

## **Venice Area Beautification, Inc.(VABI) Completes the Butterfly Garden in West Blalock Park (Venice, Florida)**

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Delicate butterflies seemed to delight in the recently completed butterfly garden in West Blalock Park as they fluttered among the plants selected to entice them. Visitors will be treated as well to the visual delight of butterflies sporting their colorful wing patterns as they dine on nectar from Hibiscus, Firebush or Jatropha, to name a few of the initial seven varieties of shrubs selected by VABI volunteers for this latest addition to the centrally located park on Nassau Street across from the Triangle Inn on the island.

The concept for a butterfly garden at West Blalock Park grew from a brain storming session between VABI Volunteers, Monty Andrews and Dorothy Bombera, where they agreed on the idea of also adding a succulent and rose garden to round out the horticultural attractions. It only took a week of planning and a few days to gather the planting crew- Mike Bombera, Russ Johnson and Sharon Daily and the butterfly garden was a reality. Named after the first mayor of Venice, West Blalock Park is free to the public, handicap accessible and open from dawn to dusk. For more information call VABI at 941-207-8224.