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How would you like to support Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Foundation? Please circle your preference(s).  
*Implementation of the sculpture series is dependent upon funding. Individual pieces will be purchased as funds become available. Donations of any amount will be graciously accepted. Donations that solely fund a sculpture piece will be honored with a plaque on the sculpture's base. Anticipated budget for each piece is \$10,000.00 but may increase if funding allows.*

- ✓ I would like to fund a premium sculpture (\$10,000 +)
- ✓ I would like to be a public art partner (\$5,000 - \$9,999 funds a portion of a premium sculpture)
- ✓ I would like to support the Community Park Sculpture series (\$1 - \$4,999)

Mail your donation to Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Foundation, 1299 Lafayette St. Jefferson City, MO 65101.  
If applicable, a foundation representative will contact you for more information regarding your donation.



**Thank you for your gift to Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Foundation.**

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Jefferson City is home to an award winning Parks and Recreation Department. As the capital city of Missouri, maintaining our local parks and recreation facilities and programs to meet the ever changing needs of our community and its visitors is a challenge.

The Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Foundation strives to provide additional resources to leverage taxes, fees and grants to enhance our parks and recreation services. Over the years, civic minded individuals and organizations have maintained a tradition of enhancing the quality of life for their families, friends, and neighbors through generous donations to the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation system.

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**Jefferson City  
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**Historic Foot District  
Sculpture Series  
at Community Park**



Community Park (725 Marshall St.) reopened on July 3, 2020, after receiving extraordinary park improvements. The park, which has been largely ignored for several decades, is now Jefferson City's destination park. It is adjacent to Lincoln University, a Historically Black College and University founded by African-American Civil War veterans, and only one mile from the Missouri State Capitol. Three major park features include a unique play experience with a tall climbing tower and zip-lines, Jefferson City's first splash pad, and a picnic shelter for events and gatherings.

The fourth major feature will be a sculpture series of up to 7 pieces that will serve as storytelling markers to communicate the historical significance of the Foot District and surrounding community. Each piece will represent an aspect of daily life for African Americans who lived and worked in this area between the early 1900's and 1960's. These themes may include, but are not limited to, family, military, education, culture/entertainment, sports/recreation, business, and the segregation and inequity occurring in each of those themes.

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*There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you. - Maya Angelou*

Jefferson City Parks & Recreation Foundation graciously invites individuals, businesses, and organizations to donate for the benefit and enhancement of the City toward this endeavor that honors and teaches the history of its people.

Contributions toward the Community Park sculpture series will provide public art that illustrates the stories of African Americans striving and thriving in the Historic Foot District and surrounding community during times of world wars and segregation.

A sculpture selection committee comprised of local black residents, many of whom were raised in "The Foot", will be responsible for selecting the individual pieces. A call to artists will be published in fall 2020 with a goal to begin installations in spring 2021. Black Missouri artists are encouraged to submit their eligible pieces.

Orange dots on original Community Park plan indicate some potential locations for sculpture installations.



*For more information on how  
you can make a tax deductible contribution  
of land, money, or other gifts,  
please contact the parks director at:*

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