

In Memory of Mr. Edward Young
March 1, 1940 – August 25, 2020
Council Member Ward 3
1970-2016



In Memory of Mr. John Palmour
August 30, 1938 – March 29, 2015
Council Member Ward 4
1970-2004



John and Ed served our community with honor. Each knew what the city needed in infrastructure and many projects came to fruition due to their diligence and the ability to fund the projects without leaving the city in debt. They listened to the citizens, of not only Cleveland, but White County as a whole.

After being addressed by the citizens of Cleveland for the need of a city park, both put their work boots on (literally) to get the park completed.

John and Ed were serious about the needs of the city and the work that needed to be done. They had firm work ethics, but both were really two fun-loving guys whom you really enjoyed hanging out with. The two truly cared about all the city employees and the citizens of Cleveland.

In 2015, the city replaced the original pavilion. Ed Young and Paul Norris supervised and inspected the project.

2018-2019 Girl Scout Troop 11730 received the Silver Award for work at the park, which included clean-up, painting playground equipment, etc. In December 2020 Concord Baptist Church pitched in by painting the picnic tables.

In 2019 The City replaced the handi-access swing in memory of Doug Allison.



You can purchase a Legacy Brick in honor or in memory of someone. The brick will be laid to help create a pathway from the American flag pole to the pavilion.

Contact generalinfo@cityofclevelandga.org for more info.



City of Mountain Breezes
Cleveland, Georgia.

WOODMEN CLEVELAND CITY PARK

A LITTLE HISTORY

In memory of Mr. John Palmour and Mr. Edward Young

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How it began

November 14, 1988 Mrs. Darlene Broadway and Mrs. Beth Chambers-Nelson came before the Mayor and City Council and expressed the GREAT need for a park for children to play. Both felt like the property at Woodmen of the World on Woodman Hall Road would be the perfect location. In the next few months the two presented plans and costs associated to develop a park.

February 13, 1989 The Mayor and City Council voted to develop the City of Cleveland Park and Recreation Board and also committed \$10,000 to the park development if the Park and Recreation Board could raise the balance of \$20,000. The board applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from the State of Georgia.

Board members: Dot Black, Richard Crumley, Joe Brown, Beth Chambers-Nelson, Darlene Broadway, Pam Dixon, John Still, Dr. Don Robbins, John Palmour, and Edward Young

The group went into action and held several fundraisers for the new city park.

Handi-access Wheelchair Basketball Game

March 3, 1989
The Cleveland Park & Rec Board arranged for citizens in our community to play a wheelchair basketball game as a fundraiser for the new city park. The Cleveland Globberollers played against the Georgia Stokers, a wheelchair basketball team which has played against the Atlanta Hawks and Falcons.



The Womanless Wedding

May 23, 1989
The Cleveland Park & Rec Board held a production of The Womanless Wedding as one of the fundraisers for the park. All parts were played by men in our community, including Bill White, Lanier Chambers, Grant Keene, Charles Black, Joe Campbell, and Edward Young (to name a few).



Cleveland Parade - 1989

The Cleveland Park & Rec Board participated in the White County Recreation Department's annual May Day Parade to bring awareness to the new city park



W.O.W! What a Park! (Excerpts from a letter to newspaper by Dr. Don Robbins 1989)

The City of Cleveland, with help from a lot of friends, held a dedication on Saturday, September 29, on the new city park described as being the best thing to happen in Cleveland in 20 years.

The list of volunteers who have helped make all this possible is endless so let me start by apologizing to whomever I may leave out. Our thanks to Richard Crumley for grading equipment and time, (a special thanks for my bulldozing driving lesson), Jerry Ward for his donations through his fine culinary art, Reggie Nelson for countless hours of help and loaning us all his tools including his wife Beth. Beth deserves special thanks for being the cheerleader on this project. Pam Dixon has helped with an award winning float and assisted with two major projects - The Womanless Wedding and the Handi-access Wheelchair Basketball Game. Thanks to the cast of the womanless wedding and the participants in the wheelchair basketball game. Thanks Dot Black for your suggestions and all those phone calls to get us together. Thanks Darlene Broadway for the countless hours of paperwork you did to achieve the \$10,000 grant from the state. Thanks Bill Dover, Jeanette Jamison for putting in a good word for us when we needed it. Thanks Joe and Joan Brown for joining me and Ed Young in one of the hardest work days of my life. Thanks to Steve Smith, Donald Hunt, James Thomas, Ricky Hunt, Claude Hunt, Calvin Grizzle, and Butch Gilstrap for all your hard work making the park come together. A very special thanks to John Palmour and Ed Young for overseeing the construction of our fine park. Come out and enjoy YOUR park.

