

MAY 20, 2022

#GVLthisWeek: Opening Unity Park

UNITY PARK IS OPEN

Thousands gathered at Unity Park for the grand opening celebration on Thursday!

Greenville's newest park features four state-of-the-art playgrounds, two expansive green spaces, covered picnic tables and the Prisma Health Welcome Center.

Three pedestrian bridges span the Reedy River, which flows through the middle of the park. The Swamp Rabbit Trail runs along both sides of the river. The park contains five additional looped walking trails.



UNITY PARK
 5 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

GREENVILLE WATER SPLASH PAD
 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

PRISMA HEALTH WELCOME CENTER
 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.



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1. One of the biggest highlights in the opening of Unity Park was involving children from nearby schools. Students from AJ Whittenburg Elementary and St. Anthony's Catholic School were among the first to test out the playgrounds, splash pad and musical features.

2. The West End Community Choir, a blend of members from neighborhood churches, lifted their voices in celebration during the grand opening. The City extends a special thanks to Tabernacle Baptist, Allen Temple AME, Mountain View Baptist, Israel Metropolitan, First Presbyterian and Pilgrim Baptist churches.

3. The 4,100-square-foot Greenville Water Splash Pad is now open! It features 39 spray jets and includes a special toddlers-only zone, so younger visitors can explore safely.

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CELEBRATING UNITY

Greenville City Council members and Mayor Knox White started the day of celebration by unveiling nine-foot-tall letters that welcome park visitors entering from Hudson Street.

The letters were created by The Heirloom Companies, the same designers who made the picnic shelters and decorative fencing around the play area.



BY THE NUMBERS

\$12.9
MILLION

The park was made possible in part through \$12.9 million in private donations made to sponsor dozens of the amenities now in place.

83
YEARS

Unity Park is open 83 years after E.B. Holloway wrote on behalf of the Southernside community, "We want the park because we need it. Please give us a park."

2.5
MILES

The park contains looped walking trails totaling 2.5 miles. There are also seven bike rack stations conveniently located throughout the park.



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COMING TOGETHER

More than a dozen of E.B. Holloway's descendants traveled to Greenville to take part in celebration.

A day before the park opened, the Holloway Trail was dedicated to honor his commitment to bettering the community.

The pedestrian path will connect the Southernside neighborhood to Unity Park on what was once Nassau Street.