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VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCES QUIRK PARK SPLASH PAD OPENING SUMMER 2019

Van Buren Township (June 2019) – The Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA)'s newest community contribution, the Quirk Park Splash Pad is now under construction. Located at 46425 Tyler Road, the Quirk Park Splash Pad will be Wayne County's largest splash park, with a total footprint of 6,359 SF. The spray area of the Splash Pad is over 4,070 SF and includes a dump bucket and 19 different sprays features with a variety of PSI levels to easily accommodate zones for toddlers to teens. Benches, shade sails and picnic seating will be incorporated into the outer ring of the dry zone, with fencing surrounding the Pad's perimeter. No standing water provides additional safety for children, eliminating the need for lifeguards.

Fully funded by the DDA, the Van Buren Civic Fund and the Township, the Splash Pad will create another destination and gathering spot for the community, attracting both visitors and residents of all ages, and cultivates an environment that promotes inclusive play, motor skill improvement, cognitive development and socialization.

A Grand Opening event is anticipated and information will be provided once the details have been confirmed.

During this construction window, the Department of Public Services and the Parks and Recreation Department will be managing several notable enhancements throughout Quirk Park, including the improvement of the pedestrian circulation within the park, a refresh of the playground equipment, way-finding signage and allocation of accessible parking spaces to allow for functional ADA compliance.

Also included in the Quirk Park project is a memorial area privately funded by Chuck Covington in memoriam of his daughter, Egypt Covington, which will encompass two benches, trees, landscaping and a monument marker.

Van Buren Township is conveniently located just off I-94, at the heart of commuter travel patterns. The community and its Belleville Road Shopping Corridor are a convenient stop for travelers on their way to Detroit, Ann Arbor and many places in between. The Van Buren Township DDA has welcomed a plethora of new restaurants, stores and shops to their growing business district and the organization looks forward to these additions to Quirk Park. For more information, contact the Van Buren Township DDA, at 734-699-8941 or visit VanBurenDDA.com.



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