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Park Center in Mount Pleasant to be Dedicated to Former Charleston County Park & Recreation Commissioner E. Donald Pounder

[MOUNT PLEASANT] – The Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) is set to dedicate a building at one of the agency’s parks to a former commissioner. On February 24, the park center at Palmetto Islands County Park will be named in honor of Mr. E. Donald Pounder, chairman emeritus of CCPRC.



Mr. Pounder is one of the original members of the commission, appointed in 1968 by the governor of South Carolina. He served as chairman of the commission for nearly 10 years, and working diligently with the commission members and staff, implemented both a short and long-term program that today serves the citizens of Charleston County and elsewhere with educational, motivational and entertaining programs at some 11 facilities.

In honor of Mr. Pounder, the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission will rename the park center building at the Mount Pleasant Palmetto Islands County Park the E. Donald Pounder Park Center. A dedication ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 24 at the park center building, located within the park at 444 Needlerush Parkway in Mount Pleasant. Mount Pleasant Palmetto Islands County Park is a nature-oriented, 943-acre park designed for family and group use. The park is built in a tropical setting, with bicycle paths, boardwalks, and picnic sites with grills located throughout the park. The park center serves as a focal point for general information, bike and boat rentals, a snack bar, and offices.

For more information on the dedication ceremony or the park center at Palmetto Islands County Park, call Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission at (843) 762-8089 or 795-4386.