

LILLIAN WOODWORTH OTNESS PARK

Corner of Asbury and West A Street

0.53 Acres



Description:

One of the newest parks developed in Moscow, this park is located in a local neighborhood and close to downtown. The park features a new playground for children ages 2-5 and benches and a walking path that runs along Hogg Creek.

Amenities:

- Playground
- Benches - 3
- Picnic table
- Drinking fountain
- Walking path along Hogg Creek

History:

1908:

- Lillian Gritman Woodworth Otness was born on Dec. 21, 1908 in Moscow, ID to Jay and Lillie Woodworth – a Latah county pioneer family.

1926:

- Lillian graduated from Moscow High School at the top of her class valedictorian and enrolled at the University of Idaho the following fall.

1930:

- Lillian graduated from the University of Idaho in 1930 and was an active member of the Delta Gamma sorority and was also involved with many extra-curricular activities including dance, sports, and drama.

1991:

- Lillian receives an outstanding achievement award from the city of Moscow in historic preservation. She was also an active volunteer with the Gritman Hospital, logging in more than 3,000 hours of work.

2010:

- September 13th – The City of Moscow purchased .53 acres for \$20,922.83 from the Columbia Grain Company.

2013:

- Marcia Anderson donated \$1,000 toward the development of the park and installation
- City Council approved the park and the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the name Lillian Woodworth Otness Park.

2015:

- July 24 marks the grand opening of the Lillian Woodworth Otness Park.
- Total park budget was finalized at \$101,760.00.

*To learn more about Lillian Woodworth Otness, please see link:

<http://www.ci.moscow.id.us/records/Publications/Lillian%20Otness.pdf>

