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City solicits name for park \$100 for winning name Deadline for entering contest is July 28

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CHIEFLAND – This pair of docs is no paradox. They are contributors to the cause of finding the best name for a park, by each donating \$50.

One is a chiropractor and the other is a dentist, and after the Monday night meeting of the Chiefland City Commission, and a bit of post-meeting discussion with the city manager, they made their offer.

Dr. Keith Richeson, a Chiefland-based chiropractor, and Dr. Bob Mount, a Chiefland-based dentist, are scheduled to sponsor the Name the Park contest with a total cash award of \$100.

The two doctors are smart and humorous. When seen together, they can be thought of as a pair of docs. A paradox, however, is a statement or proposition that, despite sound (or apparently sound) reasoning from acceptable premises, leads to a conclusion that seems senseless, logically unacceptable, or self-contradictory.

Here are two examples of paradox -- A rich man is no richer than a beggar. You can save money by spending it.

While those are two examples of actual paradoxes, here are some examples of names for the park:

Alpha Park

Brotherhood Park

Chiefland Civic Square

Chiefland Green

Chiefland Station

Chiefland Square and

Trailhead

Chiefland Yard

Downtown Park

Enterprise Park

Firemen's and

Policemen's Park

Freedom Park

Generations Park

Gator Park

Harmony Park

Inclusion Park

Indian Park

Justice Park

Kindness Park

Love Park

Peace Park

Serenity Park

The Crossings At

Chiefland Station

The Park South Of Park
Avenue

Unicorn Park

Veracity Park

Winners Park

X-Ray Park

Yahoo Park

Zenith Park

Suggesting a name for the park is the choice of contestants. **These are just examples.** If a person wants to name the park after a person, that is an option too.

There is a park named in honor of Eddie Buie in Chiefland.

Charles Strickland Recreational Park is another big city park that was named in honor of a person. There is no limit to the possible names for this future park. The current plan is to have it with a theme related to a train, and there is a belief that having "trailhead" in its name will increase odds for a grant from the state to fund it.

There is no cost to enter the contest. To submit a name for consideration as a name for the park, send an email to Chiefland City Manager Mary Ellzey at

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mary@chieflandfla.com.

The City Commission members will select the winning name from all of the names that are submitted, Ellzey said. In the event of more than one person sending in a particular suggested name, the City Commission will choose a winner from those names by a random method to insure fairness, she added.

Or during regular business hours for the city, drop the suggested name for the park off in an envelope addressed to **City Manager Mary Ellzey** at the **Hardy Dean Sr. Municipal Building (City Hall), 214 E. Park Ave., Chiefland, FL 32626, or mail it to City Manager Mary Ellzey** at that address.

This park is currently a proposed park, to be located on the city-owned land across the street from “Chiefland Nature Coast Trailhead,” which is the location of the old Chiefland Train Depot, and it currently houses the office for the Chiefland Chamber of Commerce.

City Manager Ellzey said the method to name the park is similar to how the city named “Chiefland Nature Coast Trailhead.”

That park was named by a then-Chiefland High School student David Arrington. Drummond Bank sponsored a \$100 cash award for the winner of the contest.

Ellzey said she had spoken with Mayor Matthew Teal Pomeroy and he thinks it's a good idea to do this again. Remember, the deadline for entering the contest is the close of the business day on July 28.