

Community Benefits of Splash Pad Facility

- Splash pads are a great way for people of all ages to stay active during hot summer days.
- Splash pads foster physical development, providing sensory stimulation through tactile interactions with water sprays, streams and jets.
- Splash pads encourage the development of gross motor movement through jumping, running and dodging.
- Splash Pads located in municipal parks are totally accessible to all ages and abilities free of charge.
- Splash Pads encourage family interactive play.
- Splash Pads include intentionally designed features to cultivate cognitive skills like planning, imaginative thinking, focus, problem solving and self-control as children interact with moving water. These neurological building blocks shape and carry children through life.
- Splash play can also foster social development as splash parks are a popular meeting place, giving all users the chance to interact with each other in a common play area.
- Splash pads encourage participants to be physically active which helps them to maintain a healthy body weight and increases their overall physical strength.
- Physical activity builds capacity in youth as they learn how to be leaders, how to be creative and problem solve and how to meet and build healthy relationships with friends.
- Children and youth are being encouraged to trade indoor time for outdoor time. Spending more time being active and less time being sedentary helps children perform better in school, learn new skills and improve self-confidence.