



PARKS AND RECREATION

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Spring Veteran Brick Order

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – February 9, 2021 – The Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced that anyone interested in having a brick placed in the Veterans Park walkway, in honor or in memory of a veteran, must place their order by 4:30 pm on February 19, 2021 to be included in the May 23, 2021 ceremony.

In addition to a brick being placed in the walkway, brick purchasers receive an attractive certificate suitable for framing, in honor of their veteran. Veterans Park walkway bricks are \$50 each and the city also has replica bricks available for \$20 each. Replicas are 1 1/4" x 3" and are designed to take home as a souvenir as part of the ceremony. Bricks are available for purchase online at www.athenstn.com/parks if paying with a debit/credit card, or at the Recreation Department, located in the Athens Municipal Building.

"This is a great way to honor or memorialize a family member or friend," said Austin Fesmire, Director of Parks and Recreation. "Veterans Park is one of the most beloved places in Athens and my department is honored to be the caretaker of the grounds and responsible for the brick walk."

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the "Friendly City."

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 OPT 3.

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