

Avon Town Council

Resolution 2026-10

FORMALLY NAMING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Town of Avon has invested in the development, stewardship, and preservation of parks, recreational facilities, trails, and natural areas to enrich the quality of life for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, these public spaces provide opportunities for recreation, youth athletics, community gathering, wellness, and environmental appreciation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the importance of establishing official names for parks and recreational facilities to strengthen community identity, improve wayfinding, and celebrate the character of the Town's park system; and

WHEREAS, the following facilities represent a diverse and growing system of active recreation areas, natural preserves, trails, and gathering places for the community; and

WHEREAS, Foundation Ballpark, located at 866 S. County Road 625 W., serves as a cornerstone athletic venue supporting baseball and community events while celebrating the strong foundation of youth sports within the Town; and

WHEREAS, APEX Ballpark, located at 104 S. County Road 625 W., represents the pinnacle of competitive play and athletic development, providing premier ballfields for leagues, tournaments, and community recreation; and

WHEREAS, The Summit Indoor Training, located at 8109 Kingston Street, Suites 100-300, facility offers year-round training opportunities for athletes and teams, supporting skill development, conditioning, and recreational programming; and

WHEREAS, Woodhaven Park, located on County Road 900 E., provides a welcoming neighborhood park setting featuring green space, gathering areas, and opportunities for families and residents to connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, White Lick Trail offers residents and visitors a scenic corridor for walking, running, and cycling while connecting natural areas and neighborhoods throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Burnett Woods Park & Nature Preserve, located at 925 S. County Road 800 E., protects valuable woodland habitat and provides opportunities for quiet recreation, nature exploration, and environmental education; and

WHEREAS, World War II Memorial Park, located at 9880 E. County Road 800 E., honors and preserves the unwavering service of the men and women and ensure that their service, sacrifice, and legacy are remembered by current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Blue Heron Park, formally known as Avon Town Hall Park located at 6570 E US Highway 36, offers scenic waterfront views, walking paths, and tranquil outdoor experiences that encourage relaxation, exploration, and community enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, The Pickle Patch, located at 174 S. Avon Avenue, provides dedicated courts and gathering space for the rapidly growing sport of pickleball while fostering friendly competition and social recreation.

Therefore, it is resolved, that the Avon Town Council hereby authorizes and approves The Town Council hereby formally adopts the following names as official Town park and recreational facility designations:

1. **Foundation Ballpark**
2. **APEX Ballpark**
3. **The Summit Indoor Training**
4. **Woodhaven Park**
5. **White Lick Trail**
6. **Burnett Woods Park & Nature Preserve**
7. **World War II Memorial Park**
8. **The Pickle Patch**
9. **Blue Heron Park**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Town staff are directed to update all official records, signage, maps, promotional materials, and related communications to reflect these adopted names.

Resolved this 12th day of May, 2026

AVON TOWN COUNCIL:

Dawn Lowden, President

Jayson Puckett, Vice President

William Holland, Member

Robert Pope, Member

Greg Zusan, Member

Attest:

Julie Loker, Clerk-Treasurer