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## DAVID LEMARBRE WALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Hendersonville Parks & Recreation  
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On Monday November 26 the Hendersonville Parks Board unanimously voted to rename the Parks Department Wall of Fame to honor an individual who has dedicated nearly 40 years to our city and the Parks Department. The Parks Board Wall of Fame has been renamed the David J LeMarbre Wall of Fame. Mr. LeMarbre has helped to put Hendersonville Parks on a national map when it comes to events, programming, leagues and facilities. He recently came out of retirement to oversee a transition to a new Parks Director and to help oversee the opening of Mary's Magical Place, which has put the Parks Department on a national map. It is with great pleasure that the Hendersonville Parks Department is now taking nominations for this year's class of inductees and to have the Wall of Fame named in Mr. LeMarbre's honor.

This award is presented every two years to outstanding individuals who have been involved in any area of our Parks programs. Anyone who would like to nominate a person should send in the nominee's name along with their address and contact number(s) with all the information on why this person should be considered for this award. Include: why the person is being nominated, accomplishments of the nominee, and / or special qualities. Please also include your name/address/contact number(s) in case there are any questions about the nominee.

Additionally, the Parks Board voted to add a fourth category to the Wall of Fame, the Employee Service Category. This category allows for those who have worked for the Parks Department in any way the opportunity to be recognized alongside the countless volunteers who have made our Parks System what it is today.

The Categories are:

- 1) ACTIVE VOLUNTEER- someone who is currently involved in volunteering in any area of our recreation programs
- 2) INACTIVE VOLUNTEER – someone who has participated in the past but is currently not volunteering in the park's programs
- 3) GOLDEN SERVICE - a deceased individual who has contributed in the past toward the development of the youth of our community
- 4) EMPLOYEE SERVICE - designated to Hendersonville Parks Department Employees who, over a period of years, exhibited unparalleled dedication, loyalty, and commitment to The Hendersonville Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Hendersonville.

Nominations should be submitted to Andrea Wise, Special Events Program Supervisor, in City Hall located at 101 Maple Drive North, Hendersonville, TN 37075 or emailed to [awise@hvilletn.org](mailto:awise@hvilletn.org). DEADLINE to turn in nominations is 5:00 pm, Monday, December 31, 2018. For more information please feel free to call the Parks Department at 615-822-3898.

All nominations will be considered, and the Parks Staff and Parks Board will then review and select the award winners. There will be an award ceremony in Spring 2019.

The Parks Department is very appreciative of all the people who provide their time and talents to the community to help make the recreation areas as they are. We are very fortunate to have such a recreation minded population, and this is our way of saying "Thank You" to all who have dedicated their time and talents in our park's programs.