

**ADOPT-A-PARK
GREENSPACE**



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Hebron Parks & Recreation Department
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Goals of the Program

Involve residents in the maintenance and upkeep of Hebron's parks and greenspace;

Reduce vandalism and promote participation and community pride;

Who Can Participate

Individuals, neighborhood associations, civic groups, churches, school groups, businesses and community organizations.

List of Sites

Hebron Veteran's Memorial Park
Town Hall/Gazebo area
Grayville Falls Park
Old Colchester Field
Old Town Hall

Participant Responsibilities

Adopt-A-Park-Greenspace members will be required to complete the following responsibilities:

1. Complete a spring and fall spruce-up each year. The spruce-up will be a predetermined time with the department to provide effective use of all manpower. Parks & Recreation provides trash bags and removes all debris.
2. Plant and maintain planting bed in a mutually agreed site. The participant will be responsible for purchasing or obtaining donations for all planting materials. The bed will be completed in May of each year and will be maintained through September. The primary goal is to provide color and beauty in a centrally located and visible area within the park.

3. Agree to participate in program for a minimum of two calendar years.

4. Participants are also encouraged to make recommendations and participate in park improvement projects. This participation may include input on the improvement plans and/or securing funds for the projects.

5. All participants must complete an organization registration form and individual releases.

Participation Benefits

1. **Acknowledgment will be posted on a park sign indicating that the site has been adopted by the respective individuals or organization.**

2. **Participants will be acknowledged in a Parks & Recreation Brochure that is distributed throughout Hebron and placed on our website.**

3. Satisfaction of improving aesthetics of our community.

Participation Guidelines

To ensure the safety of the participants and proper planning for park improvements, Parks & Recreation requests that participants adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Work should only be completed during daylight hours and in appropriate weather conditions.

2. Participants must wear protective clothing, including work gloves, sturdy shoes, and long sleeve shirts and pants to prevent injury from sharp objects, insect stings, sunburn and poison ivy.

3. Participants must take breaks and drink plenty of water

to avoid heat-related illness or overexertion.

4. Participants must provide adequate supervision for any participants under 18 years of age.
5. Extreme care should be exhibited in areas where hazardous conditions may exist. Examples include roads, parking lots, bridges, construction sites, open water and areas where tree trimming or pest control is in progress.
6. Only non-motorized hand tools may be utilized.
7. First Aid Kits must be available.
8. All coordination will be done through the Parks & Recreation Department.

