

# Carver Baseball field dedicated for 'Woody' Swanson



## Carver Black Sox founders

Woody Swanson, Jim Pauly and Elmer Kraemer, founders of Carver Black Sox baseball team.

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The baseball field at Carver Community Park is being dedicated in honor of Woodrow “Woody” Swanson at 1 p.m., Sunday, June 3. The baseball field will now be called “Woodrow ‘Woody’ Swanson Field.”

Swanson, along with Elmer Kraemer and Jim Pauly, founded the Carver Black Sox baseball team over 60 years ago. Besides co-founding the Black Sox, Swanson was also a member of the Carver City Council, Carver Fire Department, Carver Lions Club and State Baseball Hall of Fame.

Recent field upgrades and additions include a new equipment shed and electronic scoreboard.

The celebration, sponsored by the Carver Black Sox and Carver Parks and Recreation, starts at 12:30 p.m. with Youth Day activities. The event concludes with a 2 p.m. Black Sox game against Brownnton.

Kids will receive an honorary Black Sox team member badge; practice with the team, and receive a free hot dog and soda after practice.

Admission is \$2 for adults, free for kids. The field is located at 800 Sixth Street West. More info at [www.carverblacksox.com](http://www.carverblacksox.com).