

## WORK SCHEDULE OF ATHLETIC FACILITIES - 1972

- January - Start reworking and refilling all fields with new dirt.
- February - Continue dirt filling on fields; start replacing bleacher boards, repairing backstops and fences; inspect all lights and have needed repairs made; any time 3 or more lights on one field are out, the lights will be replaced.
- March - continue work on fields; start putting Balan on football fields; on other fields put 8-8-8 fertilizer.
- April - 1st - all fields finished; turn on lights at all softball and baseball fields for two weeks practice. Season starts 4/15; Baseball fields will be lined off one time per week til June 1st; Softball fields will be lined off two times per wee for the season; Mondays and Thursdays and Tuesdays and Fridays will be scheduled days for marking fields.
- May - continuance of maintance on fields;
- June - 1st - Baseball fields will be marked off two times per week for the season.
- July - 10th - All Star playoffs start in baseball for the rest of the month; men on duty for maintenance of the fields.
- August - 15th - football practice begins; all fields in proper maintenance and lined off with marble dust by September 1st - season continues til November; All lighted softball fields turned off 30th
- September - Football season; fields under constant maintenance; Fields will be lined off on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- October - Same as September
- November - Lighted football fields turned off by November 5th. Set up pits for Track Program.
- December - Available to help with other maintenance for the department.

## Booker T Washington Jr. High School

THE CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A SOFTBALL DIAMOND, 60 YARD FOOTBALL FIELD FOR PRACTICE, AND A FENCE AROUND PART OF OUR CAMPUS. THE NEED FOR THOSE IMPROVEMENTS WERE GREAT. HOWEVER, THE MONEY THAT IS BEING SPENT FOR THE FENCE COULD BE USE ON REPLACING FOOTBALL MATERIAL THAT WAS STOLEN. WE COULD ALSO MAKE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE FIELD AREA. IF THE 6 TREES WERE REMOVE FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE FIELD, THE CAMPUS COULD BE MADE INTO A REGULAR FOOTBALL FIELD AND SOFTBALL DIAMOND.

WE HAVE THE FACILITIES TO HAVE A FINE PROGRAM IN THIS AREA, BUT WE NEED THE BUILDING TO GET IN THE HANDS OF OUR RECREATION DEPARTMENT. WE AT BOOKER WASHINGTON ARE IN AN ODD POSITION. IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SPEND MONEY ON THE GYM FOR JR. HIGH SCHOOL. AND THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL NOT KEEP-UP OR REPAIR A BUILDING THAT IS NOT OWN BY THEIR DEPARTMENT, THEREFORE WE DONT EVEN HAVE A JANITOR.

IT WAS PRINTED IN THE ADVERTISER THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSE TO BUILD A CENTER IN THIS AREA AND OTHER. BUT IF WORK IS PUT IN THE PRESENT BUILDING A NEW ONE WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

# MONTGOMERY PARKS AND RECREATION

## BALL PROGRAMS

Commissioner for softball for Montgomery: Bill Andrews

Softball teams, as of now:

24 girls teams  
112 men's teams  
8 women's teams

36 team increase

144 total (Approximately 2,880 participants)

Softball fields that are lighted:

Bellingrath  
Chisholm #4  
Chisholm Little Girls  
Coliseum Boulevard  
Highland Gardens  
Goode Street  
Houston Hill

Commissioner for Babe Ruth Baseball in Montgomery: Allen McKeen

26 franchised teams  
6 non-franchised teams

8 team increase

(approximately 640 participants)

Babe Ruth Baseball Fields that are lighted:

Bellingrath  
Carver  
Chisholm  
Cloverdale  
Goodwyn

Commissioner for Dixie Youth Baseball for Montgomery: Luther Redden

State Director: Joe Marshall

District Director: Elmer Ward

Dixie Youth Baseball Teams:

58 franchised teams,

(approximately 1,160 participants)

Dixie Youth Baseball Form teams:

22 teams                      12 team increase  
(Approximately 1440 participants)

Dixie Youth Baseball fields that are lighted:

Bellingrath  
Capitol City Boys Club  
Carver  
Chisholm  
Cloverdale  
Dannelly School  
Goodwyn  
Morningview  
Boys Club

Commissioner for Sr. Babe Ruth in Montgomery: Marlin Dyess

Sr. Babe Ruth Teams:

6 franchised teams  
(Approximately 120 participants)

Commissioner for Non-pro baseball in Montgomery: Earl Wynn

Non-pro baseball teams:

31 teams

(Approximately 620 participants)

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Football Fields (Lighted - Jr. Hi Schools)

\*Bellingrath  
Carver  
\*Cloverdale  
Capitol Heights  
Floyd  
\*Goodwyn  
Hayneville Road  
Houston Hill  
McIntyre

Football Teams:

(Approximately 1240 participants)

Varsity - 12  
"B" Teams - 8  
"C" Teams - 6

PLAYFIELDS, PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS

BALDWIN

Location: Baldwin Jr. High School, 15 McDonough Street  
Size: 4.5 Acres  
Facilities: Community Building fully equipped - 1 practice football field and play area equipment

BELLINGER HILL

Location : South Lawrence Street  
Size: 2 acres  
Facilities: Equipped playground ares, Basketball courts, softball field

BELLINGRATH

Location: Bounded by South Court Street on the east side, Goode Street on the west side, Edgemont Avenue on the south side.  
Size: Approximately 16 acres  
Facilities: Community building with gym, fully equipped, and lighted concrete outdoor court  
Field house, fully equipped  
Lighted Little League baseball diamond  
1 lighted softball field  
Lighted Babe Ruth baseball diamond and field house  
Lighted regulation football field, with bleachers  
2 basketball courts  
Children's area, Goode Street, equipped with 2 sets swings, 2 slides, 1 merry-go-round, 1 jungle gym, 1 set climbing bars  
Tables and benches

BEAR SCHOOL

Location: McGehee Road  
Size: 6 acres  
Facilities: 1 Dixie Youth Ball field  
1 Softball field  
Playground with equipment

BRUCE PARK

Location: North of Highland Avenue at end of Anderson Street  
Large club house  
Tennis Complex 11 cts.  
3 Badminton Cts  
4 Handball Cts.  
Shuffleboard  
Picnic shelters with B B Q  
Approximately 4 acres

BILLINGSLEA

Location: 1015 Walker Street  
Size: Approximately 3 acres  
Facilities: Play area with equipment

CAPITOL HEIGHTS

Location: East of Federal Drive, north of Capitol Heights Jr. High School  
Size: Approximately 7 acres, used by agreement with Montgomery County Board of Education. Approximately 1/2 acre owned by City for building site.  
Facilities: Community building with gym, fully equipped, paved outdoor area  
(Cont.)

- 1 regulation football field with bleachers
- 1 little league baseball diamond
- 4 paved basketball cts.
- 1 Tennis Ct
- 1 regulation baseball diamond
- 1 softball diamond

CARVER ELEM  
CARVER

**Location:** Fairview Avenue at intersection of Oak Street

**Size:** Approximately 20 acres leased and approximately 1 acre building site owned by City

**Facilities:** Community building with gym, fully equipped, and lighted outdoor paved area  
Lighted softball diamond, with bleachers  
Regulation baseball diamond - lighted  
2 Regulation football fields  
1 Track field - paved  
2 paved basketball Cts.  
Concession Stand  
Field - House in planning stage

CHISHOLM

**Location:** 329 Vandiver Street (Chisholm Road)

**Size:** Approximately 30 acres

**Facilities:** Small Community building, no gym  
Equipped play area for children  
1 Lighted Dixie Youth Ball field and field house  
1 Lighted softball field  
1 Lighted Babe Ruth  
1 Lighted Girls softball  
Practice Pee Wee (YMCA)  
Picnic Areas w/tables & benches  
Restroom facilities  
Concession Stand  
\* This area is under devolpment

CLOVERDALE

**Location:** On north side of Fairview Avenue, west of Boultier, east of Cloverdale School.

**Size:** 1/2 acre owned by city for building site, approximately 7 acres used by agreement with Montgomery County Board of Education

**Facilities:** Community building with gym, fully equipped  
2 asphalt basketball courts  
2 Clay basketball courts  
1 regulation football field  
1 softball diamond  
1 lighted Little League baseball diamond, with bleachers  
1 regulation baseball diamond-lighted  
2 horizontal bars  
2 chinning bar sets

DANNELLY SCHOOL

**Location:** 3425 Carter Hill Road

**Size:** Approximately 15 acres

**Facilities:** 1 Lighted Dixie Youth Field and Field house  
1 Football field  
Play area with equipment



DAY STREET

Location: North of Day Street, directly in front of Day Street Baptist Church

Size: Approximately 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres

Facilities: 1 Small building - rest rooms  
Children's area equipped with see-saws, swings and slide, fenced. *itemized*

DIFFLY PARK

Location: Bounded by Crenshaw on the west, Aaron Street on the north

Size: Approximately 5 acres

Facilities: 1 Lighted Babe Ruth Field  
1 Football field  
Playground equipment  
Spray pool planned  
1 Building - Rest rooms & Equipment

FLOWERS

Location: Harrison Road

Size: Approximately 15 acra

Facilities: 2 Dixie Youth practice fields  
Play area with equipment *not itemized*

FOREST AVENUE

Location: On Forest Avenue school ground, south of Fifth Street and east of Pineleaf S

Size: Approximately 4 acres used

Facilities: 2 Asphalt basketball courts  
1 Softball field  
1 football field

\* There is no one on this area at present.

FLOYD

Location: 3450 LeBron

Size: Approximately 6 acres

Facilities: Community building with gy,, fully equipped  
1 Football field  
1 Baseball field  
Jump pits etc. for treak events  
1 Paved area for basketball, etc.  
1 Practice baseball field

GOODE STREET

Location: Bounded by Goode Street on east, Bellview on west, Columbia and Georgia on South

Size: Approximately 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, used by agreement with Montgomery County Board of Education

Facilities: 1 Regulation Pee Wee (YMCA) football field  
2 Asphalt basketball courts  
1 Lighted softball field  
Tables and benches  
Field house and equipment  
Children's Playground equipment

GOODWYN

Location: Perry Hill Road  
Size: Approximately 26 acres  
Facilities: Community building with gy., fully equipped  
2 Lighted tennis courts  
2 Practice fields with backstops  
1 Lighted Dixie Youth ball field  
1 Lighted Babe Ruth ball field  
1 lighted football field

HAMNER HALL

Location: Bounded by Mildred, Clayton and Holt Streets  
Size: Approximately 4 acres - is now being used by another City Department (Police)  
Children's Playground equipment  
1 Practice football field

HIGHLAND GARDENS

Location: End of Miller Street, bounded by Johnson & Speigle Streets and Skyline Dr.  
Size: Approximately 7 acres  
Facilities: Community building without a gym  
1 Lighted softball diamond with bleachers  
1 Softball diamond, 2 asphalt basketball courts  
1 Regulation football field with bleachers  
1 Covered barbecue pit, with benches and tables  
Children's area equipped with 1 multiple swing set, 2 slides, 2 see-saws,  
1 set chinning bard, 1 jungle gym

HOUSTON HILL

Location: 215 Hall Street  
Size: Approximately 12 acres  
Facilities: \*Community building with gym, fully equipped  
1 Lighted softball field  
1 Football field  
Play area with equipment  
Paved parking area under construction  
2 Paved basketball Cts. under construction  
Concession Stand

JOHNSON

Location: Narrow Lane Road  
Size: Approximately 7 acres  
Facilities: 1 Lighted ball field  
Play area with equipment

KINGS HILL

Location: Claremont Street, 1 block north of Upper Wetumpka Road  
Size: Approximately 8 2/10 acres  
Facilities: Community building without gym  
1 brick terrace  
1 Paved skating area - no skates or skating facilities or desire + old basket ball court.  
Paved & fenced basketball Cts. OK  
1 Regulation football field to small for Football or baseball  
1 Baseball diamond some  
1 Softball diamond with bleachers some but no bleachers  
Children's area equipped with swings, jungle gym, merry-go-round, climbing bars and giant slide head start equipped by Federal government.  
1 barbecue pit, covered, with covered outdoor dining area OK



(Cont. Kings Hill)

Large picnic area with tables and benches *OK*

KIWANIS

Location: Small downtown park north of Columbus Street

Size: Approximately 3 acres

Facilities: Field House  
Basketball Ct. Paved  
Playground equipment  
Spray pool planned

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MacMILLAN

Location: Conecu Street

Size: Approximately 2 acres

Facilities: 1 Lighted Dixie Youth field  
Play area with equipment

MOBILE HEIGHTS

Location: Mobile Heights

Size: Approximately 1 1/4 acres

Facilities: Children's area with swings, slide and see-saws  
1 Softball field for small children  
1 Field house  
Picnic tables & benches  
1 Large all purpose playing field

McINTYRE

Location: 1210 Hugh Street

Size: Approximately 10 acres

Facilities: 1 Baseball field  
1 Reg. Football field } *Is this the same area as field*  
Paved basketball Cts.  
Children's playground equipment

MORNINGVIEW

Location: Morningview School grounds

Facilities: 1 Lighted Little League field with bleachers, fenced  
Concession Stand

OAK PARK

*The area is becoming more and more black*

Location: Bounded by Lake Street on the north, Hall street on the west, Street on the South, and Forest Avenue on the east.

Size: 40 acres

Facilities: Pavilion with office for Parks and Recreation Department -  
Maintenance Shop  
Planetarium  
Bar-B-Q Facilities  
Playground equipment ?  
Picnic Shelters  
Tables, & Benches  
Swings

1. *No Tennis*
2. *Soft ball*
3. *Volley Ball*
4. *Table tennis*
5. *Swimming*
6. *Wading*

\* RIDGECREST

Location: April and Ridgecrest Streets *Lack of facilities*  
Size: Approximately 2 acres  
Facilities: Small Children's area with swings, climbing bars  
1 Softball diamond

\* TRENHOLM COURTS

Location: North of Columbus Street in Trenholm Court housing project area  
Size: Approximately 2 acres  
Facilities: ? { 1 Softball field  
Basketball Cts.  
Playground equipment ?

WASHINGTON PARK

Location: 2339 Early Street  
Size: Approximately 7 acres  
Facilities: Community building fully equipped, without a gym  
Basketball courts - cement  
Play area with equipment  
Picnic areas - covered barbecue pit  
Playground equipment  
Restroom facilities  
Spray pool planned

HAYNEVILLE RD SCHOOL

Location: Hayneville Road  
Size: Approximately 5 acres  
Facilities: Football field fenced with paved parking  
Softball field

HAYNEVILLE RD PARK

Location: Hayneville Rd  
Size: 17 acres  
Facilities: Undeveloped

LAGOON PARK

Location: North of Gunter - corners at <sup>WETUMPKA</sup> West Hwy and Eastern-by-pass  
Size: Approximately 200 acres  
Facilities: Club house and lodge on lake  
Picnic areas around lodge with tables & benches.  
Major portion of park area is undeveloped but accessible by roads.  
Future plans for a major zoo in this area.

CARTER PARK

Location: Off Vandiver Street across from Chisholm Elementary School.  
Size: Approximately 1/2 acres  
Facilities: Undeveloped

Movable equipment?HALE SCHOOL

Location: North Decatur Street

Size: Approximately 3 acres - used by City under agreement with County Board of Education.

Facilities: ? 1 Football field  
1 Softball field area  
Paved basketball Court ?  
Playground equipment ??  
• Tables & benches ?

LEGRAND PARK

Location: At corner of Fairview Avenue and Norman Bridge Rd.

Size: Approximately 1 1/2 acres

Facilities: Basicelly scenic -- Lurleen Wallace Memorial Fountain

CHISHOLM CHILDREN'S PETTING ZOO

Location: Off Vandiver Ave - Adjacent to Chisholm Ballfield Complex & Community Centers

Size: Approximately 5 acres fenced

Facilities: Building at park entrance containing offices, concession stand, storage & restrooms  
Large Bird Flight Cage - Monkey Island: Various fenced areas to hold animals.  
Large barn with office, storage and animals stalls; animal facilities are still being developed.

CLOVERDALE PARKS

# 1 Location: Cloverdale Park & Cloverdale Road

Size: Approximately 1 1/2 acres

Facilities: Park benches

# 2 Location: Cloverdale Rd. and

Size: 1 Acre

Facilities: Park Benches

# 3 Location: Cloverdale Rd

Size: 1 Acre

Facilities: Park Benches

BEAR PARK

Location: Coliseum Blvd

Size: Approximately 26 acres

Facilities: Lighted softball field  
Bar-B-Q pit & shelter  
Rest room facilities  
Children's playground equipment

Note: This park is split by large drainage ditch. Access to area east of ditch by way of --  
Prince George. This area undeveloped.



COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE

Location: Country Club Drive  
Size: 1/2 acre  
Facilities: Backstop - Children's playground equipment

COLLEGE STREET

Location: College Street  
Size: 1/2 acre  
Facilities: Backstop

DAISEY LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Location: Beech Street  
Size: Small area in school yard  
Facilities: Children's playground equipment installed by city under court order.

FEWS SCHOOL

Location: Early Street  
Size: 2 acres  
Facilities: 1 Softball backstop and children's playground equipment installed by city under court order

HARRISON SCHOOL

Location: So. by-pass between Court & Norman Bridge Rd.  
Size: Small area in school yard.  
Facilities: Children's playground equipment installed by city under court order.

We also have the following Street Medians, islands and Blvd's that we keep up.  
Grass has to be cut and where plantings are present, pruning, watering and general maintenance has to be done.

Highland ave.  
Capitol Parkway  
Oak Forest Drive  
Holiday Dr. ~~Zone's~~ 2 AREAS  
Waringwood Dr.  
Duval Dr. ( )  
Carol Villa  
Dalraida Pkway  
Princess Ann  
Upper Wetumpka Rd. (Behind Public Affairs Bldg.)  
Nursery  
Goldwaite Hill  
Powder Magazine  
Doris Circle (~~Zone's~~) 2 AREAS  
April Court  
National Ave.  
Idlewood Ct.  
LeBron & Augusta (~~Zone's~~) 2 AREAS  
Thomas Ave.  
McLamar Circle (~~Zone's~~) 2 AREAS  
Spring Valley  
Myrtlewood Drive (~~Zone's~~) 2 AREAS  
Green Oaks Circle  
LeRuth Court  
Country Club Drive

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College Ct.  
College St.  
Galena Ave. Circle  
Finley Triangle  
Felder Circle  
Burklawn  
Heatherton Heights

PATTERSON PARK

Size: 4 acres  
Location: Between Rosemont Drive and Myrtlewood  
Facilities: Softball backstop and playground equipment.