeguards for all swimming pool functions, but understand that you and your guests are swimming at your own risk.
12. No trespassing after swimming pool has been closed.
13. There will not be any swimming pool reservations after regular season ends.



Are you 16 or older and looking for a summer job? We may have just what you are looking for, if you meet the following guidelines:

Lifeguards

Must be 16 or older, be certified or can become certified.

Pool Managers

Must be 21 or older, must be a certified lifeguard, exhibit good leadership skills and be willing to learn.

Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

Must be 16 or older, must be a certified lifeguard, and have a current WSI Certification. Pay based upon experience.

All applicants must pass a background check, drug test, physical and successfully complete a lifeguard training class.

If you are interested in working with our aquatics program, please call 960-0471 for more information.

Upcoming Aquatic Programs

Water Aerobics

Water & Boating Safety Education for Youth

How to Winterize Swimming Pools Workshop

Family Day at the Pool

Training for Swimming Instructors

Safe Handling of Pool Chemicals

Youth Swimming Meets

Lifeguard Certification and Training
(for potential City of Jackson employees ONLY)

programming division

Lisa Wilson, Recreation Manager

"Kwanzaa Celebration"

Kwanzaa is the foundation of the building that houses the future of the African Community. Kwanzaa is the bank that stores the righteous character of our youth and we must make deposits to receive dividends for our youth through the Annual Community Celebration which takes place in December - January at Medgar Evers Community Center. For more information call Mr. Smith at 960-1741.

Aerobics

This program offers low impact to moderate-high density aerobic exercises. Attain a high level of personal fitness in this energized class that offers low impact aerobics combined with basic aerobic steps. The instructor provides alternatives that enable you to exercise at your own pace. For additional information please call Battlefield Community Center at 960-1901 after 2:00 p.m.

Judo Classes

In this traditional judo program, you will improve your self-esteem, self-confidence, coordination, balance and good health habits. The classes are designed for beginning to advance students. Judo has two underlying principles: maximum efficiency with minimum effort and mutual welfare and benefit. Judo is safe and does not involve any kicking or striking techniques. These classes are held at Grove Park Community Center and are conducted by Dave Melton at 624-3149 or 960-1807.

Karate Classes

Build your self confidence, coordination, balance and good health habits in this traditional karate program. This program teaches stranger danger and safety awareness. It also builds and raises self-esteem. Classes are designed for beginning to advanced students. The classes are held at Champion Gymnasium under the instruction of Robert Lyles - 987-3073 and at Sykes Gymnasium under the instruction of Greg Anderson - 202-8242.

Dance Program

The Department of Parks and Recreation offers a comprehensive dance program instructed by Ms. Bridgett Archer and Ms. Dianna Hartwell. It is their goal to provide awareness and training opportunities for youth in the area of performing arts. For more information on our dance program, you may contact Ms. Archer at 960-1422 or 969-6697 and Ms. Hartwell at 960-1807.

Champion Dance Center

Ms. Bridgett Archer, Instructor

Youth - Pre-Ballet (3 - 5 yrs. old)
Beginning Ballet (6-12 yrs. old)
Ballet I (6-12 yrs. old)
Ballet II (13-18 yrs. old)
Jazz I (6-12 yrs. old)
Jazz II (13-18 yrs. old)

Advanced Jazz (**Auditions Only!**)

Grove Park Community Center

Ms. Dianna Hartwell, Instructor

Youth - Beginner Jazz
Hip Hop
Majorette Dance
Tap
Alternative Dance (8 yrs. and older)

2005 City of Jackson

Enhancement Programs

Programs offered for children ages 7-12

After-School Enhancement Program

Begins August 8, 2005 - TBA from 2:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Friday
Registration: Begins August 1, 2005 (continues until all slots are filled).
You must provide your child's own lunch, snack and transportation.

Spring Break Enhancement Program

March 21 - March 25- 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Monday - Friday
Registration: February 28, 2005 at the Jackson Medical Mall and will continue at the local community centers and gymnasiums until all slots are filled.
You must provide your child's own lunch, snack and transportation.

Summer Enhancement Program

June 6, 2005 - TBA from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Monday - Friday
Jackson Resident Registration: April 20 - 6:00 p.m. - Jackson Medical Mall Center Court
Non-Resident Registration: April 25 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Administrative Office
Registration will continue on Monday's, Tuesday's, and Wednesday's at the administrative office from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (until all slots are filled).

Fee is \$45 for 9 weeks (no personal checks)

\$25 day of registration with \$20 balance due July 8, 2005.

Lunch and snack are provided each day. You must provide your own transportation.

Requirements for registration in our Enhancement Programs are a copy of your child's 121 Compliance Form (shot record) and a proof of residence the day of registration.

For more details call 960-0471.

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Alonzo Banks, Recreation Coordinator (Special Events)

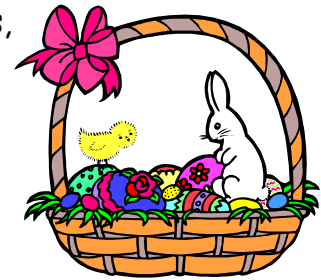
Easter Egg Hunt

In past years the Annual Easter Egg Hunt has drawn several thousand children and parents. This is one of our most popular events and it seems to get bigger and bigger every year!

Parks & Recreation in conjunction with WJMI/WKXI radio stations, will host this year's egg hunt free of charge for children 2-5 & 6-10 years of age. Registration is required!



Saturday, March 26, 2005
Battlefield Community Center
Hunt will begin at 12:00 Noon
for ages 2-5 & 6-10

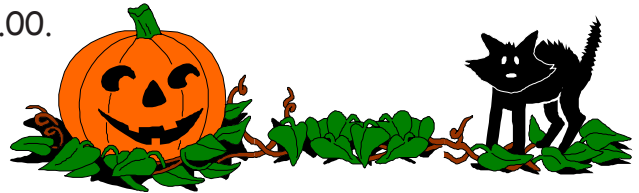


Harvest Carnival

Join us at the Jackson Medical Mall for an evening of good clean family fun!
Wear your costume or come as you are!

The carnival will provide a safe environment and wholesome, supervised fun for the entire family. Several activities are planned, including games, prizes and space jump. A free bag will be provided with every paid admission. Admission for children 6 & under is free and 7 & over is \$1.00.

Date: October 28, 2005
Location: Jackson Medical Mall
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



August Festival

What started out as a surrounding neighborhood get together has grown into one of the biggest family events of the year. We will provide you with games, prizes, arts and crafts, food and entertainment for the entire family! So come out and enjoy an evening of the soothing sounds of R&B, blues, jazz, rap and dancers along with serene surroundings. Bring your lawn chairs!



Date: Saturday, August 20, 2005
Location: Grove Park Community Center
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



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Linda Clark, Administrative Clerk (Reservationist)

Planning a special occasion? Need a meeting place for your organization or group?

Rent a community center or gymnasium and decorate.

All reservations are made at the Parks & Recreation Administrative Office.

Battlefield Park Community Center
953 West Porter Street
Jackson, MS 39204
960-1901

Champion Gymnasium
1355 Hattiesburg Street
Jackson, MS 39204
960-1422

Grove Park Community Center
4126 Parkway Avenue
Jackson, MS 39213
960-1807

Jayne Avenue Community Center
3615 Jayne Avenue
Jackson, MS 39209
960-2164

Leavell Woods Community Center
347 Dona Drive
Jackson, MS 39209
960-7407

Kurts Gymnasium
125 Gymnasium Drive
Jackson, MS 39209
960-1884/960-1883

Medgar Evers Gymnasium
3159 Edwards Avenue
Jackson, MS 39213
960-1741

Vergy P. Middleton Community Center
3971 Flag Chapel Road
Jackson, MS 39213
960-1904

Westside Gymnasium
1450 Wiggins Road
Jackson, MS 39209
960-1650

Sykes Gymnasium
520 Sykes Road
Jackson, MS 39212
960-2165

The rental cost of a community center is \$75.00 for the first four hours and \$12.00 per additional hour. Balance is due at time of reservation. There is a \$200.00 refundable damage deposit required and due two weeks prior to reservation. There is an administration cost for cancellations outside of the required time frame: \$10.00 within one month and \$25.00 within two weeks prior to the event. Any notice of cancellation less than two weeks results in **NO** refund. The rental cost for gymnasiums is \$20.00 per hour, with a minimum of two hours. Our office does not accept cash or personal checks so please come prepared with a money order, cashier's check, or business check.

Community Centers are available:

Monday - Friday - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., and Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Due to regular weekly programming at each center, availability is very limited for weekly reservations.

Ceramic Classes

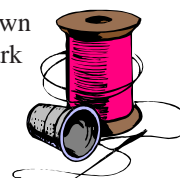


Ceramic classes are offered to the public at Grove Park Community Center. For more information call Grove Park Community Center at 960-1807.

Sewing & Quilting Classes

These programs are designed for beginners. In this class, instruction will be given in all the skills needed to complete a quilt, dress, pillows and much more! Participants must purchase their own supplies. Classes will be held at Grove Park Community Center.

For further information call Grove Park at 960-1807.



golf division



Sonny Guy Golf Course
3200 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
960-1905
Harold Burt, P.G.A. Professional



Grove Park Golf Course
1800 Walter "Dutch" Welch Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
960-2074
Walter Jenkins, Supervisor

Golf Course Fees

9 Hole Green Fee	\$6.00	9 Hole Cart Fee	\$8.00
18 Hole Green Fee	\$8.00	18 Hole Cart Fee	\$16.00
Weekend Green Fee (9 or 18 hole)	\$10.00	Monthly Private Carts	\$25.00
Regular Monthly Pass	\$40.00	Daily Drop Fee	\$8.00
Sr. & Jr. Monthly Pass	\$16.00		
(not valid on weekends or holidays)			

Driving Range

Small bucket of balls	\$3.50
Large bucket of balls	\$5.00

Youth Golf Lessons

Session I - June 9th, 11th & 12th -
 Session II - July 14th, 16th & 17th
 7 - 9 yr. olds - 9:00 am -10:00 am
 10 - 13 yr. olds - 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 \$10.00 per session
 will be held at Sonny Guy Golf Course

2005 Mayor's Cup Invitational Golf Tournament Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr.

July 30 & 31, 2005
Sonny Guy Golf Course
3200 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39209

For more information, please contact Harold Burt
 at 960-1905.



mynelle gardens

Malone Kennedy, Supervisor



Mynelle Gardens began as a private garden created by Mynelle Westbrook Haywood, a Jackson native of national reputation in flower arranging and gardening. Mrs. Hayward traveled widely, gathering rare flowers and gaining inspiration for the gardens she maintained around her home on Clinton Boulevard. A seven-acre collage of several distinct gardens, they are further accented with winding pathways, cascading pools and distinctive bridges which lead you across the pond to an island oasis. It typifies the southern garden with features worth emulating in our own backyards. In years past it was the scene of garden parties, civic fund raisers, therapy for World War II recovering soldiers and has been visited by garden enthusiasts from throughout the world.

Mynelle Gardens displays azaleas, daylilies, and camellias, as well as hundreds of perennials, annuals and naturalized bulbs in carefully landscaped settings. The gardens change with the seasons, even with the time of day, but the mood is always tranquil despite the gardens' close location to downtown Jackson.

The gardens are open for spring reservations for weddings and wedding receptions, as well as for a variety of meetings. Visitors are welcome to picnic on the grounds, and photographers and artists are encouraged to visit.

Mynelle Gardens is a wildlife sanctuary and a haven for songbirds. Mynelle Gardens' Gift Shop offers Mississippi crafts, gifts and items related to gardening.

Purchased by the City of Jackson in 1973, the gardens are now maintained by the City with the help of many devoted community volunteers who constantly seek to add to the beauty of the spaces and to make Mynelle Gardens an integral part of the life of the community.



Mayor Johnson attends a Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting at the gardens.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE MYNELLE GARDEN BOTANICAL SOCIETY



The purpose of this organization shall be to render support and assistance to the management and staff of Mynelle Gardens; to restore the gardens to the level of excellence originally visualized by Mynelle; to improve the quality of the cultural and social environment of our city through horticultural activities; and to develop programs at Mynelle Gardens with an educational purpose and to generate financial support for the garden's activities and development.

The Westbrook House, which is located on the premises, was recently renovated. The City renovated the exterior of the Westbrook House in the Fall of 2003 and is in the process of restoring the interior. Please contact the Mynelle Garden staff to receive more information on its continued efforts to restore this Mississippi treasure to its original splendor.

jackson zoo



This wonderful addition to the Zoo is made possible by Friends of the Jackson Zoo. The carousel has been hand carved from solid wood and great care has been taken to make each hand painted animal one of a kind. All carousel paintings were hand selected...some depicting items representing the State of Mississippi. There will be no other carousel like this one in the country! Call 352-2582 for further information.

The Jackson Zoo

2918 West Capital Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

OPEN DAILY

Monday - Sunday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children 2 and under &
Friends of the Zoo - FREE

Adults - \$5.30

Children (2 - 12) - \$2.70

Groups - \$1.30

Seniors (65) - \$3.25

Train Ride- \$2.00

Carousel Ride - \$2.00

Birthday Packages Available

Contact us at -352-2581 or visit our website at
www.jacksonzoo.com

Calendar of Events

March 26 & 27 - Zoolympics

Times: Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Children test their skills against those of the animals in such activities as the Zebra Kick and the Cheetah Relay. Other activities include: coloring contest, space jump, face painting, Zany Zebra and more!

June 4th & 5th - Dora the Explorer

Times: Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dora the Explorer will be visiting the Zoo! Photo sessions with Dora will be available. Must purchase photo ticket to have photo taken with Dora - \$3.00 for one photo, \$5.00 for two - your camera or ours!

June 26th & 27th - Reptile Rendezvous

Times: Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Visitors get an upclose and personal look at snakes, lizards and other interesting reptiles.

July 23th - Ice Cream Safari

Times: Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Enjoy great ice cream and your local media celebrity scoopers while you visit the animals. All visitors must purchase a \$1 tasting pass in order to enjoy ice cream.

August 27th Animal Enrichment Day

Kids, Creatures & Keepers

Times: Saturday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Come out and see the Orangutans, Elephants, Tigers and many more animals receive fun treats in the sun. Families will get a first hand chance to meet and talk with zoo keepers about their favorite animals at the Jackson Zoo. Guests will also be able to make enrichment treats to take home and kids can become an official Honorary Jackson Zoo Keeper. This event teaches visitors how the keepers work daily with the animals. It will also give them ideas on how to enrich their own personal pets. From frozen treats to fun toys, many of the animals will be enlightened, so don't miss out!

October - Zoo Party 2005

The "wildest party in town" includes delicious dishes from Jackson's favorite restaurants, a ride on the carousel and dancing the night away under the stars at the Zoo.

October 28 & 29th - Fright Night

This "spook-tacular" event offers visitors of all ages a chance to be tricked and treated at the Zoo. Come join in the costume contest, take a horrifying walk down the Trail of Terror and enter the Haunted House - if you dare!

smith-wills stadium *stadium*



"Your Home Town Team"

Smith-Wills Stadium

"Home of the Jackson Senators"

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Reserved Seats (Chairbacks): \$6.00

General Admission (Bleacher): \$4.00

All Upgrades: \$2.00

Children 5 and under admitted FREE for general admission.

Discounts are available for advance group ticket purchases. Senators also cater for company picnics, birthday parties, youth sports team outings, You Name It!

Senators play 47 home games May - August

Collegiate Games at Smith-Wills Stadium....

Entergy Mayor's Trophy Game (Ole Miss vs. Mississippi State)

Entergy Magnolia Classic (Southern Miss vs. Ole Miss)

Mississippi State vs. Stanford, Birmingham Southern & South Alabama

Southern Miss vs. Louisiana-Monroe & Southeastern Louisiana

Belhaven vs. Delta State

High School and Other Games....

2005 MHSAA Baseball State Championships

Mississippi High School All Star Games

Mississippi Babe Ruth State Tournament

NABF World Series

Plus various concerts and other events!

Real Baseball.
Real Family.
Real Fun.



2003 CBL Champions
'02 Eastern Division Champions
'02 CBL Organization of the Year

For complete stadium event listing, visit us on-line at www.jacksonsenators.com

january

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<i>New Year's Day</i> 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<i>Cartoon Basketball Registration Begins</i>	<i>Volleyball Registration Ends</i>				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade 9:00 am</i>
16	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> 17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<i>Volleyball League Play Begins</i>					
30	31					

Monthly Activities

<p>Aerobics Battlefield CC Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Sewing Classes Grove Park CC Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Tae Kwon Do Sykes Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Karate Champion Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Ceramic Classes Grove Park CC Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Martial Arts Brazilian Style Medgar Evers Gymnasium Monday & Tuesday 5:30 - 8:00 pm</p>
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february

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Groundhog Day 2	3	4	5
6	7	8	Ash Wednesday 9	10	11	12
13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19
22	20	President's Day 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				
		Spring Break Registration Begins				
Dominoes Sykes Gymnasium Saturday 2:00-3:00 pm Volleyball Sykes Gymnasium Wednesday 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Advanced Judo/Self Defense Grove Park CC Thursday - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm African/Drum Dance Ensemble Medgar Evers Gymnasium Friday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Free Style Basketball Sykes Gymnasium - Daily Medgar Evers Gymnasium - Monday & Thursday Champion Gymnasium - Monday & Wednesday (call for times) Instructional Judo Grove Park CC Wednesday & Friday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Wheelchair Basketball Champion Gymnasium Call for times Youth Night Sykes Gymnasium Champion Gymnasium Battlefield CC Friday - Call for times	monthly activities		

march

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Good Friday</i>	26
Spring Break Enhancement Program						<i>Easter Egg Hunt Battlefield Park</i>
<i>Easter</i> 27	28	29	30	31		

monthly activities

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april

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<i>April Fool's Day</i> 1	2
<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> 3	4 <i>Registration Begins: Battlefield Baseball, Slammin-N-Jammin Basketball & Metro Jackson Girls Softball</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Summer Softball League Play Begins</i>	19	20 <i>SEP Registration Begins/Jackson Residence Only</i>	21	22	23
24 <i>SEP Registration Begins/Non-Residence</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30

Dominoes
Sykes Gymnasium
Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Advanced Judo/Self Defense
Grove Park CC
Thursday - 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Free Style Basketball
Sykes Gymnasium - Daily
Medgar Evers Gymnasium - Monday & Thursday
Champion Gymnasium - Monday & Wednesday
(call for times)

Wheelchair Basketball
Champion Gymnasium
Call for times

Volleyball
Sykes Gymnasium
Wednesday
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

African/Drum Dance Ensemble
Medgar Evers Gymnasium
Friday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Instructional Judo
Grove Park CC
Wednesday & Friday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Youth Night
Sykes Gymnasium
Champion Gymnasium
Battlefield CC
Friday - Call for times

monthly activities

may

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Summer Basketball Registration Begins</i>	3	4	5 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Champion Dance Spring Break Recital</i>	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Metro Jackson Girls Softball Registration Ends</i>	21 <i>Grove Park Dance Recital</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Battlefield Baseball Registration Ends</i>	28 <i>Health Fair Jayne Avenue 6:00 pm</i>
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31 <i>Summer Basketball Registration Ends</i>				
30	31	Tae Kwon Do Sykes Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Aerobics Battlefield CC Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm		Martial Arts Brazilian Style Medgar Evers CC Monday & Tuesday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Sewing Classes Grove Park CC Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm		Karate Champion Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Ceramic Classes Grove Park CC Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

june

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					Slammin-N-Jammin Registration Ends June Dance Jayne Avenue 6:00 pm	City Pools Open
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Summer Basketball League Play Begins Summer Enhancement Program Begins					
12	13	Flag Day 14	15	16	17	18
	Battlefield Baseball League Play Begins					
Father's Day 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Slammin-N-Jammin Basketball League Play Begins	Metro Jackson Girls Softball League Play Begins				Teen Fashion Show Vergy P. Middleton 6:00 pm
26	27	28	29	30		

Dominoes
Sykes Gymnasium
Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Advanced Judo/Self Defense
Grove Park CC
Thursday - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Wheelchair Basketball
Champion Gymnasium
Call for times

Free Style Basketball
Sykes Gymnasium - Daily
Medgar Evers Gymnasium - Monday & Thursday
Champion Gymnasium - Monday & Wednesday
(call for times)

Volleyball
Sykes Gymnasium
Wednesday
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

African/Drum Dance Ensemble
Medgar Evers Gymnasium
Friday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Youth Night
Sykes Gymnasium
Champion Gymnasium
Battlefield CC
Friday - Call for times

Instructional Judo
Grove Park CC
Wednesday & Friday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

monthly activities

july

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					<i>Summer Dance Jayne Avenue 6:00 pm</i>	
3	<i>Independence Day</i> 4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						<i>2005 Mayor's Cup Invitational Golf Tournament</i>
						31

monthly activities

<p>Aerobics Battlefield CC Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Sewing Classes Grove Park CC Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Tae Kwon Do Sykes Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Karate Champion Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Ceramic Classes Grove Park CC Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Martial Arts Brazilian Style Medgar Evers Gymnasium Monday & Tuesday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm</p>
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august

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Fall Softball & Flag Football Registration Begins</i> After-School Registration Begins	2 <i>Youth Flag Football Registration Begins</i>	3	4	5 <i>Back to School Dance Jayne Avenue</i> Summer Enhancement Program Ends	6 <i>City Pools Close</i>
7	8 After-School Program Begins	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Fall & Winter Basketball Registration Begins</i>	16	17	18	19	20 August Festival Grove Park CC
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Local Event Competition Battlefield Park 8:00 am</i> <i>Health Fair Westside Gymnasium 10 am - 2 pm</i>
28	29	30	31 <i>Fall Softball Registration Ends</i>			
Dominoes Sykes Gymnasium Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Advanced Judo/Self Defense Grove Park CC Thursday - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Free Style Basketball Sykes Gymnasium - Daily Medgar Evers Gymnasium - Monday & Thursday Champion Gymnasium - Monday & Wednesday		Wheelchair Basketball Champion Gymnasium Call for times		monthly activities
Volleyball Sykes Gymnasium Wednesday 6:00 pm - 10 pm	African/Drum Dance Ensemble Medgar Evers Gymnasium Friday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Instructional Judo Grove Park CC Wednesday & Friday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm		Youth Night Sykes Gymnasium Champion Gymnasium Battlefield CC Friday - Call for times		

september

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					<i>Flag Football Registration Ends</i>	
4	<i>Labor Day</i> 5	6	7	8	9	10
		<i>Youth Flag Football Registration Ends</i>				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		<i>Fall Softball League Play Begins</i>			<i>Fall & Winter Basketball Registration Ends</i>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<i>Youth Flag Football League Play Begins</i> <i>Flag Football League Play Begins</i>				
25	26	27	28	29	30	

monthly activities

<p>Aerobics Battlefield CC Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Sewing Classes Grove Park CC Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Karate Champion Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</p>	<p>Martial Arts Brazilian Style Medgar Evers Gymnasium Monday & Tuesday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm</p>
	<p>Tae Kwon Do Sykes Gymnasium Tuesday & Thursday - 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm</p>	<p>Ceramic Classes Grove Park CC Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>African/Drum Dance Ensemble Medgar Evers Gymnasium Friday 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm</p>

october

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 <i>Rise & Shine Basketball Registration Begins</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>Columbus Day</i>	11	12	13	14	15 <i>October Festival Jayne Avenue 10:00 am</i>
16	17 <i>Fall & Winter Basketball League Play Begins</i>	18	19	20	21	22 <i>NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Sectional Event Battlefield Park 10:00 am</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 30 31 <i>Halloween</i>	Dominoes Sykes Gymnasium Saturday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Advanced Judo/Self Defense Grove Park CC Thursday - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Volleyball Sykes Gymnasium Wednesday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Free Style Basketball Sykes Gymnasium - Daily Medgar Evers Gymnasium - Monday & Thursday Champion Gymnasium - Monday & Wednesday (call for times) Instructional Judo Grove Park CC Wednesday & Friday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Wheelchair Basketball Champion Gymnasium Call for times Youth Night Sykes Gymnasium Champion Gymnasium Battlefield CC Friday - Call for times	monthly activities	

november

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
					Rise & Shine Basketball Registration Ends	
6	7	Election Day 8	9	10	Veteran's Day 11	12
				Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Westside Gymnasium 7:00 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Rise & Shine Basketball League Play Begins		
20	21	22	23	Thanksgiving Day 24	25	26
			Basketball Turkey Shoot Westside Gymnasium 7:00 pm			
27	28	29	30			

monthly activities

Aerobics
Battlefield CC
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Sewing Classes
Grove Park CC
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tae Kwon Do
Sykes Gymnasium
Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Karate
Champion Gymnasium
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Ceramic Classes
Grove Park CC
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Martial Arts Brazilian Style
Medgar Evers Gymnasium
Monday & Tuesday
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

december

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 <i>City of Jackson Christmas Parade</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Grove Park Fall Dance Recital</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Christmas Break Program Begins</i>	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i> 25	26 <i>Kwanza Celebration Begins</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	31 <i>Christmas Break Program Ends</i>

Dominoes
Sykes Gymnasium
Saturday 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

**African/Drum Dance
Ensemble**
Medgar Evers Gymnasium
Friday 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Free Style Basketball
Sykes Gymnasium - Daily
Medgar Evers Gymnasium - Monday & Thursday
Champion Gymnasium - Monday & Wednesday
(call for times)

Wheelchair Basketball
Champion Gymnasium
Call for times

Volleyball
Sykes Gymnasium
Wednesday
6:00 pm - 10 pm

Advanced Judo/Self Defense
Grove Park CC
Thursday - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Instructional Judo
Grove Park CC
Wednesday & Friday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Youth Night
Sykes Gymnasium
Champion Gymnasium
Battlefield CC
Friday - Call for times

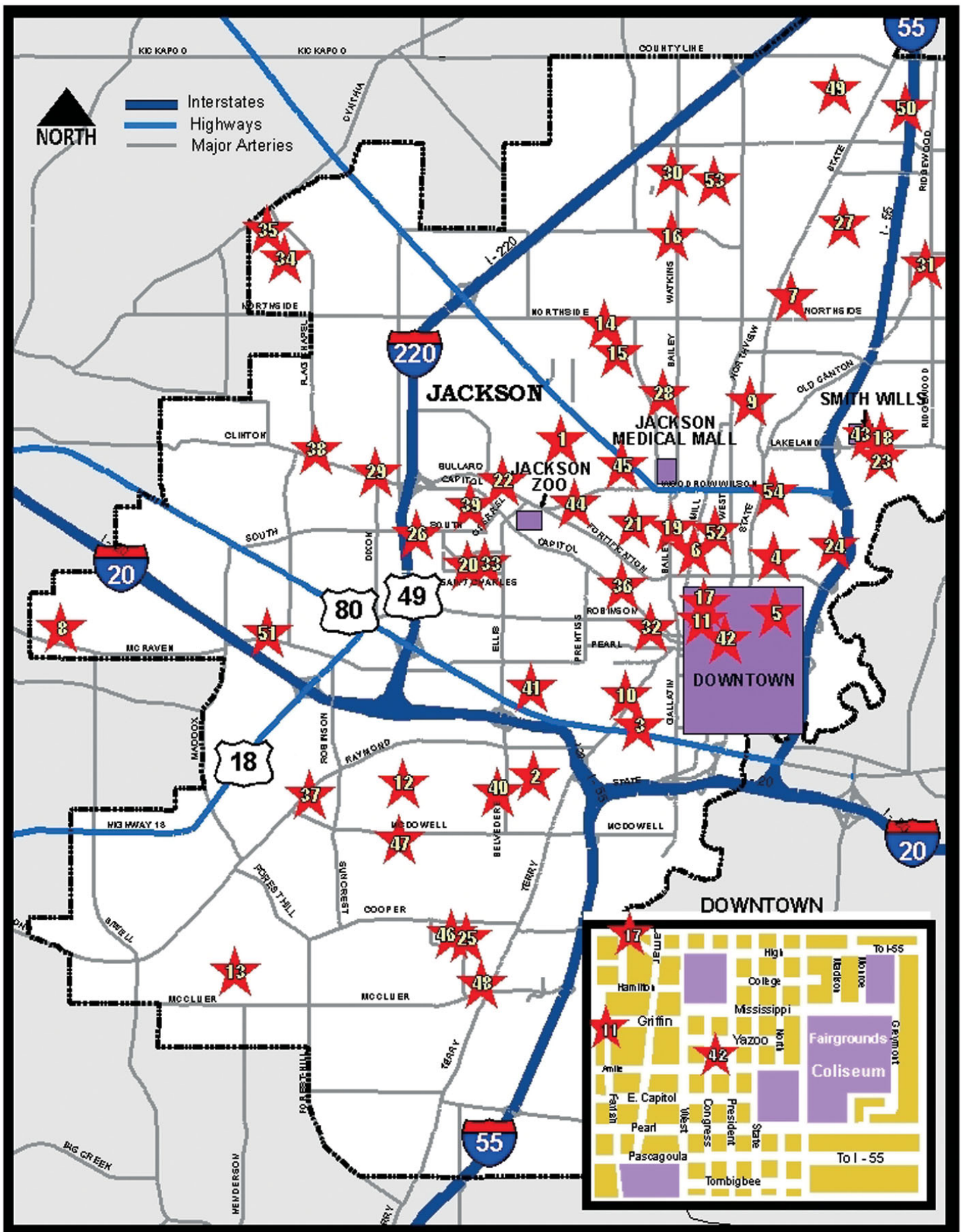
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GUIDE TO PARKS AND FACILITIES

1. Aaron Henry Park - 3301 Center Street	
2. Alta Woods Park - 2026 Alta Woods Blvd.	
3. Battlefield Park - 953 Porter Street	
4. Belhaven Park - 923 Belhaven Street (greenspace)	
5. Belhaven Heights Park - 750 Madison Street	
6. Benjamin Brown Park - 1320 N. Mill Street	
7. Broadmoor Park - 363 Broadmoor Street	
8. Buddy Butts Park - 6180 N. McRaven Street	
9. Cherokee Heights Park - 3540 Northview Drive (greenspace)	
10. Fairmont Park - 1116 Fairmont Street	
11. Farish Street Green - 402 Farish Street	
12. Flowers Park - 1960 Flowers Drive	
13. Forest Hill Park - 1344 McCluer Road	
14. Grove Park - 4126 Parkway Ave.	
15. Grove Park Golf Course - 1800 Walter (Dutch) Welch Drive	
16. Hico Park - 4851 Watkins Drive	
17. High Street - 125 High Street	
18. Jamie Fowler Boyll Park- 1398 Lakeland Drive	
19. Jaycee Park - 1420 Bailey Avenue	
20. Jayne Avenue Park - 3615 Jayne Avenue	
21. Jones Center Park - 2050 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive	
22. Kurts Gymnasium - 125 Gymnasium Drive	
23. Lakeland Youth Baseball Complex - 1399 Lakeland Drive	
24. Laurel Street Park - 1841 Laurel Street	
25. Leavell Woods Park - 347 Dona Drive	
26. Legion Softball Complex - 4500 South Drive	
27. Manhattan Park - 5401 Manhattan Road	
28. Medgar Evers Gymnasium - 3157 Edwards Avenue	
29. Mynelle Gardens - 4736 Clinton Blvd.	
30. Northgate-Watkins Park - 145 Northgate Drive	
31. Parham Bridges Park - 5055 Old Canton Road	
32. Poindexter Park - 825 W. Capitol Street	
33. Police Training Center - 3000 St. Charles Street	
34. Presidential Hills I Park - 1000 Flag Chapel Road	
35. Presidential Hills II Park - 3971 Flag Chapel Road	
36. R. Jess Brown Park - 1410 W. Capitol Street	
37. Rainbow Park - 2001 Raymond Road	
38. Raines Park - 5260 Clinton Blvd.	
39. Road of Remembrance Park - 401 Road of Remembrance	
40. Sheppard Park - 2261 Belvedere Drive	
41. Sheppard Brothers Park - 1355 Hattiesburg Street	
42. Smith Park - 502 Amite Street	
43. Smith-Wills Stadium - 1200 Lakeland Drive	
44. Sonny Guy Golf Course - 3200 Woodrow Wilson Drive	
45. St. Paul Park - 1000 Clover Hill Road	
46. Sykes Park - 520 Sykes Road	
47. Tennis Center South - 1517 McDowell Road	
48. Terry Road Park - 3877 Terry Road	
49. Tougaloo Park - 300 Brown Street	
50. Vine Street Park - 310 Vine Street	
51. Westside Park - 1445 Peach Place	
52. Wightman Park - 1700 Wightman Street	
53. Willie Henry Park - 5650 Beechwood Drive	
54. Woodrow Wilson Walking Trail - Woodrow Wilson	

Key

	Aquatics
	Baseball/Softball
	Basketball
	Batting Cage
	Botanical Gardens
	Community Center
	Concessions
	Daycare
	Flag Football
	Go-Kart Track
	Golf Course
	Golf Driving Range
	Golf Pro-Shop
	Gymnasium
	Model Airplane Track
	Park Ranger <small>*All parks are patrolled on a routine basis.</small>
	Parking
	Pavilion
	Picnic Area
	Playground
	Restroom Facility
	Senior Citizen Center
	Soccer
	Stadium
	Swimming Pool
	Tennis Court
	Tennis Pro-Shop
	Walking Trail



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Highways
Major Arteries

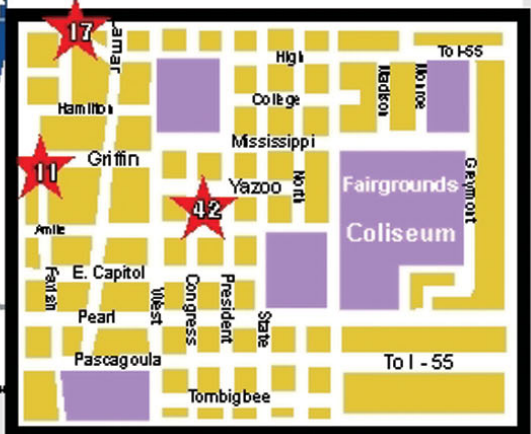
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