



PARKS AND RECREATION

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Veterans Memorial Park Walkway Dedication

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – May 17, 2022 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department will hold the May 2022 dedication of the Veteran’s Brick Walk at Veterans Memorial Park on Sunday, May 22nd at 2 p.m.

There will be 37 bricks dedicated during this ceremony to bring the total to four thousand, one hundred and forty-nine (4,149). These bricks were purchased between August 2021 and February 2022. The names of each new veteran honored with a brick placed in the walk will be read aloud during the ceremony. Everyone is welcome to bring a lawn chair for seating and participate in honoring these veterans.

Anyone who purchased a miniature replica brick may pick those up during the ceremony or at the Recreation office at 815 N. Jackson St, Athens, TN beginning on Monday, May 23rd.

Bricks can be purchased for \$50 to be placed in the walkway and \$20 for a replica brick. For more information on purchasing a brick or the dedication please call the Recreation Office at 744-2700 EXT 3 or email recreation@athenstn.gov.

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 extension 3.

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