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Mahomet Parks and Recreation Announces Naming Rights Deal with Bill and Lisa Peithmann for the new Splash Pad

MAHOMET, IL — Mahomet Parks and Recreation has a new naming rights partner in a deal that will see the new amenity named the Bill and Lisa Peithmann Splash Pad.

Community Splash pads are currently the most popular neighborhood amenity chosen by growing communities those looking to revitalize their green spaces. Splash pads provide a fun, safe and developmentally engaging gathering space for families and social groups from all economic backgrounds. The splash pad will be a new opportunity where the community can come together to play, imagine and connect.

"Splash pads foster physical development, providing sensory stimulation through tactile interactions with water sprays, streams and jets. Splash pads encourage the development of gross motor movement through jumping, running and dodging. This new splash pad will be the hub of activity in the summertime. We are beyond excited that Bill and Lisa Peithmann share our vision and have partnered in helping make this project a reality", said Dan Waldinger, Park and Recreation Director.

"Barber Park is the crown jewel of the Mahomet Park system. Our Parks and Rec Department has developed an outstanding plan to enhance its use without limiting the natural features that make it so special. Partnering with this Splash Pad was a "no brainer" for Lisa and me", states Bill Peithmann.

Nearly half of the funding for the project has been made possible through an Illinois Department of Natural Resources Open Space and Land Development The remaining funds will derive from additional naming rights, sponsorships, and individual gifts in addition to parks capital funds.

We are building a positive, healthy, inclusive environment inspiring our entire community to play, imagine and connect together. MPRD is seeking additional donations to see the project through. To learn more or find out how you can sponsor/donate to the project, visit our project website at **www.facebook.com/mahometsprayandplay** or contact us at 217.586.6025.