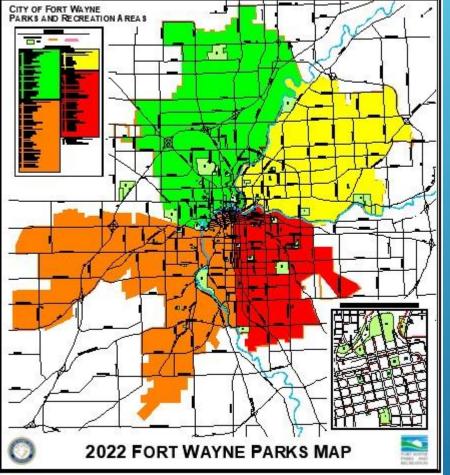
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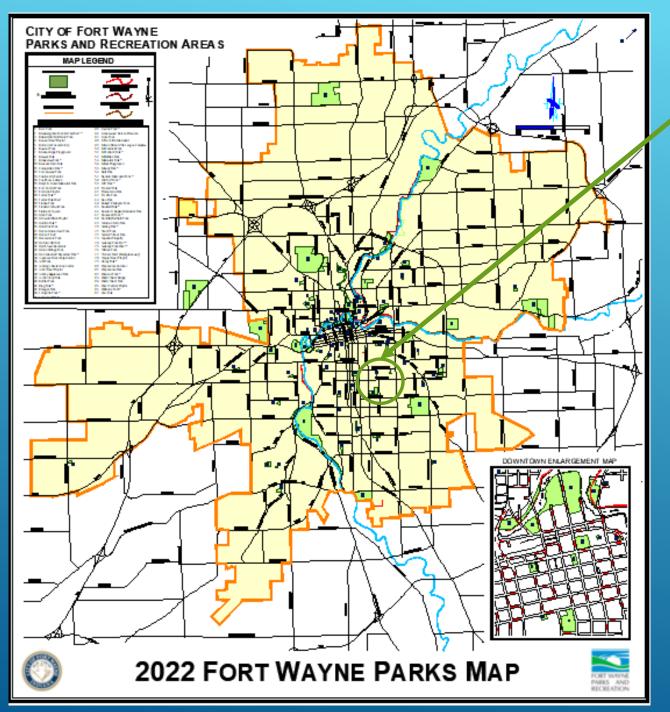


Parks History and Highlights: Southeast Quadrant

Bowser Park

- Brackenridge Park
- Brewer Park

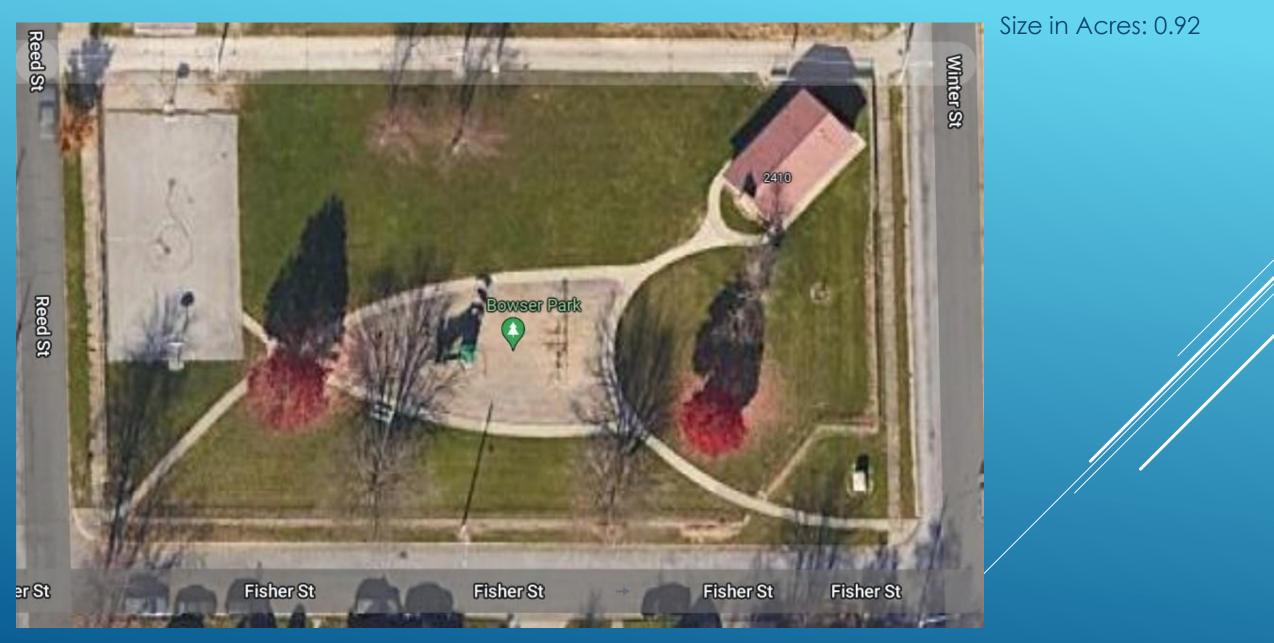




BOWSER PARK 1500 Fisher Street

BOWSER PARK

Since 1923



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History: Bowser Park is named after Allen County native, and inventor, Sylvanus F. Bowser. Mr. Bowser was the inventor of a new type of pump that would eventually become the first automobile fuel pump. So successful was his design that he was able to form the S.F. Bowser Company in 1885. In 1923, Bowser, now a successful industrialist, inventor, and philanthropist, along with his wife Sarah, donated nearly an acre of land that had been beautified at their own expense on the condition that it remain a place of relaxation and enjoyment for the city's residents and their children. Today Bowser Park is home to a Childrens Playground, a Basketball Court, and a small pavilion with restroom facilities.

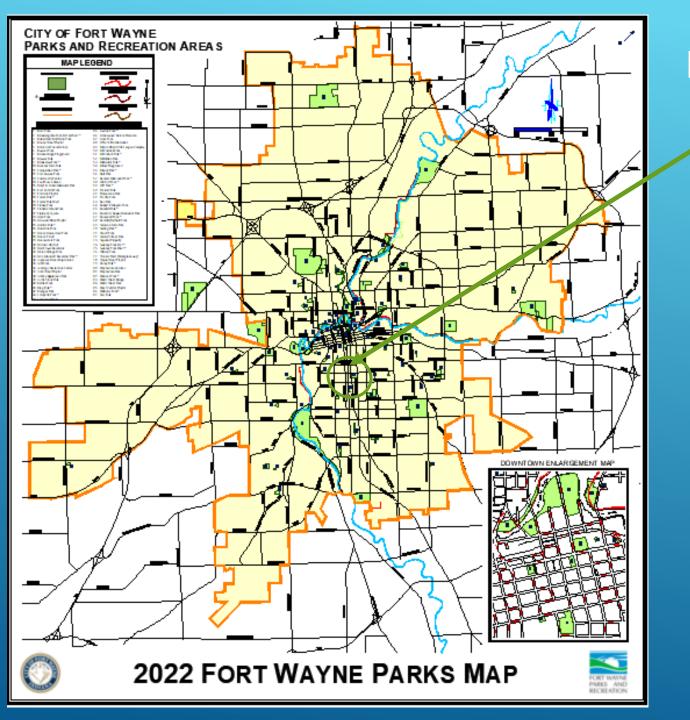


BOWSER PARK PLAYGROUNDS

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MR. & MRS. S.F. BOWSER JULY 1922



BRACKENRIDGE PARK 602 E. Brackenridge St.

BRACKENRIDGE PARK

Since 1970 Size in Acres: .38



BRACKENRIDGE PARK

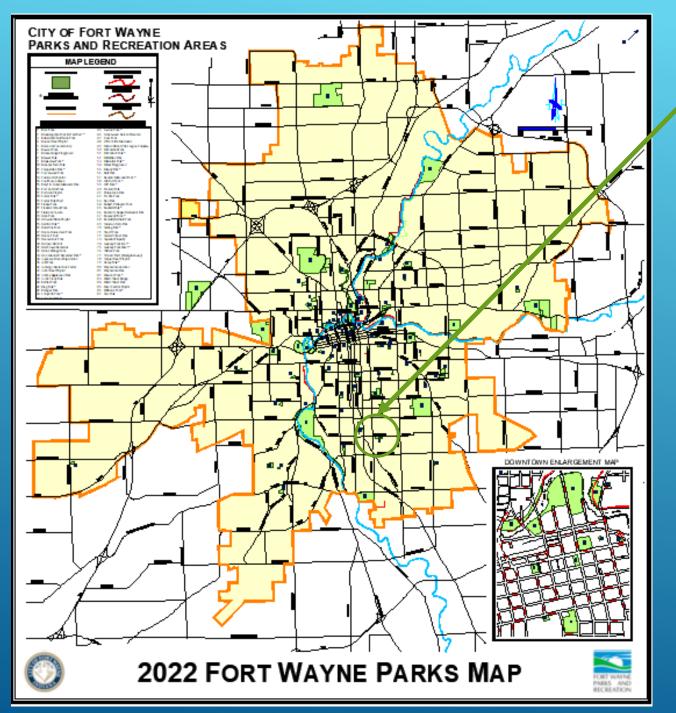
History: The land for this park was purchased in May of 1968 from three separate property owners for the intention of the creation of a new park.

In September of 1969 Maxwell Tree Company furnished and planted two lovely maple trees that added to the beauty and shade of this pocket park. In November of 1969 Harold (Mick) McMillen donated two complete basketball backstops for the park. Lights were added to the basketball court in October of 1969. A fence on the north and west sides of the park was added in July of 1971 along with play ground equipment and a hard surface area for the basketball courts.

Brackenridge features a playset with multiple slides and other amenities as well as a swing set. A basketball court is available for use at the south edge of the park







BREWER PARK 800 E. Pettit Ave.



Since 1954

Size in Acres: 5.1



• BREWER PARK

History: Brewer Park was deeded to the city by the Township trustees in 1953 with the intention of the land being used for recreational and leisure activities. The park serves as mostly an open space available for people to for various outdoor activities. Today, in addition to an expansive lawn area, the park has a basketball court, a playground area

with swing-sets, benches for seating, and picnic spots.



BREWER PARK – FUTURE PLANS

Most recently, this park has been the focus of attention by the residents of the neighborhoods in the area because of an exciting new plan that has been developed by the Parks Department. This is the new Brewer Park Master Plan. The Parks and Recreation Department is currently working with organized groups from the neighborhood to help raise funds for this ambitious project.

When complete, this new plan will add many new improvements to the park, including: a new pavilion with restrooms, a splashpad, a drinking fountain, a multi-purpose sport field, and an asphalt walking path around the park.





BREWER PARK REDEVELOPMENT

TROOMS	DRINKING FOU
LION	BENCHES/TAB
SHPAD	ALL AGES
KING PATH	BEAUTY
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