

Riverfront

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Park looking for seniors

OAKVILLE — If you're a senior citizen getting Social Security, the future Jesse Owens Park wants you, said park project leader James Pinion.

The 17.5-acre park, which opens June 29 when the Olympic torch comes through Oakville, needs storytellers for the museum, people to work in the welcome center and other staff, Pinion said.

He wants to help elderly and retired people who want to work part-time to supplement Social Security.

"I want to get these people involved and use them for their talent," he said. "I've got a lot of respect for old people. I think they can bring a lot to the park. They've got life experience, and you can't teach that."

For more information about jobs or to become a storyteller, call Pinion at 974-2464. Pinion said he also needs volunteers, especially those with carpentry expertise, to help ready the park for opening day.

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nated through the United Way.

The nominees can be involved in any aspect of community life. Here are some examples of potential torchbearers from organizers: emergency medical technician, school teachers, principals, coaches, counselors, students, firefighters, policemen, homeless shelter workers, Meals on Wheels volunteers, Boys and Girls Clubs workers, library helpers, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, literacy workers, civic club members, youth sports coaches, community beautification volunteers, church workers, people who work with disabled individuals and others.

Nomination forms must be

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left to nominate a local person to help carry the '96 Olympic torch along the Decatur and Oakville legs of a cross-country relay. Torchbearers will include 5,500 "community heroes" who possess one or more of these ideals:

- ◆ Perform outstanding volunteer work or serve as a community leader, role model or mentor.
- ◆ Perform acts of generosity or kindness.
- ◆ Perform extraordinary feats or accomplishments locally or nationally. The selection will be made by a local committee.

Nomination forms, which must be postmarked by Nov. 30, are available at: United Way of Morgan County, the Volunteer Center, Decatur City Hall community affairs office, Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Hartselle Chamber of Commerce, THE DECATUR DAILY, The Hartselle Enquirer.

Deadline near to nominate torchbearers

From staff reports

Would you like to recognize someone who performs acts of generosity or kindness? Would you like to honor someone who serves as a community leader, role model or mentor? Would you like to bring attention to someone who performs extraordinary feats or accomplishments?

With a little effort, you can.

The person you have in mind could become one of the people who will help carry the Olympic torch through Morgan and Lawrence counties on its journey across the nation for the 1996 games in Atlanta. Each person will carry the torch 1 kilometer, which is equal to .62 mile.

The local torchbearers will be selected by a committee coordi-

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postmarked by Nov. 30 and received by Dec. 8.

In Morgan County, the forms are available at: United Way of Morgan County, Volunteer Center, Decatur City Hall community affairs office, Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Hartselle Chamber of Commerce, THE DECATUR DAILY and The Hartselle Enquirer.

In Lawrence County, the sites are: Auburn Extension Service; Department of Veterans Affairs; Borden's Family Dentistry; O'Bryan's Steak House; RKM; Cathy's Catfish; Piggly Wiggly at East Lawrence; H.A. Phippen Co.; Carl's Big Star; Bud's Convenience Store in Town Creek; Letson's Grocery; and city halls in Hillsboro, North Courtland, Town Creek, Courtland and Moulton.

Runners must be at least 12 years old on April 27, 1996.