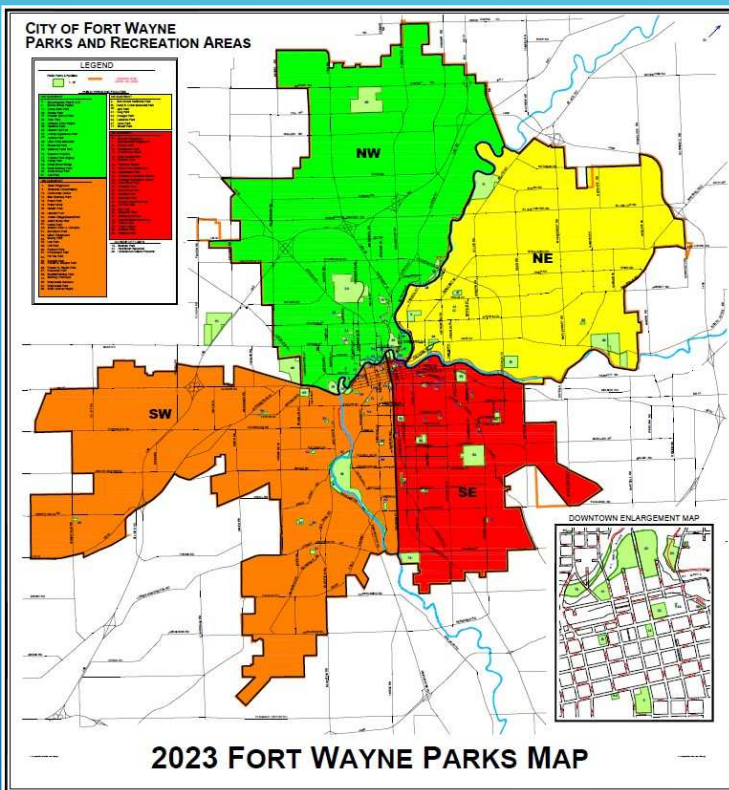


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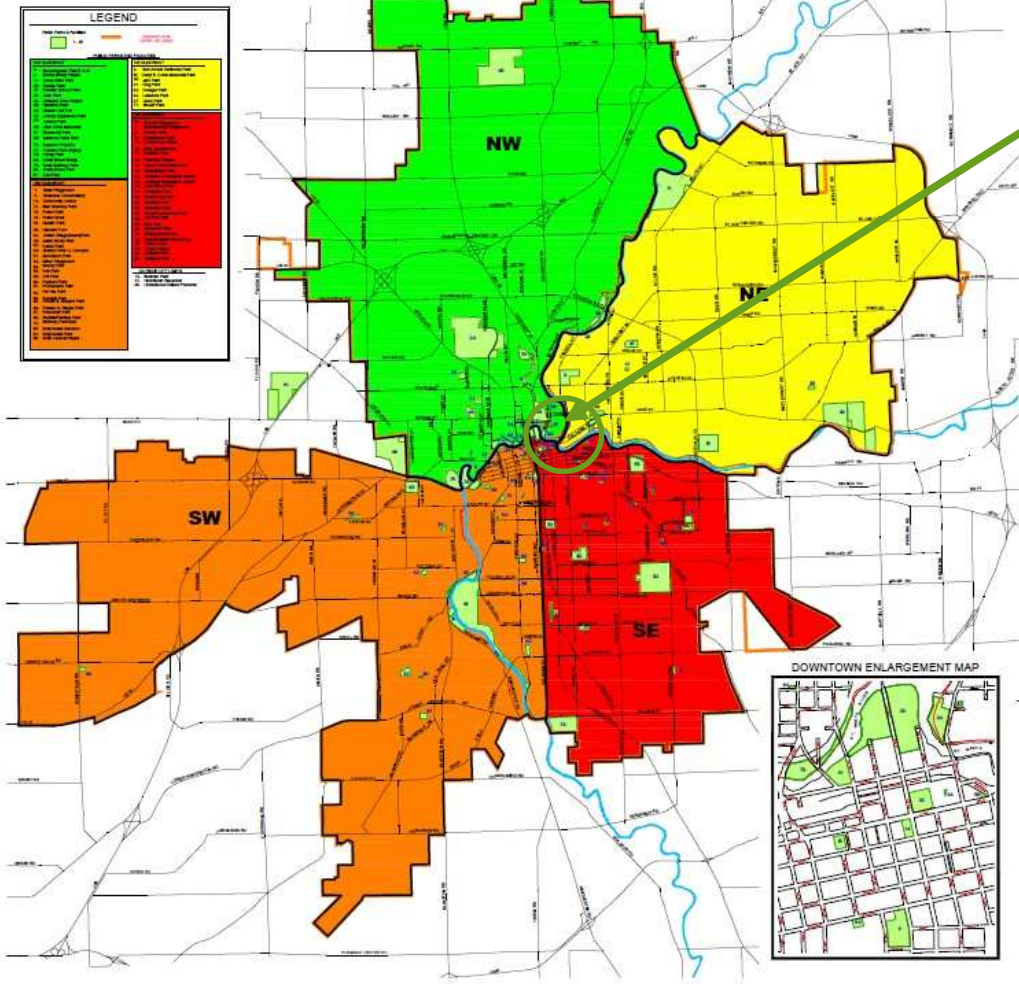


Parks History and Highlights:

- Griswold Avenue Playlot
- Hanna Homestead Park
- Freimann Square Park



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2023 FORT WAYNE PARKS MAP

GRISWOLD AVENUE PLAYLOT

Located off of Elizabeth Street on
Griswold Drive

GRISWOLD AVENUE PLAYLOT

Since 1931

Size in Acres: .57



GRISWOLD AVENUE PLAYLOT

History: The park is named after local historian Bert J. Griswold whose records and sketches provide a cornerstone for those researching the city's history. His volume, *The Pictorial History of Fort Wayne* gives faces to the many names who built Fort Wayne from its founding into the 1910's. He is buried in the Lindenwood cemetery.

Today the park offers a playground with slides and swings, along with open space with access to the rivergreenway.



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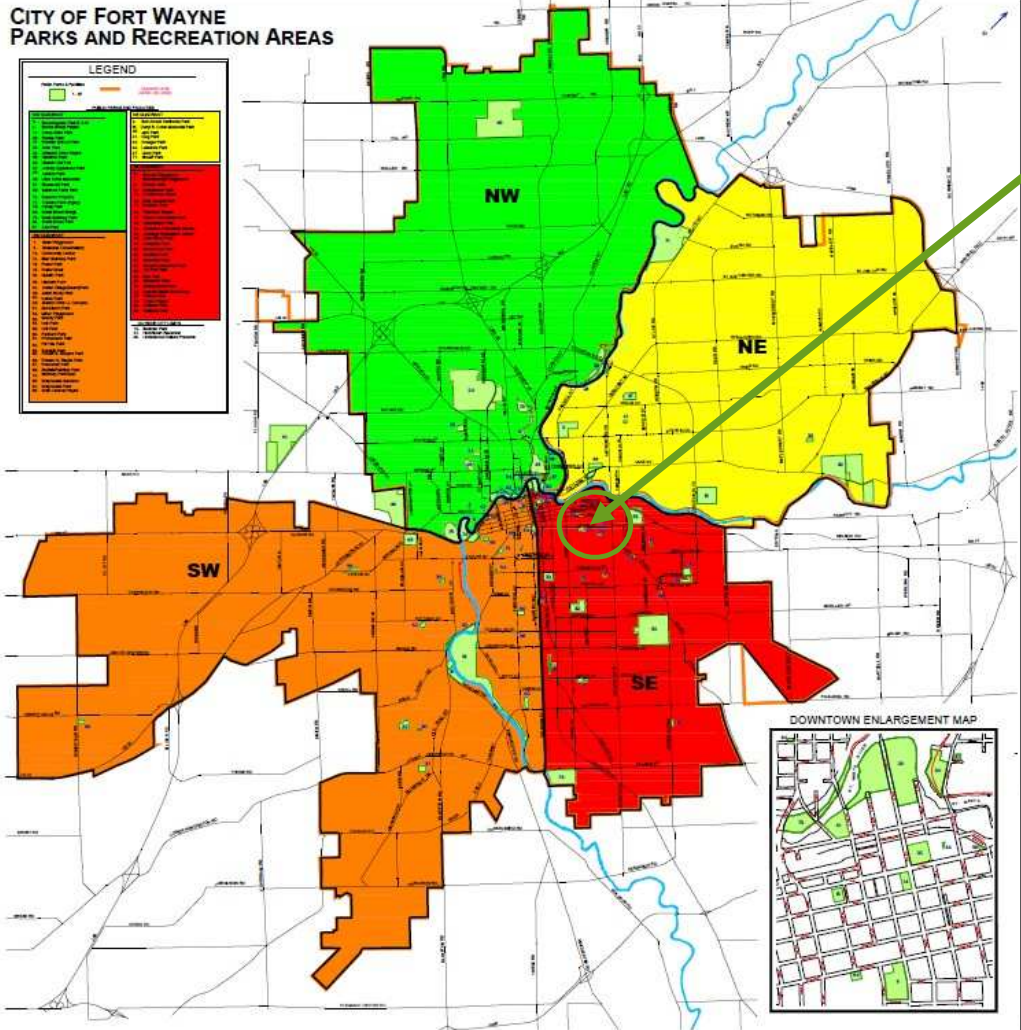
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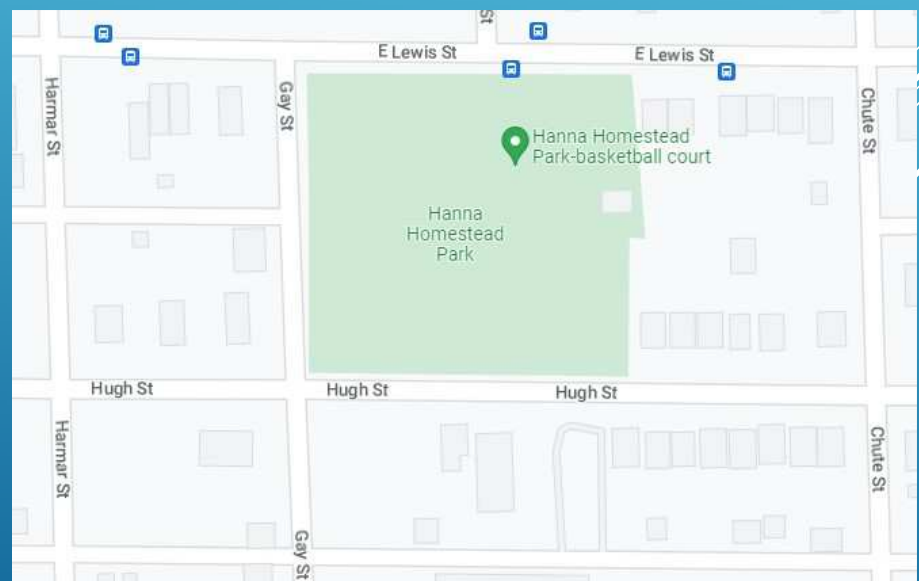
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HANNA HOMESTEAD PARK

Located at the intersection of Gay and Lewis Streets

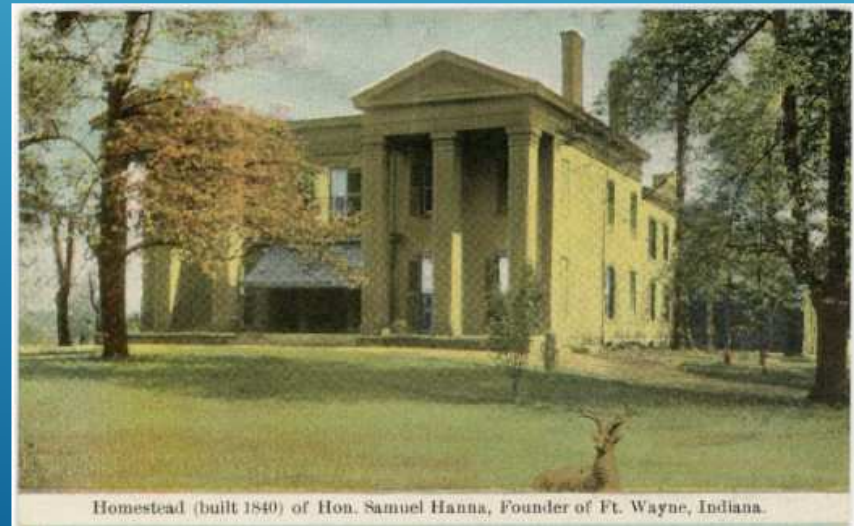


HANNA HOMESTEAD PARK

Since 1966

Size in Acres: 2.5

History: The park is named after the home that was once built on the site in 1839 by famed Fort Wayne pioneer and businessman Samuel Hanna. The house was one of the largest and most beautiful homes in the early days of Fort Wayne. After the death of Mr. Hanna, his daughter donated the house to Fort Wayne Community Schools, who used it as a home for displaced children during the Depression. In 1962 the old Hanna Homestead house was torn down. The land was then transferred to the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department in 1966. The property was then developed into a park.



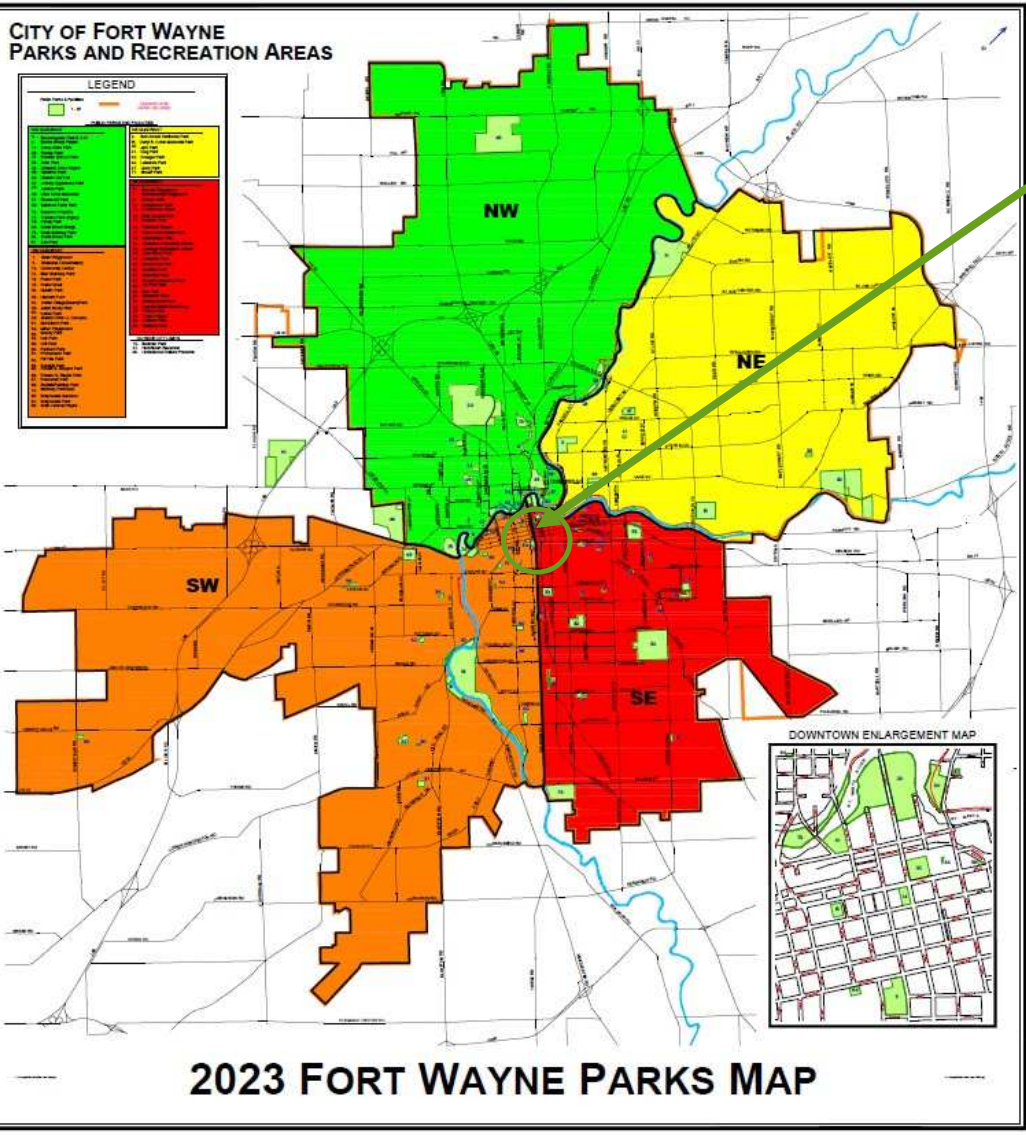
HANNA HOMESTEAD PARK today is home to an open-air shelter with restrooms, a basketball court, baseball, a playground, picnic tables, and a paved walking path.



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Color	Area
Green	Central Business District
Yellow	Downtown
Orange	Southwest
Red	East Side



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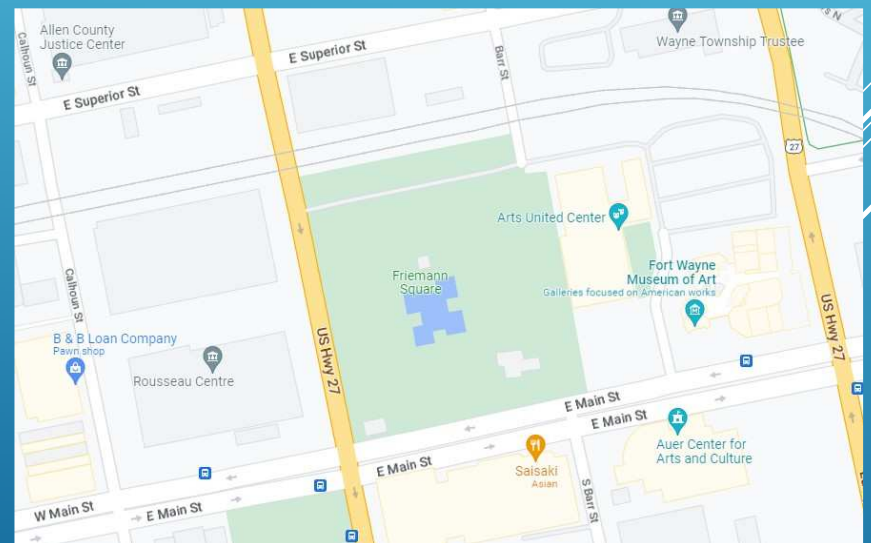
FREIMANN SQUARE PARK

200 E. Main Street

FREIMANN SQUARE

Since 1971

Size in Acres: 4.6



FREIMANN SQUARE HISTORY

Freimann Square was funded in large part by the posthumous donation of Frank Freimann, the former president of Magnavox Company. In 1971, Mr. Freimann's gift was used for actual park development while a federal grant provided the land for this downtown oasis.



FREIMANN SQUARE HISTORY

In the summer of 1970, the construction of Freimann Square Park was looked upon as the culmination of a series of long-awaited governmental successes including the completion of the Arts-Civic Center, the City-County building, and the renovation of the Allen County Court House. The park was to feature two main focal points including the large fountain and pool and the General Anthony Wayne Monument, which was to be relocated from Hayden Park to its current location in the park.



FREIMANN SQUARE TODAY

The park is a downtown showpiece that is often occupied by many downtown office workers enjoying their lunch and the beauty of the park. The park features a beautiful fountain, chess tables, the Anthony Wayne Monument, the Helmholtz sculpture, and numerous annual flower beds.



MUCH MORE TO COME...

