

# the LANDMARK *newsletter*



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## Watermelon Sampling



Celebrate National Watermelon Month with Landmark Park during our Watermelon Harvest and Sampling on July 7 at 10 a.m. The Watermelon Sampling is free with paid gate admission. Special thanks to Master Gardener and park volunteer Tom Boyle for coordinating this event each year. Watermelon is a favorite summertime fruit throughout the South. This juicy fruit can be red, yellow, pink, or dark pink on the inside and be seeded or seedless. Watermelon is a flowering ground vine from the gourd family.

A single watermelon is made up of 92% water and is packed with healthy nutrients. They are a good source of antioxidants like vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin B6, and potassium, magnesium, and dietary fiber. Visit [www.alwatermelon.org](http://www.alwatermelon.org) for more info on watermelons.

## Landmark Park to Participate in Blue Star Museums

Landmark Park is one of 2,000 museums and parks across America to offer free admission to active military personnel and their families this summer in collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families and the Department of Defense.

Organizations participating in the Blue Star Museums network will offer free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve, and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

"We are proud to participate in this program, especially since Fort Rucker is so close and we have so many family-oriented activities planned this summer," says Executive Director William Holman. "It is a great way to say thanks to the men and women who serve our country."

The free admission program is available to active military who present a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID) or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card. Free gate admission to the park will be granted to the military ID holder and up to five

family members during the stated time period. For a complete list of Blue Star Museums, visit [www.arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums](http://www.arts.gov/national/blue-star-museums).

"Special thanks are due locally to the Army Aviation Federal Credit Union for serving as our corporate partner in this program," says Holman. "Their financial support will help underwrite the cost of offering this program."



## Honey Extraction Workshop



Join Landmark Park on June 30 at 9 a.m. in the Ag Building for a Honey Extraction Workshop and learn all about bees and the important role they play in our lives. The workshop is hosted by the Wiregrass Beekeepers and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and is free with paid gate admission. Guests will have a chance to watch as honey from the hives at Landmark Park is uncapped by hand, extracted from the comb and bottled. Honey will be on sale at the event and at Landmark Park while supplies last. For more info, contact the office at 334-794-3452. *(Please note, it will be warm in the Ag Building so dress accordingly)*

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

**THROUGH JUNE AND JULY** Summer Day Camps  
**THROUGH SEPT 3** Blue Star Museum Participation  
**WEEKDAYS** Farm Animal Feeding Program  
**WEEKDAYS, JUNE AND JULY** Magic School Bus educational movies  
**MON, WED, FRI, JUNE AND JULY** Eyewitness Science educational movies  
**TUES IN JUNE** Nature Tales  
**JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUG 4** Landmark Dulcimer Club  
**JUNE 2, JULY 7, AUG 4** Wiregrass Woodturners  
**JUNE 3, JULY 8, AUG 5** Reptile Feeding Program  
**JUNE 9, JULY 14, AUG 11** Blacksmithing Demo  
**JUNE 14, 28, JULY 12** Music By Moonlight  
**JUNE 17** Fathers Day Admission Special  
**JUNE 22, 29, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27** Animal Adventures  
**JUNE 30** Honey Extraction Workshop  
**JULY 8, 15, 22, 29** Heritage Forums  
**JULY 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30** Guided Nature Hike  
**JULY 7** Watermelon Tasting  
**ONGOING** Register online for field trips for 2018-19 school year  
**SEPT 20** Low Country Boil

Visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com) to register for programs and for more details.

## Music By Moonlight

Free concerts will take place at 7:30 p.m. on the Gazebo Lawn. Bring your picnic and lawn chairs and enjoy an evening under the stars. No pets or alcohol, please. Sponsored by Center Stage and WOOF Radio. The Martin Drugstore and Shelley General Store will be open selling ice cream and drinks.

### JUNE 14: PURE AND SIMPLE

Bluegrass and Americana by local musicians



### JUNE 28: TRI STATE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

Playing patriotic and pop tunes



### JULY 12: TROY DOTHAN COMMUNITY BAND

Performing traditional favorites



## Animal Adventures

Every Friday, beginning June 22-July 27, Landmark Park will present Animal Adventures, a special one-hour educational program which provides a unique opportunity to learn about our natural world. Children ages 5 and older are encouraged to come with their families to see first-hand the wonder of native and exotic animals. Programs begin at 10 a.m. in the Park's Interpretive Center Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission; online registration is required. Visit [landmarkparkdothan.com](http://landmarkparkdothan.com) to register.

### JUNE 22: AMPHIBIANS

Amphibians can be slimy and lay eggs, but they also have a lot of other interesting characteristics. Join Jimmy Stiles as he talks about various amphibians including frogs, salamanders, and one big amphiuma. Stiles has been involved in herpetology for over 25 years and is currently working on his PhD in Wildlife Sciences through Auburn University.

### JUNE 29: SNAKES AND REPTILES

Come learn from Page Whatley about these cold-blooded animals and why some of them are endangered. Visitors will have the opportunity to different reptiles up-close, all representing the species native to the Wiregrass region.

### JULY 6: FANTASTIC FISH AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

Ken Weathers, of the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Department will present a program about common fish. Not only will you get to see the fish that are naturally found in our local lakes and rivers, you will also be able to brush up on your fishing and casting techniques.

### JULY 13: DOG TRAINING BASICS

Our four legged furry friends will be the star of this program as local canine specialist Renee Jones-Lewis, along with her canine teaching assistant, show visitors the correct way to interact with dogs. Park visitors will learn training tips they can easily use with their own family pets.

### JULY 20: ALLIGATORS

Tim Ward, with the Alabama Department of Conservation, will present a program on one of South Alabama's most misunderstood creatures, the American Alligator. A combination of slides, skins, and skulls--as well as a live alligator--will be used to illustrate and teach participants about the lifestyle and habitats of this unique animal.

### JULY 27: HOMING PIGEONS

Homing Pigeons are incredible birds which have an innate homing ability that allows them to return from incredible distances to their nesting area. Join John Ross Helms, member of the Wiregrass Racing Pigeon Club, as he shares his 30+ years of experience raising and racing these spectacular birds.

## You Could Win \$500!

Thank you to all the members of Dothan Landmarks Foundation for your support of Landmark Park. This fall, Landmark Park is giving YOU a chance to win \$500 cash! The drawing will be held on October 6 during the Landmark Park Benefit Car Show. You do not have to be present to win. You will soon receive 16 tickets by mail. If you would like to participate, please complete the ticket stubs with your name, address and phone number. Then, return the stubs, along with your check, in the enclosed envelope. Please pass along any unused tickets to your friends. Remember, each ticket you purchase or sell helps maintain Landmark Park. Thank you for your continued support and good luck!



## Nature Tales

Storyteller Susan Brolund will be telling traditional nature tales about Alabama's wildlife every Tuesday in June at 10 a.m. in the Interpretive Center Auditorium. Online registration is required and this program is free with paid admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for park members). Visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com) to register. Nature Tales is recommended for preK and lower elementary age children and will include stories, songs, finger plays and more! Programs will last for about one hour.

## Educational Movie Series

Educational movies will take place on weekdays from June 4-August 3 in the Interpretive Center Auditorium. These movies are free with paid gate admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for park members) and last approximately 30 minutes. For details on each show, visit our website at [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com). Registration is not required and seating is first come, first served.

### MON.-FRI., 9 A.M. MAGIC SCHOOL BUS

Miss Frizzle's class explores the wonders of science in these animated movies.

### MON., WED., FRI., 1 P.M. EYEWITNESS SCIENCE

Documentary style movies about the magic of science.

## Attention Teachers!



Online registration is now available for the 2018-2019 school year! Reinforce your history and science lessons with a fun and educational trip to Landmark Park.

Teachers and home school groups can view our program guide, education calendar or access our online registration form by visiting [www.landmarkparkdothan.com/education](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com/education). Contact the Education Department by email ([education@landmarkparkdothan.com](mailto:education@landmarkparkdothan.com)) or phone (334-794-3452) with any questions. We look forward to providing another year of hands-on learning to students!

## In the Planetarium



Planetarium programs are \$3 per person and free for members. Visit our website for a full description of each program.

### SEASONAL STARS AND STORIES:

Saturdays and Sundays, 1 p.m.  
(not recommended for children under 5)

### FULL-DOME MOVIES: GREAT FOR ALL AGES!

Every day at 3:30 p.m.  
also Saturdays at 11 a.m.

### MOVIE SCHEDULE

June: Earth, Moon and Sun  
July: Two Small Pieces of Glass  
August: Dynamic Earth

*(Please note, on the second weekend of each month the Planetarium will show full dome movies only. No Seasonal Stars and Stories.)*

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



## Clay Williams

Clay Williams is the board president of Landmark Park. A Dothan native, Clay currently works with Region Banks and has been volunteering at the park for over 4 years. His long term dedication to the park is invaluable, which is why we're pleased to honor Clay in our Volunteer Spotlight.

You may have met Clay at one of our special events, where he frequently works the ticket or new membership booths. He loves to meet potential new members and share the many benefits of park membership.

Volunteering is a family affair in the Williams household. As Clay explains it: "I really enjoy giving my time back to the community in the form of volunteering. I usually always try to have my sons with me volunteering where needed in the park during events. I think it's really important to show them at a young age the importance of giving your time to a great cause and community." Clay also often brings his wife Allyson along as well (photo above).

Thank you, Clay, for all your time and energy! We appreciate the many hours that you've put into the Park, and we're so glad that you chose to support us.

Volunteers like Clay are irreplaceable to Landmark Park. Without their efforts, we would not be successful in our work! If you'd like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities that we offer, please contact Morgan ([morgan@landmarkparkdothan.com](mailto:morgan@landmarkparkdothan.com) or 334-794-3452).

## Maintenance Report



Thanks to a grant from the Alabama Historic Commission, a new fence has been put up around the Waddell House on the Wiregrass Farmstead.



## Guided Nature Hikes

On Mondays and Thursday in July at 10 a.m., visitors will be led on a Nature Hike around the boardwalk or nature trail. These hikes will be led by naturalists who will point out local flora and fauna. Guided Nature Hikes will last about 30-45 minutes and are free with paid gate admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for park members). Online registration is required and can be made at [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com). Please make sure to wear comfortable shoes and cool clothing. All ages and abilities are welcome. Meet at the deck of the Interpretive Center for your guided hike.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Fathers who are accompanied by a child up to age 13 on June 17 will receive free admission to the park.

## Farm Animal Feeding Program Returns



The popular Farm Animal Feeding program will return, to take place on Mondays-Fridays at 4:15 p.m. on the Wiregrass Farmstead. Meet the heritage breeds of cows, sheep, pigs and chickens that call the Wiregrass Farmstead home. Kids can help feed and look for eggs in the henhouse. This program is free with paid gate admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for park members).

## People in the Park

By Celeste King Conner



Mary and Shawn Collins from Maryville, Tennessee, have been in Dothan this week visiting her mother in the hospital. To pass the time, they've seen the murals and checked all the peanuts off the list. Their peanut hunt brought them to the park. They said, "We're the only folks crazy enough to visit the park in the rain." That's their perspective. The park is empty and cool. The gnats are hiding and the animals are frisky. Even rainy days are good days at Landmark Park.

## Let Us Host Your Special Occasion



The Stokes Activity Barn at Landmark Park is the perfect location for any special occasion. This 8,000 square foot facility is great for weddings, corporate events, Christmas parties, proms, reunions and more. The heated and air conditioned structure includes a caterer's kitchen with commercial freezer, double refrigerator, ice machine and oven. Also included with your rental are up to 42 (60") round tables, 10 (8') rectangle tables, 350 chairs and a sound system for background music and announcements. Dates book quickly! Contact Wendy at 334-794-3452 or email [wendy@landmarkparkdothan.com](mailto:wendy@landmarkparkdothan.com) to learn more.



### Mark Your Calendars: Landmark Park Quilt Show

The Show will be on display Friday-Sunday, October 19-21 in conjunction with Fall Farm Day on October 20. We encourage you to share your antique and contemporary quilts at the show. Please visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com) for entry forms, categories and submission dates. This year's show will feature noted quilter Flavin Glover as judge and guest speaker. The Landmark Park Quilt Show is celebrating 10 years this year and has been endorsed by the Alabama Bicentennial Commission.

### Mark Your Calendars: Low Country Boil

Landmark Park's annual Low Country Boil will be held on Thursday, September 20 at 6 p.m. in the Stokes Activity Barn at Landmark Park, presented by William and Carroll Flowers. Join us for a laid-back feast! Shrimp, sausage, corn, potatoes and a blend of spices will simmer in a 60-gallon kettle for a mouth-watering dish. Also enjoy music and a silent auction. Advance tickets are required. For more info, call 334-794-3452 or email [wmholman@landmarkparkdothan.com](mailto:wmholman@landmarkparkdothan.com). All proceeds help maintain Landmark Park.



In 1884, E. R. Porter left his home in Troy, Alabama, and moved to the growing city of Dothan. With \$1,000 in borrowed money, he and Joel Murphree opened a hardware store at 110 East Main Street. Murphree sold his share to Porter a few years later and returned to Troy. Porter Hardware thrived in those early years, providing much-needed supplies for the growing town, such as tools, building supplies and wholesale dry goods for merchants. The store also served the needs of farmers and settlers in the hinterland around Dothan. Porter himself became an early Dothan booster, serving as the first chief of the volunteer fire department. Porter, along with A. L. Williams and B. G. Farmer, underwrote the creation of the *Houston Eagle*, one of Dothan's early 20th century newspapers. E.R. Porter died in 1944 but the hardware company he established remained in business until 2014.

*Text and photo from Dothan and Houston County: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*

E.R. Porter Hardware has recently reopened as a museum. Hours are currently Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (334) 792-3158 for more info.



## Heritage Forums

*Guest speakers will present programs on state and local history on Sundays in July starting July 8. 3 p.m., Interpretive Center Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission (\$4 for adults, \$3 for kids, free for park members). Refreshments served after each presentation. Heritage Forums are official AL200 Bicentennial events. Registration is required. Visit [www.landmarkparkdothan.com](http://www.landmarkparkdothan.com) to register.*

### **JULY 8: JOHNNY MACK BROWN**

Johnny Mack Brown excelled on the football field while growing up in Dothan, Alabama in the 1920s. In college, he was a running back for the Alabama Crimson Tide and lead them to their first national title in the storied Rose Bowl. His good looks, and a bit of luck, gave him a chance to become a Hollywood cowboy movie star performing in over 100 movies. Presented by Ken Gaddy, the Director of the Paul W. Bryant Museum on the University of Alabama campus. A native of Thomasville, Alabama and a graduate of the University of South Alabama, he served as Curator of the Alabama Museum of Natural History for four years. He joined the staff of the Paul W. Bryant Museum in 1991, later becoming Director. Gaddy also serves on the boards of the Tuscaloosa Preservation Society, Easter Seals West Alabama, Easter Seals Alabama and the Alabama Museums Association

### **JULY 15: THREE GEMS OF ALABAMA LITERATURE**

As examples of a novelist, short story writer, and poet, these three Alabama writers--Harper Lee, Mary Ward Brown and Sonia Sanchez--describe the lives of Alabamians during the 20th and 21st

centuries. Through an overview of their major works, this lecture discusses the evolving tensions of race relations in our state. Presented by Dr. Alan Belsches, a retired Professor of English from the Dothan Campus of Troy University. He holds a bachelor's degree in English from the College of William and Mary and master's and doctoral degrees in American Literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His literary specialty was Southern literature during his thirty-two years of teaching.

### **JULY 22: TO RAISE UP THE MAN FARTHEST DOWN: TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY'S ADVANCEMENTS IN HUMAN HEALTH, 1881-1987**

Presented by Dana Chandler, Tuskegee University Archivist. Chandler, co-author of this self-titled new book from the University of Alabama Press, will discuss how Tuskegee's medical and public health history promoted Booker T. Washington's mission of promoting "healthy minds and bodies." Using never-before-published images, he will illustrate Tuskegee's unrecognized role in the eradication of polio and provide new information about the story of the HeLa research cell line that has received recent attention in a book and movie.

### **JULY 29: WADE HALL POSTCARD COLLECTION: THE EXHIBITS, THE POSTCARDS, AND THE STORIES**

The presentation will be an overview of Dr. Hall's collection of over 25,000 vintage postcards, the creation of the postcard exhibits, and stories of the Alabama represented by these historic cards. The exhibition consists of two parts: the traveling exhibits and the digital exhibit. The Main Streets exhibit includes streets in large cities and small towns throughout the state and the Historical Buildings exhibit includes postcards of courthouses, post offices, schools, and churches in Alabama. You can see the digital exhibit (<https://trojan.troy.edu/library/wadehall/>) for more information about the Wade Hall postcard collection and the traveling exhibits, including the itineraries. Presented by Mrs. Ruth Elder, Troy University Cataloging Librarian. Elder is the main researcher, writer, and organizer for the Wade Hall Postcard Traveling Exhibits. She has two masters degrees and over 35 years of library experience. She moved to Alabama in 2009 and has thoroughly enjoyed learning the history of her adopted state.

## NEW MEMBERS



*A special welcome to our new members who joined from February 1 to May 15. To all our previous members who renewed since our last newsletter, a sincere thank you.*

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Alphord, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Andrews, Mr. Mike Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Weston T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Blair, Mr. Al Bonitz and Ms. Verdia Henderson, Ms. Jamie Renee Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brooks, Ms. Melanie Brown and Ms. Heather Myers, Ms. Nancy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Bush, Ms. Linda Canalejo, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Clements, Ms. Dorothy Cogman, Ms. Karen Cook, Mr. Clark M. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. David Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crawford II, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Croff, Ms. Stepheni Deese, Mr. and Mrs. Justin DeShazo, Mr. John Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, Mr. Dennis Drake and Ms. Mary Gomez, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Engerhardt, Ms. Pennye Easum, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emfinger, Mr. Mason Falkner and Ms. Haley Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ficquette, Ms. Michele Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foreman, Mr. Richard Gamble, Mr. Mark Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Gleaves, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorland, Ms. Terri Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Greczyn,

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*Special thanks to the following businesses who have either joined or renewed from February 1 to May 15.*

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### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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### FOLK WORKSHOPS

Roy Cooley, Lyn Koning, Bennie Kennedy, Landmark Dulcimer Club, Billy Lawson, Steve Lowry, Wiregrass Woodturners, Doug Wolfe

### PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Southeast Ala Photography and Adventure Club

### SACRED HARP SING

Kevin Eddins, Two Egg TV

### OUTDOOR PROJECTS

Tom Boyle, Roy Cooley, Russell Goulsby, Houston Academy Students, Steve Jacobson, Jimmy Jones, Jerry Payne, Providence Christian School Students, Jan Shirley, Earl Suggs, Jace Suggs, Maurice Tinkler, Wiregrass Master Gardeners Association

### SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Deborah Pearson and the WOOF Wolf, Melanie and Colton Register, Lisa Sacaccio

### SPRING FARM DAY

Sponsors: Durden Outdoor, Hardee's, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Dothan Eagle, WDHN TV 18, Servis1st Bank, WOOF Radio, Houston County Farmers Federation, Dothan Animal Hospital

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Participants: AAA Cooper Transportation, Alabama Forestry Commission, Alabama Power Company, American Red Cross, Bedsole Milk and Ice Cream, Bruce's Automotive, City of Dothan Street Division, City of Dothan Police, Coleman Worldwide Moving, Coffman International, Dale County Sheriff's Office, Dothan Ambulance Company, Dothan City Schools, Dothan Houston County Library System, Eagle Towing, Ferguson Wrecker Service, Morgan Golden, Home Oil Company, Houston County Road and Bridge, Houston County Sheriff Department, Karen Jackson, Knights Wrecker, Martin Environmental, MidSouth Paving, Kenny Moss, Kay Nailen, Nantze Springs, Larry and Patti Puckett, Primecare, Quality Redi-Mix, Salvation Army, SunSouth, LLC, UPS, The Moving Truck, WDHN, Clay Williams, Virgil Wilkerson, Wiregrass Construction, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative

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By: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LeCroy

In Memory of Shirley Jacobson  
By: Wiregrass Master Gardeners Association

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In Honor of Nita Hogg  
By: Mr. and Mrs. William D. McFatter

In Honor of Colton Register  
By: Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Register

In Honor of Rosalyn Timbee  
By: Mr. and Mrs. William D. McFatter



Special thanks to the Wiregrass Woodturners for building and donating a bicycle powered woodturning lathe. Wiregrass Woodturners meet on the first Saturday of each month in the Ag Building at Landmark Park at 9:30 a.m. These meetings are open to the public. The lathe was built by Bob Newsome, Floyd Ballard, Bill Gunnett and Donell LeCompte. Supplies were donated by Fastner Service, Inc., Mike Trawick, Enterprise Paint, Inc. Davis-Dyar Supply Company, Larry Murdock, Al Goodson, Bob's Woodworking and Art Studio, Country Machine Shop, Sessions Company Inc and Alabama Trophy and Gift.

## Education Department Wish List

Post-it Super Sticky Easel Pad • Washable Markers • Color Sharpies • Color Pencils • Glue Sticks (new) • Construction Paper (new) • Pipe Cleaners (new) • 2" Foam Balls (new) • Red Indoor/Outdoor LED Strip Lighting • Crayons



## Special Thanks

Special thanks to the Georgia-Pacific Foundation Inc. for a grant to Landmark Park. This grant will underwrite the educational program, Classroom in the Forest, taking place in April of 2019. Pictured left, Brady Dunn from the Alabama Forestry Commission explains parts of the program to Georgia Pacific Operations Manager/Interim General Manager Darren Sims, Landmark Park Executive Director William Holman and Georgia Pacific Public Affairs Manager Peggy Jaye.

## NEW MEMBERS

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