# Welcome

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Splash Pad

Blum family gift

Village of Ashton

AFC Schools

## The Gift

Sizable donation by the Blum family

The wishes of the family are to construct a water-based activity which can be enjoyed by all ages in Ashton

This led the partners to investigate a possible Splash Pad.

### What is a Splash Pad?



A splash pad is an area for water play that has no standing water.



You can be "Misted"...



You can get "Squirted"...



You can get "Drenched"...



Or you can watch everyone else get wet!



Water is a natural attraction

People enjoy seeing, hearing,

experiencing moving water

Serves all swimming abilities

Requires minimal staffing with auto shut-off feature

Practically no risk of drowning

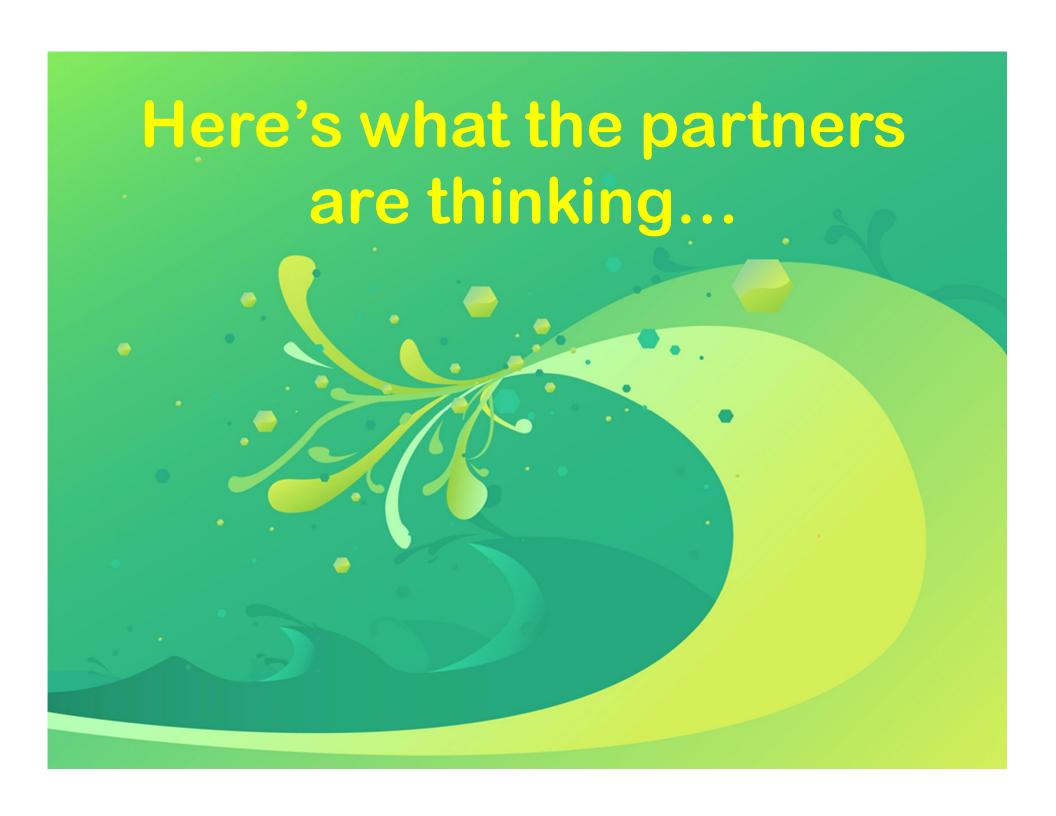
# More Advantages

Very accessible to people with disabilities



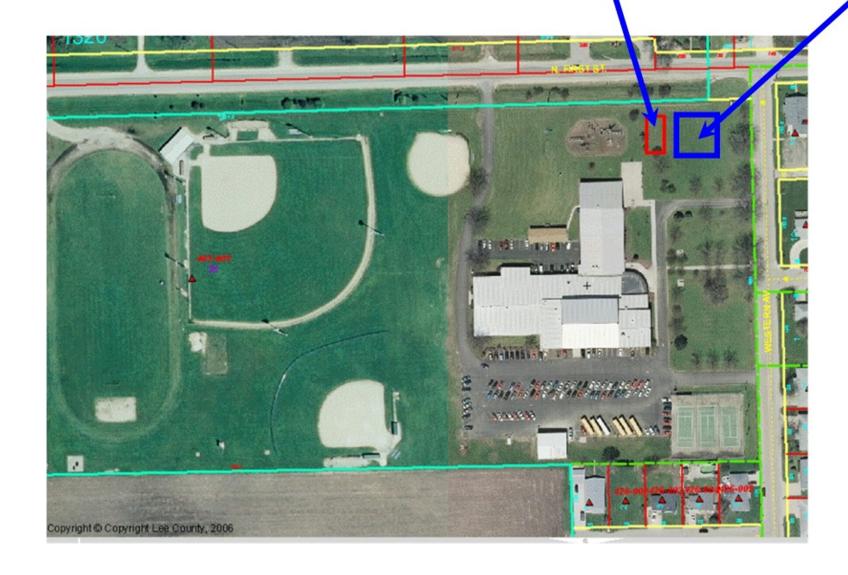


Not a pool-cannot learn to swim



#### Restroom & Shelter

Splash Pad



#### The Design Process...

The Splash Pad Partners would like community input in the design of the attraction.

There are plans to visit 3 nearby Splash Pad facilities:

Dixon
Westmont
Oakbrook











The partners anticipate beginning construction in the Spring of 2012

### Feedback...



