

RIVERFRONT PARK



GENERAL INFORMATION

RiverFront Park located on Front Street in Downtown Albany is an interactive park comprised of many features: Turtle Grove Playground, Festival Springs Fountain, the Bridge House, Horace King Overlook and the River Walk.

The Director of Facilities Management is responsible for maintenance of RiverFront Park which is a Dougherty County owned public property. All laws and ordinances governing the use of such public property apply. All requests for park usage must be completed at least 60 days prior to the intended use for large events (festivals, class/family reunions, celebrations, concerts, etc.) A fee will be charged and liability insurance is required for large events.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

HOURS OF OPERATION

Park operations are as noted, unless a reservation and permit is obtained and approved.

- ❖ RiverFront Park is opened at dawn in the mornings seven days a week, therefore; the exact time of opening will vary as the seasons change. Park patrons are not permitted in the park before dawn unless otherwise approved for special events and permits.
- ❖ RiverFront Park is closed at (dusk) dark in the evenings seven days a week; therefore, the exact time of closure will vary as the seasons change. Park patrons are not permitted in the park after (dusk) dark.

TURTLE GROVE PLAYGROUND HOURS OF OPERATION

- ❖ Turtle Grove Playground opens at dawn in the mornings seven days a week, therefore; the exact time of opening will vary as the season changes. Park patrons are not permitted in the park before dawn unless otherwise approved for special events and permits.
- ❖ Turtle Grove Playground is closed at (dusk) dark in the evenings seven days a week; therefore, the exact time of closure will vary as the season changes. Park patrons are not permitted in the park after (dusk) dark.
- ❖ Regulations are posted at the playground.

FESTIVAL SPRINGS FOUNTAIN HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION:

- ❖ The Festival Springs Fountain opens Memorial Day Weekend and closes on the day after Labor Day.
- ❖ The Festival Springs Fountain opens at 9:00 a.m. in the morning seven days a week during the normal days of operation.
- ❖ The Festival Springs Fountain closes at 7:00 p.m. in the evening seven days a week during the normal days of operation.
- ❖ Regulations are posted at the fountain.

PARK RESTROOMS HOURS OF OPERATION

- ❖ Operational hours for the RiverFront Park Restrooms open and close under the same operational hours as the RiverFront Park. **Please note:** The RiverFront Park Restrooms may be temporarily closed without notice at anytime during normal operational hours for servicing and cleaning.

PATRONS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RIVERFRONT PARK / FESTIVAL SPRINGS FOUNTAIN / THE TURTLE GROVE PLAYGROUND

- ❖ **AMPLIFIED MUSIC/PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS:** By permit only. Volume of radios must not disturb others. Patrons shall preserve the peace and quiet enjoyment of the parks by observing all ordinances and state laws governing noise and amplified sound.
- ❖ **ANIMALS:** Dogs must be on leashes (6 ft. Max.) and restricted to the Riverwalks only. Dogs must be under the control of the owner at all times. No dogs, even on a leash are allowed inside the Festival Springs Fountain area, the Turtle Grove Playground or the grass areas at anytime. (Exemptions: Service animals for disabled individuals are not restricted to any area of the park.)
- ❖ Dog owners must clean-up animal waste and are responsible for final disposal which cannot be on the park premises.
- ❖ **COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES:** By permit only. No selling of any goods or food items are allowed in the Park unless by permit only. No deep fat fryers, charcoal fires or grills (gas, electric or other source of cooking fuels or devices) are allowed in the park. No solicitation, vending, advertising or sign posting is allowed in the parks, except by special permission.
- ❖ **MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** Only Persons with disabilities and Public Safety Officers are permitted to operate a motorized vehicle in the park (exception: maintenance vehicles). Otherwise no vehicles are permitted in the park. (Examples of vehicles include, but are not limited to: cars, trucks, SUV's, motorcycles, 4-wheelers, golf carts, etc.) All vehicles must be parked in designated Parking Areas.
- ❖ All patrons are required to help keep the parks clean and litter free. Anyone who abuses park facilities or equipment may be asked to leave and / or may be subjected to criminal prosecution.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

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| <u>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</u> | <u>FIREWORKS</u> |
| <u>GLASS CONTAINERS</u> | <u>ILLEGAL WEAPONS</u> |
| <u>GRILLING/CAMPING/FIRES</u> | <u>ILLEGAL DRUGS</u> |
| <u>LITTERING</u> | <u>SKATEBOARDS</u> |
| <u>GRAFFITI</u> | <u>ROLLERBLADING</u> |
| <u>NOISEMAKING DEVICES</u> | <u>SKATING</u> |

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT:
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