



TAYLOR SPRING PARK GRAND OPENING

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FEATURE STORY:

Taylor Spring
Park Grand
Opening

On Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 11 a.m., the City of Cleveland held a grand opening ceremony/ribbon cutting for Taylor Spring Park located at 283 1st Street N.W.

Taylor Spring Park is the birthplace of Bradley County and Cleveland. It is named after Andrew Taylor who owned property in what is now downtown Cleveland. It is said to be the reason people settled in what eventually became the future downtown Cleveland.

Uncovering the spring has taken several years. It was made possible by the donation of a building owned by former attorney Jim Webb. This project has been a joint effort between the City of Cleveland, Bradley County, Allan Jones and private donors. "We are pleased to have this historic park in our city park system", said City Manager Joe Fivas.

"Taylor Spring is the birthplace of Cleveland, Tennessee. Family, friends and neighbors have been gathering on this plot of land for a generation. I am grateful that this historic location has been returned to its original significance. Our children and our grandchildren can come to this spot and realize this is where it all began for the City with Spirit", said Mayor Kevin Brooks.

Special thanks to the Mayor Kevin Brooks & City Council, City Staff including Brian Beck, Brian Gilbert, Dan Hartman and Jeff Tilley; Taylor Springs Committee Members: Richard Banks, Bob George, Tommy Myers, Jeff Morelock, Allan Jones, Shawn McKay; Bradley County Mayor Gary Davis; County Commission; Cathy Barrett; and the Community Foundation of Cleveland & Bradley County.

Happy New Year



From myself, the City Council, City Manager and city staff, we want to wish you a Blessed and Happy New Year. Also we would like to thank all our first responders, essential workers during these difficult times. We are all in this together, and we will come out of it together. Let us be thankful for our loved ones and for what we have, as we are blessed. With the COVID-19 vaccine coming out soon and more rapid testing, we are hopeful 2021 will be better. Please continue to do your due diligence in wearing your face mask (proven to be effective); social distance; limiting social gatherings and sanitize. Please continue to support our local small businesses who are struggling during this time. Here is to a safe, healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year.

Mayor Kevin Brooks

Make A Difference

Make a difference by serving on a board or commission. It allows you to learn more about the needs of the community, the process of local government and working as a team with a common goal of helping move Cleveland forward.

The City of Cleveland has numerous boards and commissions to choose from. They are composed of volunteers who want to get involved in local government and share ideas to better the community.

Often the purpose of a board or commission is to review information and make recommendations to city council on policy issues. Each has its own specific duties and functions. Volunteers Needed: Apply Today! Find vacancies, application information and more on our website at: www.clevelandtn.gov.



COVID-19 Public Service Announcement:

Four Steps: Remember to wash/sanitize hands frequently, avoid crowds, stay 6' apart, wear a mask.
Together, we can make a difference and defeat this virus!

City Employees In The Spotlight:

Each Year, we acknowledge and celebrate the work anniversaries of our long term employees by issuing service awards in 5-year increments. We are very pleased to publicly acknowledge the dedication and commitment of each of these employees who have chosen a life of public service. It is a compliment and validation that such longevity reflects our provision of a high quality workplace where employees feel both appreciated and challenged. Although we were unable to hold our traditional in person award ceremony this year, the City was pleased to recognize their achievements at the virtual City Council meeting held on December 14th, 2020.



LONGEVITY AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2020 ARE:

35 YEARS: Tim Myers

30 YEARS: Peggy Hathcock; Shane Hayes; Travis Weber.

25 YEARS: Brian Pritchard; Chuck Payne; Dan Hartman; Darrell Evans; Jan Parks; John Bivens; Ron Harrison; William Durgin.

20 YEARS: Billy Cochran; Chris Jacques; Greg Thomas; Jeff Hampton; Josh Holder; Keith Rominger; Richard Miller; Roger Cross; Sandra Oliver; Scott Wattenbarger.

15 YEARS: Criss Cawood; Darla Jenkins; Joel Prince; Kenneth Hall; Kimberly Bivens; Mike Holden.

10 YEARS: Charlie McKenzie; Chris Allen; Jacob Varnell; Lavinia Johnson; Mike McCabe; Scott Campbell.

5 YEARS: Barry Bradford; Blair Kent; Brian Gilbert; Cindy Hines; Don Nation; Dustin Roberts; Geoffrey Humberd; Jacob Hill; Jessee Gann; John Fredericks; Kenton Holmes; Leah Banks; Lindsey Hawkins; Macy Slifko; Martinez Wilson; Matthew Formont; Matthew Godbee; Matthew Gunnell; Sean Bulow; Tyler Hall; Tyler McGuire.

"We are proud to have these employees on our team. Congratulations to all recipients of these service milestones. Best wishes to all for many years to come," said City Manager Joe Fivas.



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Other News:

Board Meetings: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic All non-essential Board/Committee meetings are cancelled or held via Facebook or Zoom until further notice. For the latest news, visit our website and/or our Facebook page for more information.

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- Call-Taker/Telecommunicator Bradley County ECD
- Firefighter
- Public Service Worker



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