

Ted Strack

Board Member Since 2007



I was born and raised in Sycamore and have lived here almost all of my life. Sycamore is a great place to live, grow up, and raise a family. I have been lucky enough to experience this as a kid as well as a parent. After growing up on a small farm just south of Sycamore with my parents and six brothers and sisters I am grateful that my wife and I were able to raise our own family here in Sycamore as well.

Growing up I watched my dad's involvement in community organizations, serving on the Sycamore School District Board and the DeKalb County Board. It taught me the importance of giving back so that our community can be better tomorrow than it is today. If each of us embraces this idea it will lead to great things for Sycamore. My involvement in the Sycamore Park District Board of Commissioners is a small way that I can give back to the community that has given so much to me and my family.

What is your favorite park and why?

My favorite park is Charlie Laing Memorial Park. It is in honor of an individual that was respected and loved by many in the community. When I go by there are lots of kids playing on the equipment with their parents standing around being neighborly with each other. This is at the essence of what Sycamore is about, the idyllic setting of Mayberry where everyone knows and cares about their neighbors.



What do you want residents to know about the Sycamore Park District?

The Sycamore Park District is about our community members. As board members and employees we want to do everything we can to provide the recreational amenities and services desired by our residents within the our financial limits. We all want to leave Sycamore a better place than we found it.