



## Press Release

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### **Bentonville Parks and Recreation's "Evening in Orchards Park" - July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and Dedication of Orchards Park**

Join the City of Bentonville in celebrating the grand opening of its newest park, Orchards Park, the evening of Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. "An Evening in Orchards Park" will begin at 7:00p.m. with a live performance by the Joe Giles Band followed by the dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting at 8:00p.m. At 8:15p.m. the Arkansas Winds Community Orchestra will perform patriotic music as the fireworks show commences at 9:30p.m.

The event is free to the public and parking in Memorial Park is limited due to the fireworks safety zones. Additional parking will be available at John Deshields Boulevard and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway, the Melvin Ford Aquatic Center, ball field parking lots, and Washington Jr. High School. Residents are encouraged to walk or bike to the event. ADA parking will be available at the East end of the soccer field parking lot. Entrance will be from John DeShield's Blvd.

Orchards Park is located at the intersection of NE J Street and John DeShields Boulevard, across from the entrance of the future Crystal Bridges Museum. Orchards Park is the city's premier passive park with walking paths, beautiful landscaped areas, pavilion, water feature and amphitheater.

The use of private fireworks are prohibited in the park area. Private fireworks may only be used on private property.

For more information visit [www.bentonvillear.com](http://www.bentonvillear.com) or call 479-271-3125.

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