



Bluffton Parks Department Edition

Can you solve the murder mystery?



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Oh no! Mrs. Mary Mischief was caught littering in the parks, and one of our staff has had enough of her going around treating our parks like her own personal garbage dump! We have a murder mystery on our hands at the Parks Department and we need your help! Who was it that just couldn't handle Mrs. Mary Mischief cluttering up the parks?

Are you a good enough detective to figure out which Parks Department employee finally snapped? Who did it? Where did they do it? What weapon did they use? Clues will be hidden along the River Greenway, Roush Park Trail (925 W Silver), Pickett's Run Story Walk Loop (400 E Washington), and the Interurban Trail in Bluffton to help solve this crime. Please do NOT touch or remove the clues!

Search high and low for paper clues along the trails that will mention either a suspect, weapon, or location (you don't need to visit those actual parks) that wasn't used in the crime. You will need to walk, bike, or run on each path/trail to make sure you don't miss any evidence.

Once you have figured out this mystery be sure to visit the Parks Dept Facebook page and post that you solved the crime, and how many detectives are in your family. One lucky family will be drawn to win a prize! DON'T give away the answer online, we want to keep this fun going and give everyone a chance to figure it out.

This mystery will be available from May 3rd – May 31st. Use the following page to check off the clues you find.

List of Weapons: Dumbbell, Golf Cart, Weed Kill Poison, Baseball Bat, Hammer, Lawn Mower



List of Locations: Washington Park, Veteran's Park, Jefferson Park, Roush Park, K-9 Kommon's Dog Park, City Gym



List of Suspects: Park Superintendent, Brandy Fiechter; Assistant Superintendent, Karla Fritts; Sports Coordinator, Laurie Baumgartner; Maintenance Supervisor, Randy Peeper; Maintenance, Alex Penrod; Maintenance, Jonah Baumgartner.

