

June 30, 2020



Parma Residents:

As summer heats up, the Parma Recreation Department realizes residents are looking for ways to stay cool. After carefully reviewing Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine's public health guidelines, doing seasonal maintenance, disinfecting all surfaces and hiring monitors, the City of Parma is now ready to open its Splash Pad on Wednesday, July 1. Splash Pad hours will be 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday through Saturday, weather permitting. Entrance to the Splash Pad will remain free.

In order for the City of Parma to keep the Splash Pad operating throughout the summer, the city is asking residents to adhere to the following new guidelines:

- The Splash Pad will be open to *Parma residents only*. Splash Pad monitors will be checking for proof of residency. Splash Pad users will be asked to show residency proof with a valid driver's license or recent utility bill.
- The Splash Pad's new capacity will be limited to 121 residents. The Splash Pad monitor will track the number of people entering and exiting the Splash Pad's entrance.
- Tables and chairs have been removed because these are high-touch areas that attract groups of people. Residents may bring their own lawn or beach chairs, blankets or beach towels for sitting.
- City staff will be cleaning surfaces on a regular basis.
- Splash Pad monitors will be wearing face masks. Masks will not be mandatory for Splash Pad users but are encouraged.
- Signs will be posted throughout the Splash Pad reminding users about social distancing guidelines. Users should maintain a six-foot physical distance from others when in the spray area or sitting on the surrounding deck or lawn.
- Residents and their children should sanitize their hands before and after using the Splash Pad.
- Residents and their children should *not* use the Splash Pad if they are not feeling well.