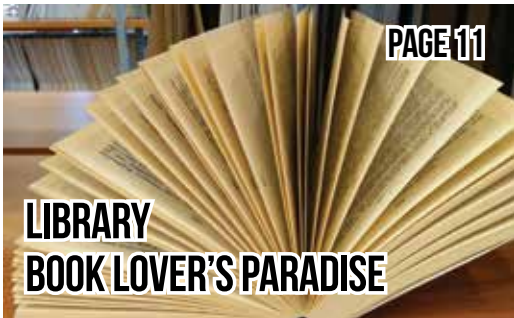


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Bringing Back The Parks Culture



There are places that a child would expect to go and play along with his friends. Some may choose malls and many others prefer an empty land to play. But, many children at the age group of 3 to 10 favor parks where they can run, jump and swing. To underscore the fact, a park is a convenient place that a town should not miss. These are the places where the kids could leave their apartments and take a short journey to their childhood plays. At the sunniest month, Weekender's Santhosh Rajendran managed to shortlist the best parks in Riffa, which have the environs for kids to enjoy and rejuvenate.

The Riffa Garden Park has a beautiful massive model of a traditional Arabic pitcher, golden color. The meadows surround the play area making it comfortable for children to play and roam around with their friends. Situated right next to the main crossroad, the Riffa Garden Park is the best-elect park in Riffa amongst the parents. Even though the humidity is at its peak, leaving no one to come out of their home, the parks seem fairly crowded with families, especially during the evenings. Situated next to the Shaikh Salman bin Ahmed Al Fateh Fort, the Hunnainya park is headed with children of different age groups. Close a hectare in size, this park plies enjoyment to many people who come here for various purposes. On one side, there are children playing football,

skating on boards and clubbing with their same age whereas on the other side there are homemakers exhibiting their products like handmade chocolates, and clothes to sell.

These parks witness toddlers scrambling and running over the walks to teenagers trying to do exercises and seniors engaged in serious discussions. Even at late night, these parks seem fully occupied with people, engaging in their own activities or even seen sharing foods. These public parks of Riffa are housed with rows of swings and slides. Tunnels that weaved in and around the play area provides a maze for children, taking themselves in their own world.

As the winter is approaching, children along with their parents will find these parks a perfect spot for the outing, and as a semi-natural space for enjoyment and peaceful gathering. Not only children, even adults would come across these green meadows in the park, anticipating to spend quality time with their family members. Each park at Riffa has its own serenity and tranquillity. Right from the play area to the greenish fields, these parks play a vital role in the development of children in due course. All parks are secured with safety measures to ensure maximum protection to the children and most of them are supervised by security personnnels.

