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Veterans Memorial Park Walkway Dedication

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – May 9, 2023 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department will hold the May 2023 dedication of the Veteran’s Brick Walk at Veterans Memorial Park on Sunday, May 21st at 2 p.m.

There will be 26 bricks dedicated during this ceremony to bring the total to four thousand, two hundred and forty (4,240). These bricks were purchased between August 2022 and February 2023. 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, located at 815 N. Jackson St, Athens, TN beginning on Monday, May 22nd.

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 744-2704 or email recreation@athenstn.gov.

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2704.