

The History of Nancy Anderson Park

As a young child Nancy Anderson and her neighbor would take bicycle rides in the area around their home. She had fond memories of the Sunset Hills area, where the two would stop and enjoy lunches in the sunshine, enjoying the quiet and the natural beauty of their surroundings.

As the years hurried by, a “raspberry-colored house” and a second-hand store populated the landscape. Realizing the need to recoup the area, Ms. Anderson worked with the City of Warrensburg to have the land purchased as public property which could be revitalized.

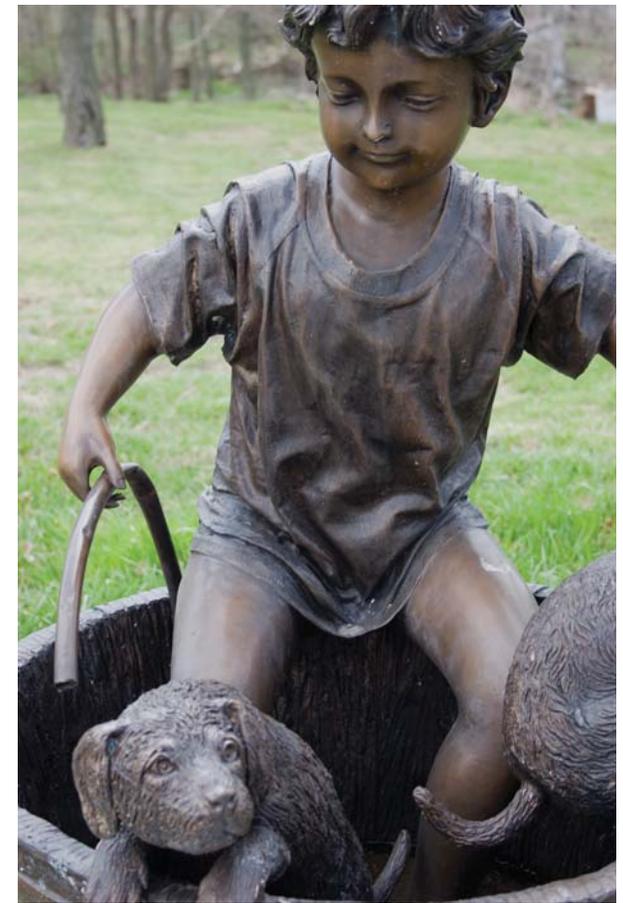
In 2004, in recognition of her work as a devoted public servant and her success in recapturing the beauty of the land, the City honored her by proclaiming the area “Nancy Anderson Park.”

The History of the Children’s Memorial Gardens

In 1999, Warrensburg residents Craig and Ramona Conant lost their daughter Angel in an auto accident. The Conants became actively involved with families who had experienced similar losses of children, and through these families, the idea to have a common place that children could be remembered and memorialized in a cheerful setting.

The Nancy Anderson Park and Children’s Memorial Gardens

In 2005, the Gardens found a home in Nancy Anderson Park. The Gardens feature beautiful bronze statues displaying children playing. Future plans include a granite wall to be inscribed with the names of “those who left us too soon.” The Gardens are a tribute to all nature offers and a much needed place for remembrance and reflection for families who have suffered the loss of a child.

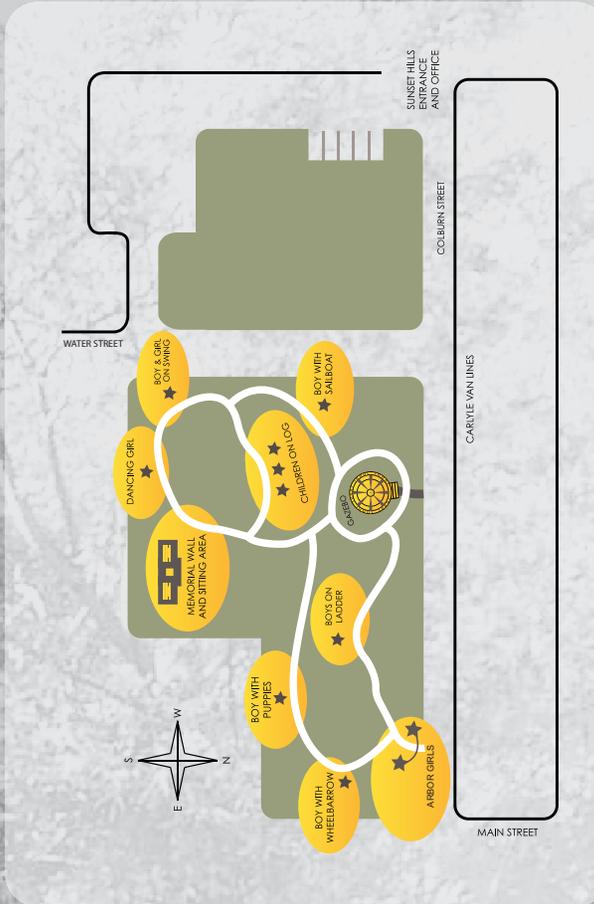


Donations to the Children's Memorial Trust Fund

The trust fund provides a permanent entity to develop and maintain the memorial gardens and all donations are welcome. It is the hope of the board that the garden will be a place of beauty and source of pride for Johnson County.

Donor Name: _____
Address: _____
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Donation amount: _____

Please make checks payable to the Children's Memorial Trust Fund,
City of Warrensburg, 102 S. Holden, Warrensburg, MO 64093
Acknowledgement of your tax-deductible gift will be sent by return mail



For More Information

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