

# MEMORANDUM



**TO:** VICTOR CARDENAS, CITY MANAGER  
**FROM:** JEFF MUCK, PRCS DIRECTOR  
**SUBJECT:** JESSICA'S SPLASHPAD UPDATE  
**DATE:** NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Mayor and Council –

Please see the progress update on Jessica's Splashpad.

- Victor

Construction of Jessica's Splashpad at Bosco Fields is continuing to move forward. Recent steps completed include:

- Water features installed
- Concrete poured around the splash pad, electrical transformer pad, and sidewalks
- Roof sheeting and block completed on restroom/mechanical building
- Supports for pedestrian bridge installed
- Perimeter landscaping plantings

To be completed before the site is closed for the winter in late November:

- Building overhang and siding
- Construction of pedestrian bridge
- Complete shower enclosure
- Shade pergola installation
- Electrical conduit installation
- Perimeter fence

Tasks for Spring 2024:

- Test all water flows (splashpad, landscape sprinklers, building, etc.)
- Complete health inspections and permits
- Training of staff on operations
- Amenities installations and placements (benches, tables, chairs, signage, AED, etc.)
- Complete artificial turf seating area
- Final landscaping and grading

To date, the Starr-Rose Family and Novi Parks Foundation have raised approximately \$286,000 and anticipate another \$10,000 before the end of the year. We have not received any additional details from Representative Breen's office on the \$200,000 allocation in the state budget for the splashpad.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, Jessica's Splashpad will open Memorial Day weekend 2023. An official grand opening will be scheduled in late spring.





## Jessica's Splashpad

**"Splash water, splash life! Embrace every moment with enthusiasm and excitement."**



This Splashpad was created in memory of Novi resident and meteorologist Jessica Starr-Rose who left us far too soon in 2018. She truly left this world a better place than she found it and brought smiles and laughter to all she met. We hope all who visit and enjoy Jessica's Splashpad create memories that embody her spirit and zest for life.

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