



December 1, 2022

Dear Fostoria Supporter:

LET'S MAKE A SPLASH FOR FOSTORIA! We have a unique opportunity to demolish the dilapidated swimming pool at City Park along with the bath house, slide, and concession stand and replace them with a Splash Pad – Soak Park. We will utilize the current parking lot and create a family friendly area for our children to play in the water. The advantages to a Splash Pad – Soak Park vs. a swimming pool are safety as the surface of the splash pad will be poured rubber vs. concrete, maintenance, manpower as we will not need lifeguards, a longer season, and upkeep.

Initial cost estimates by Poggemeyer Engineering came in at \$550,000 for the Splash Pad. We hope to come in at substantially lower costs by doing a design build concept and doing some of the work ourselves.

The City of Fostoria, with the help of our legislators, was able to get an allocation of \$150,000 from the Ohio State Capital budget. The City of Fostoria will allocate \$100,000 from next year's budget. The Greater Fostoria Community Foundation has approved a grant of \$100,000 IF the citizens of Fostoria contribute two for one raising \$200,000 for this project.

Thus, we have our work cut out. We need to raise \$200,000 by the end of April 2023. This allows contributions to be spread over two years.

This letter is to request a donation or pledge toward the Splash Pad – Soak Park project. We are asking for contributions according to the following schedule:

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| Rainmakers | \$25,000 |
| Geysers | \$10,000 |
| Super Soakers | \$5,000 |
| Soakers | \$2,500 |
| Splashers | \$1000 |
| Sprayers | \$500 |
| Drippers | \$100 |

Of course, any contribution will be greatly appreciated.



Please make checks out to Vision 2020. This is a 501(C)3 organization allowing you to take a tax deduction for your contribution.

Please find a pledge card below. Enclosed please find a rendering of the Splash Pad. This is a very preliminary rendering and subject to much change.

Thank you so very much for your consideration. Let's make this Vision a reality for the youth of our community.

Yours very truly,

Donald L. Mennel
Volunteer Fund Raising Chairman

PLEDGE CARD

Name _____

Address _____

Amount Pledged _____

Payment Dates _____

Send Reminders _____

Signature _____

*Please note credit card payments can be accepted. Please call 419-435-7789 to pay via credit card.

Please remit pledge cards and contributions to Vision 2020 at 342 Perry Street Fostoria, OH 44830.