THE RIBBON OF JEWELS

KRISTIN ARMSTRONG MUNICIPAL PARK
Kristin Armstrong is a professional road cyclist that started her Team USA journey at 17 as a Junior Olympian in swimming. Since then, Kristin has achieved a great deal including completing the Hawaii Ironman World Championship as a triathlete, as well as overcoming a career ending diagnosis of osteoarthritis by turning to cycling as therapy. Kristin won U.S. Olympic Gold Medals in the Time Trial (2008, 2012, 2016), three World Titles, five National Championships and numerous other victories.

Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park, a shady 28-acre park on the north bank of the Boise River, is one of Boise’s oldest and most popular parks. Created in 1918 as Boise Tourist Park campground, the city purchased the park in 1927. A favorite destination for family reunions and company gatherings, the park has picnic sites and a shelter, a playground, bocce courts and a restroom.

MARIANNE WILLIAMS PARK
Marianne Williams has dedicated her time and energies to her family and various civic activities benefiting the Treasure Valley. She has volunteered her services to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, worked to enrich the lives of senior citizens as the manager of a senior citizen complex and—along with her husband—actively supports numerous other civic organizations—often electing to do so anonymously. Marianne has played a vital role in the support of collegiate athletics at Boise State University, and has served on the Bronco Athletic Association Board of Directors.

Marianne Williams Park, a 72-acre park located on the Boise River in East Boise’s Barber Valley, was donated in 2005 by Larry Williams in honor of Marianne. Amenities include open space, two large ponds, paved walking paths, a gazebo, picnic shelter, restroom and benches.

THE PARKS

The Boise River Greenbelt serves as the unifying ribbon that links these precious jewels—the properties given to the city in honor of some of Boise’s finest civic leaders. The parks are legacies of these remarkable women and their commitment to their community.

Alta Harris Park
Ann Morrison Park
Bernardine Quinn Riverside Park
Bethine Church River Trail
Dona Larsen Park
Esther Simplot Park
Julia Davis Park
Kathryn Albertson Park
Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park
Marianne Williams Park

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