

Okaloosa County News Release

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Parks Advisory Committee & OCCSW Seeks Members

The **Okaloosa County Park Advisory Committee** (PAC) and Commissioner Kelly Windes are seeking a volunteer to serve on the committee for District 5. Additionally, Commissioner Nathan Boyles is in need of a representative from District 3 to serve on the **Okaloosa County Commission on the Status of Women** (OCCSW). Additional details are outlined below.

The Parks Advisory Committee members meet one morning a month, unless a special meeting is scheduled, and rotate locations between north and south Okaloosa County. **District 5 includes Destin and portions of Niceville.** Requirements and details are below:

- Members serve a three-year term.
- Member must be a county resident, preferably from area needing volunteer.
- PAC is comprised of seven citizens, with at least one member from each County Commission District.
- Purpose of the PAC is to advise the Board of County Commissioners and the Parks Department.
- Specific duties include identifying opportunities for future community parks and recreational activities, identifying potential funding sources, developing community partnership for cost reductions and assisting in the development of neighborhood parks.
- Interested citizens should contact Sheri Whitman or Amy Allen with the Okaloosa County Department of Public Works at 689-5772. For a list and directions to all Okaloosa County parks, visit www.okaloosaf.com.

Okaloosa County Commissioners appoint two members to represent their district on the **Status of Women** (OCCSW), who participate in meetings, events and programs dedicated to assisting women in Okaloosa reach their full potential. Applications are available at www.occs.org/aboutuscommissioners.htm, or email your questions to info@occs.org. Please contact Commissioner Boyles if you are interested, 850-689-5030. **District 3 encompasses north Okaloosa to south, including parts of Crestview, Niceville and Fort Walton Beach.**

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