

CITY OF DENTON NAMING APPLICATION
City Buildings, Facilities, Land, or Any Portion Thereof

Please type or print clearly in ink:

Date of Submittal

2/23/2026

Commemorative Naming (*Check One*):

Individual

Organization

Individual or Organization Submitting Nomination:

Denton Parks and Recreation

Recommended Name of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Congress Street park

Location of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Address

700 blk Congress Street and 500 blk Mounts Ave

Cross Street

Alice Street

Description of Location

The park includes two parcels of land: the track just north of Old Calhoun Middle School and the tennis courts just west of the same campus.

Explanation of why this name should be considered. Please include the individual's biographical information and vitae or resume. Use additional sheets, if necessary:

The proposed name is consistent with the Parks Department's policy of naming community and neighborhood parks after existing, nearby geographical locations such as creeks and streets. This proposal would name the park after the street on which it is located.

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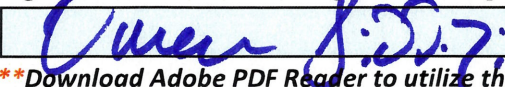
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Signature of Nominator or Organization Representative:



Date:

4/13/26

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Recommended Name of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Hercules Park

Location of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Address

510 Hercules Lane

Cross Street

Redstone Road

Description of Location

A neighborhood park consisting of 2.52 acres located in North Denton just south of Loop 288 located next to Reach Church Denton.

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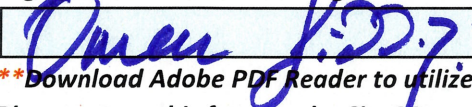
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3-17-2025

Commemorative Naming (Check One):

Individual

Organization

Individual or Organization Submitting Nomination:

Cynthia Cochran Senca = Organization

Recommended Name of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Fred Moore Softball Park

Location of City Building, Facility, Land, or Any Portion Thereof:

Address

Chakey
Cross Street

Description of Location

Softball Park
Fred Moore Park

Explanation of why this name should be considered. Please include the individual's biographical information and vitae or resume. Use additional sheets, if necessary:

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Luther Varner 1930-1994

Luther Varner was a native of Pilot Point Texas his intense and passion for softball made a difference not only in Pilot Point Tx, but 19 miles north in Denton Texas. Luther was known for his phenomenal women's softball teams; Luther started coaching back in the 1960's and continued till his death. Luther was a testament to the power of teamwork, resilience, and the unwavering spirit when it came to the softball world at Fred Moore Park. Luther coached for many years and was sponsored by so many local shops Wolf's Groceries, Feagins Plumbing, Fulton's Metal & Hardware and Conoco Groceries.

Luther's knowledge of the game and the ability to draw crowds for a good game watch was invaluable. Luther won first place in many softball tournaments, beyond the field he helped the Denton Community see the positive impact of resilience, teamwork, dedication and lessons we will carry with us for a lifetime.

The Denton Community will forever be grateful for Luther Varner's dedication, his passion, and the entertainment he provided every weekend at Fred Moore Park. Luther Legacy lives on as many of the SED churches formed teams, The Juneteenth softball tournament was initiated to keep his legacy alive. The SED community would like to submit this nomination to name the Fred Moore softball park after Luther Varner where it all began.

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Description of Location

Cross Street

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I met Art, first as a Coach, but then quickly became friends. He has a knack for getting the best out of his players, and then having a laugh with us afterward. I'm so fortunate to have met him and share in his passion for rugby.

~Blake DeCarlo | Denton Rugby | 2009-2012

“Art Anderson, who many of us know has been a huge influence in North Texas rugby. I played under Art’s coaching from 1998 to 2000 and over the years, I’ve seen the impact he’s had—not only on the field but in our lives off the field as well. Art’s dedication and love for the game have shaped so many players, and I’m super stoked that UNT rugby will have a pitch named “Anderson Field” in his honor. Well done and congratulations mate!”

Blake Hyland

Art Anderson is rugby in Denton, TX. Growing the programs at North Texas and Denton’s Men’s team.

Art has guided, coached and mentored so many young men throughout his tenure leading North Texas rugby. His presence has been a beacon of light to this community. His joy and love for his players and sport is unmatched.

Art convinced me to join North Texas Rugby and it was of the best decisions that I ever made. Art and that team are life long friends.

Art is the glue that holds it all together, from current teams to the numerous alumni that he connects all together as one.

Art Anderson is UNT Rugby. I am honored to be a small part of this community, which is all due to his legacy and commitment.

*Lew Hoffman
University of North Texas
1998-2000*

I played for Art at UNT from 1996-1998 and with Art at Denton Rugby. I have known him for almost 30 years now. Art has been a consistent presence in my life and is always someone I felt I could go to in tough times. He is much more than a coach and team mate. He’s a close family friend.

Jim McBride

My first year of playing rugby was back in '97 and Art was the assistant coach to Coach Jim who was a great coach himself. Denton Men's club needed a coach and had asked Jim to be their coach which he did. I remember one of the best players to ever play at UNT was Mike Neely who had no hard feelings about Jim leaving but made a statement to the whole team that we needed a head coach who will be dedicated to UNT RUGBY. Art Anderson stepped up and has been that Coach for decades. What an amazing person and coach ART ANDERSON has been for UNT RUGBY!

Andy Benagh

Art Anderson embodied all the true characteristics of what it means to be a true coach! He was a coach both on and off the field. He dedicate numerous hours of his own personal time, his knowledge, and mentorship to help each player to not only achieve our collective goal of winning games, but also helped us strive to achieve our own individual goals in life. Coach Art pushed us to pursue excellence in every aspect of the game. I remember numerous tiring practices, repetitive drills until we got it perfect, and exhausting sprints that left me drenched in sweat and utterly worn out. Arts coaching may have broken me down physically but built me up mentally. The tools he provided me to use on the field continue to be applicable in life and I continue to pursue excellence today. Thank you Art for everything! I will forever be a "Rugger 4 Life"!

Stacy Green

Art brings out the best in people both on and off the field. He has been a mentor as much as a coach to me. My life would be much different had I not met Art. He is deserving of this honor.

Benjamin Outland



