

Wellesley Township has granted fundraising and planning permission for a Splash Park to be developed. The Wellesley & District Lions Club has partnered with a group of parents to plan and raise money for this project. With grant applications submitted, fundraising events a success and community support growing, the vision of a splash park in the township of Wellesley is becoming clearer with each day that passes.

## THE BENEFITS

A Splash Park is a fun and safe outdoor experience for parents with young children. There has been an increase in families with young children in Wellesley over the past few years, and new recreational facilities will benefit the entire community.

- ✚ Provides opportunity to spend more time in our own community, fostering and building relationships.
- ✚ Promotes social interaction between children and parents, contributing to community development.
- ✚ Promotes physical activity, laying foundation for future health and wellness.
- ✚ Benefits the local economy – attracting new residents and increasing tourism in Wellesley
- ✚ Provides opportunity for the community to work together and achieve a common goal

## THE FACILITY

- ✚ Proposed location of the Splash Park is near Wellesley Community Center
- ✚ Approximately 40 x 60 foot concrete pad
- ✚ 8 – 10 water features.
- ✚ Parent-supervised, no standing water.
- ✚ Recirculating water system designed to filter, chlorinate and recycle the water. (increases initial expense (+\$60 000), but the right environmental choice and saves future water costs.)
- ✚ Free daily access during July and August and weekends in June and September.

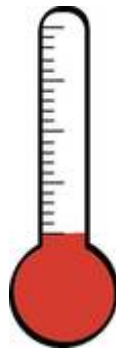
- ✦ Sensor-activated water system, only running when children playing during operating hours.

## THE CHALLENGE

While \$140,000 is a significant sum for our community, we believe the community will respond. Already, the Splash Park project has the support of local service groups, businesses and many families. This goal is an opportunity to work together to invest in our children and our town.

- ✦ Estimated total cost is \$240 000 (includes design, engineering, water features, recirculation system, landscaping, installation and donor recognition board.
- ✦ Finances being raised 100% through grants, private fundraising, events and capital investment from local community groups
- ✦ Annual operating and maintenance costs would be about \$5000 dollars (Lions club involved in ongoing costs)

### FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN AS OF JANUARY 2010



\*Currently we have raised \$ 68,000 towards the project goal of \$ 240,000

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROJECT!!

- Leis Feed and Supply
- Leis Pet Distributing
- Wellesley Service Center
- Tri-City Ready Mix
- Don Green Memorial Ball Tournament Committee
- Apple Butter & Cheese Festival Board
- Wellesley Dental Group
- St. Jacob's Printery

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