

VERA FRANCIS *Hall Park*

A PARK WITH PURPOSE. A LEGACY THAT LIVES ON.

Vera Francis Hall Park is more than a beautiful place to gather and play — it is a symbol of vision, perseverance, and community pride. Built on the site of a former city landfill, this treasured park was made possible through the determination of community leaders, with special thanks to Eugene Francis, who worked alongside city officials to transform a forgotten place into a space where families, friends, and neighbors can thrive.

VERA FRANCIS HALL PARK

HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF MANY PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION IS GIVEN TO
EUGENE FRANCIS

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
YOUR VISION AND DETERMINATION
HANY MADE THIS DREAM A REALITY.

DEDICATED - AUGUST 13, 2000

OUR STORY

In the late 1990s, the land that is now Vera Francis Hall Park was an unused landfill. Through the leadership, passion, and tireless efforts of community members, especially Eugene Francis, the city reclaimed this land and reimagined it as a vibrant park for all to enjoy.

Today, the park stands as a lasting tribute to that vision — a place of recreation, reflection, and connection for generations to come.



Scenic Trails



Picnic Areas



Playground Fun

PARK AMENITIES



AMPHITHEATER

Enjoy concerts, community events, and gatherings in our outdoor amphitheater.



SPORTS FIELDS

Ball fields and open space for athletics and active play.



PICNIC SHELTERS

Covered shelters with tables and grills — perfect for family reunions and celebrations.



PLAYGROUND

A safe and fun play area for children of all ages.



WALKING TRAILS

Scenic trails for walking, jogging, and enjoying the outdoors.



WATER ACCESS

Access to Governors Creek for kayaking and relaxation.

★ RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

- ✓ Resurfaced walking trails
- ✓ Refreshed amphitheater lighting and interior/exterior paint
- ✓ New LED lighting for ball fields
- ✓ New sunshade for the playground
- ✓ Additional benches and mulch throughout the park

★★★
**OUR PARK
OUR PRIDE
OUR LEGACY**
★★★



PLAN YOUR VISIT



ADDRESS

1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043



ENTRANCE

Park entrance is located
off Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.



PARK HOURS

Dawn to Dusk

*Hours may vary for special events.



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