

NAME THAT PARK

The City of Barnwell is holding a “Park Naming Contest” for the public to assist in naming the newest park on Lake Edgar Brown at the corner of Jackson and Wellington. The contest deadline is Friday, September 3, 4:30 pm. The following is information about the park and how persons can enter the contest.

The city council will vote on the best name for the park at the September 13th city council meeting. There is no guarantee that the name will come from the submitted entries, depending on the quality of submissions, but it is a very good possibility. The Land was bought by the City of Barnwell with a grant from the state in 1973. There was no donor of the land. The park will have benches, picnic tables, grills, a small parking area and fishing will be available on the bank of the lake.

Naming Suggestions (encouraged, but not required)

1. Incorporate wit, whimsy or thoughtfulness into your entry.
2. Consider an historical figure from Barnwell. The name should have a story behind it, something we can sink our mental hooks into. Historical figure means that it would be someone from the past, not a current resident or living person.
3. Avoid your name or names meaningful to you because of your own family history. Unless the person was significant to Barnwell’s history. (again this means past, no current names will be used)
4. The park also does not have to be named after a person. Simple geographic or descriptive names can be used, but again, give us a story.

The winner would not only get their picture in the paper, recognition by the city, but also receive a special basket full of Barnwell items and/or gift certificates from local merchants.

Entries are required to be written or typed on a form that can be downloaded from the city’s website or picked up at city hall and other various local businesses. More than one entry can be submitted. Remember the deadline is Friday, September 3 by 4:30 pm when the City Hall closes. Good luck and thanks for participating.