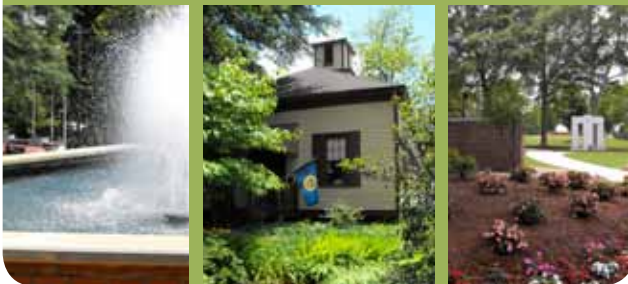


Temple Avenue Park

A 2.5 acre passive community recreational park located within the historic Temple Avenue residential district. The former location of Newnan High School and Temple Avenue Elementary School, it is bound on the west side of the park by the Male Academy Museum. Temple Park contains a small gazebo that is often reserved for weddings. A large triangular water fountain is located in the middle of the park. This beautiful park provides peaceful, paved walking paths that wind throughout, several small open grass areas for sitting, as well as benches scattered along the various pathways. A Veteran's Memorial granite monument is located on the east side of the park and is an annual gathering place for veterans and their families to celebrate Veterans Day. A new monument of engraved bricks and bronze statues commemorates veterans for their service and dedication.



Hollywood Finds Newnan

Newnan has overall charm and beauty that even Hollywood can't resist, and you'll often find film crews hard at work here. Many production companies have shot scenes through the years in the City. Have fun watching for places in Newnan in these films and shows:

The Big Screen

- Our Winning Season* Starring Scott Jacoby, and Dennis Quaid. (1978)
- The Sheriff and the Satellite Kid* Starring Bud Spencer. (1978)
- Fried Green Tomatoes* Starring Kathy Bates, Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary-Louise Parker, Jessica Tandy and Cicely Tyson. (1991)
- Fluke* Starring Matthew Modine and Eric Stoltz. (1995)
- Get Low* Starring Robert Duvall, Bill Murray and Sissy Spacek. (2009)
- Zombieland* Starring Woody Harrelson and Bill Murray. (2009)

The Small Screen

- Murder in Coweta County* TV movie starring Johnny Cash and Andy Griffith based on actual events which happened in 1948. (1983)
- Decoration Day* TV movie starring James Garner. (1990)
- Grass Roots* Political thriller starring Corbin Bernsen, Mel Harris and Raymond Burr. (1991)
- Manhunt in the Dakotas* TV movie starring Rod Steiger. (1991)
- Wife, Mother, Murderer* TV movie starring Judith Light. (1991)
- I'll Fly Away* Series set in the late 1950s with Regina Taylor and Sam Waterston. (1991 to 1993)
- Silent Victim* TV movie starring Michele Green. (1993)
- Passing Glory* TV movie starring Andre Braugher. (1999)
- The Simple Life of Noah Dearborn* TV movie starring Sidney Poitier, nominated for Primetime Emmy. (1999)
- October Road* ABC television drama set in the fictional town of Knights Ridge, Massachusetts. (2007 to 2009)
- Drop Dead Diva* TV movie starring Brook Elliot. (2009)
- The Wronged Man* TV movie based on a true story of a man falsely accused of rape, and imprisoned for 20 years. (2009 to 2010)

Sources: IMDb and Wikipedia



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come out to
play



Greenville Street Park

A two-acre urban park nestled between Greenville Street and LaGrange Street, within walking distance of historic downtown Newnan. The park was designed as a first class gathering place for downtown patrons, lunch time crowds, afternoon and evening musical concerts, and other festive events.

The park features a 25 column colonnaded entrance, a terraced lawn area and stage that serves as a small amphitheatre, a water fountain, brick plazas, a covered pavilion, meandering paths, secluded benches, and extensive landscaping. Greenville Street Park also features two sculptures, one by prominent Atlanta artist, Martin Dawe, and the other by local renowned artist, Carol Harless.



First Avenue Park

Located along First Avenue just outside the historic Greenville/LaGrange historic residential district, this 3.5 acre park is a neighborhood park designed for play and exercise. Features include covered pavilions, enclosed playground area, grassed multi-purpose field, elaborate stonework, beautiful landscaping, and a paved walkway system.



C.J. Smith Park

This 12 acre park on Farmer Street is actually divided into two distinct sections. The lower half of the park contains the park's major draw – an adult size softball field, home to Coweta County sponsored adult softball leagues. The park offers spectator bleachers and miscellaneous playground equipment, along with rest rooms. Several picnic tables, as well as grills are also available for gatherings. The upper half of the park is the home of the Coweta County African American Heritage Museum and Research Center.



Cranford Park

This neighborhood recreational park located along Jackson Street, is about a half mile north of Highway 34. Almost 3/4 of an acre, the park sits snugly within a residential district and backs up to the City's historic Oak Hill Cemetery. The rectangular park contains meandering brick and concrete walkways, spotted with benches that traverse the heavily landscaped park.



Lynch Park

Located along Wesley Street and Richard Allen Drive, this active neighborhood park was named after former City Council member Willie Lynch. Just over 6 acres, this park contains the Wesley Street Gymnasium, the Duncan Street Pool, and Pickett Field, a large baseball and softball field. Kids will enjoy playground equipment, an open grassed field, and a large covered pavilion nestled in among the park's numerous

large oak trees. Picnic tables and grills are available for all types of gatherings. Lynch Park and its facilities are directly across the street from the Boys and Girls Club, which uses the park for its daily activities.

Ray Park

At almost 2 acres, this active neighborhood park, located along Spring Street and Ray Circle, boasts 4 tennis courts and two small open grassed areas, with benches for spectators. There is very limited parking available along the roadside.



Westgate Park

A small neighborhood baseball/softball field located at the end of West Park Court just off Belt Road. Enjoy a fenced in playing field, bleachers, and a small concession building.



One of the most historically significant structures in downtown Newnan is the Carnegie building, which was built in 1904. The building served as a library until 1987 when a new facility was constructed on Hospital Road. Newly restored by the City of Newnan, the Carnegie has brought back library type services in the downtown area. The bottom floor of the building serves as a reading room and the second floor as a meeting space.

Among its many offerings, the Carnegie brings popular magazines and newspapers, computer workstations and Wi-Fi access, a gallery for local exhibits, meeting rooms with warming kitchen, a children's area, reference books, and programs for adults and children.

