

I was appointed on May 28, 2020 to fill the remainder of a vacant board position. On September 5, 2020 I was confirmed by a vote of the POA.

My goal is simple: ALWAYS do the right thing for the park, ALWAYS be truthful and ALWAYS be transparent. For our park to succeed we all must all work together with one common goal in mind: River Bend Park. Working together we can and will “Make Memories” for generations to come.

My wife April and I have been married for nearly 14 years, we have an 12 year old son and a nearly 9 year old daughter, we have lived in Marked Tree for most of our lives. We have been in the park for over 7 years. We absolutely love this Park and spend nearly every weekend and every other week in the Park during the season.

My entire adult life has been spent working in public service, starting in 2000 when I went to work for the Marked Tree Police Department. I spent 21 years in law enforcement achieving the rank of Captain. In 2003 I became a volunteer with the Marked Tree Fire Department where I still serve today as Assistant Chief. I spent 10 years in the Arkansas Army National Guard serving part-time and then active duty as Infantryman and Recruiter. After leaving the military I went to flight school and became a Helicopter Pilot, for the past several years I've been working as a EMS Pilot (Medevac Pilot). I have dedicated my life to serving the public and humbly ask that you allow me to continue serving River Bend Park as a board member.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime, I love visiting with members of our park and sharing ideas. If I can be of any assistance let me know.

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