



# Legacy Park Friends

*Caring for what we share / June 2023*



## Touch, Listen, and See

Thanks to the generosity of CB Caine Real Estate, a new children's sensory station has opened at the park. Nestled under the trees next to the existing playground and surrounded by colorful new shrubs, this special place includes a metallophone, bongos, an optigear panel, and a marble panel. These four vibrant interactive pieces are designed to stimulate visual, auditory, and tactile senses, as well as to enhance cognitive and fine motor skills. A ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 25th with CEO and

President, Stephen Edgerton, Jane Harrison Fisher, EVP of Business Development at CB Caine, Greenville City officials Mayor Knox White, Councilman Wil Brasington, Tara Eaker and Donna Carver from Greenville Parks, Recreation, and Tourism and the five board members from Legacy Park Friends marked the completion of a most welcome new park amenity. Come touch, listen, and see for yourself—bring your kids and/or your grandkids! Thank you, CB Caine!

## Spring Garden Spruce-up

On March 25th, in cold drizzling rain, 11 Legacy Park Friends' volunteers gathered at the park Pavilion to prune winter die-back and uproot an overgrowth of stubborn weeds. The group worked for 3 hours with the help of a winning crew from City of Greenville PRT, managed by Chris Boozer. This clean-up activity paved the way for LPF volunteers to install 120 pollinating perennial plants over the next six weeks. With the right weather conditions in place, these flowering plants should put on quite the visual show for visitors. They will find butterflies and bees busily eating nectar and spreading pollen this summer.



## *Get Your Hands Dirty!*

Please join our informal gardening group. We meet Tuesday mornings (starting 5/30). Come anytime between 8 am to 10:30 am.

Questions?

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## Swamp Rabbit Trail Update

The Swamp Rabbit Trail (SRT) and Legacy Connector efforts continue. No definitive word on completion of the SRT from Cleveland Park to Verdae Blvd, but one can see progress along the way. The Legacy Connector (the SRT spur into Legacy Park) planning



continues. The Connector will enter Legacy Park to the right of the lower pond, between the pond and Algonquin Trail. Some updates to the design include a narrower width (8 feet) path from Legacy Park to the paved portion of the SRT, between Verdae Blvd and Woodruff Road.

The revised Legacy Connector plan will serve pedestrians and lower-speed bicycle passage with higher speed bike traffic intended for the 10 ft path along Verdae Blvd to the connection of the SRT. Signage along the Legacy Connector will communicate and reinforce this message.

## Fall Food Truck Festival Returns to Hollingsworth Park

Mark your calendar! Back by popular demand, the Hollingsworth Park Food Truck Festival will be held on October 6th from 6 to 9 pm in the NHE Sumerel parking lot. Legacy Park Friends will be managing the event and securing sponsorships as a way to raise money to support Legacy Park projects. Already we have several locally renowned food trucks reserved. Face painting and balloon twisting will be available for the kids. This is always a fun Friday night of neighborhood food and fellowship. If you or your employer are interested in purchasing a sponsorship, please contact us at [legacyparkfriendsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:legacyparkfriendsinfo@gmail.com). We would love to promote your business!



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## New Shade Sail and Picnic Table Coming to the Volleyball Area

Thanks to the support of City Council member Wil Brasington, a new shade sail and picnic table will be added next to the Legacy Park volleyball court. As part of the City's FY23 budget, members of City Council received dividend funds to devote to projects in their districts. When Legacy Park Friends expressed interest in a shady escape



for visitors who play in the "sand court", Councilman Brasington went to work on behalf of his constituents! This project is scheduled for installation this summer and will have a lasting impact on our community and park. We are grateful to our City officials for this needed enhancement.

## Park Bench Replacements

Are you interested in making a donation to Legacy Park in memory of a friend or family member? Legacy Park Friends and the City have identified opportunities to replace some of the existing wooden benches with the metal style that have been recently added to the park. These are more durable and less maintenance. Please contact us at [legacyparkfriendsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:legacyparkfriendsinfo@gmail.com) for details.

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