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## **Annie Mattox Park to Close Early on Mother's Day**

The Annie Mattox Park Board of Directors has notified the Lake City Police Department that Annie Mattox Park will be closing early at 6:00 PM on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, 2025.

To ensure public safety and maintain smooth traffic flow during anticipated park activities, no parking will be permitted on NE Center Avenue or NE Patterson Avenue between NE Annie Mattox Street and NE Bascom Norris Drive on that day. Traffic will be restricted to one-way only between NE Bascom Norris Drive and NE Annie Mattox Street: northbound only on NE Patterson Avenue and southbound only on NE Center Avenue.

We urge all residents and visitors to plan accordingly and share this information with others who may be impacted by the park closure or traffic adjustments. The Lake City Police Department appreciates the community's cooperation in helping keep our neighborhoods safe and accessible.

"Mother's Day is a special time to celebrate the women who have shaped our lives and our community," said Chief of Police Gerald Butler. "While we encourage everyone to enjoy this meaningful day with family, we also ask that you help us keep our neighborhoods safe by following the traffic restrictions and instructions from law enforcement. Your cooperation ensures a peaceful and safe celebration for all."

Anyone with information on any crime is encouraged to contact the Lake City Police Department at (386) 752-4343 or report information anonymously through the LCPD TIPS line at (386) 719-2068 or Crime Stoppers of Columbia County at (386) 754-7099.



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