



Hello!

There is an exciting initiative happening in Guilford! A group of volunteers are leading an effort to install a splash pad at Jacob's Beach. We feel strongly that we have an under-served population of small children and people with special needs in Guilford that would greatly benefit from having an easily accessible, safe way to cool off in the summer months. Splash pads are growing in popularity across towns for the low-risk, fun, inclusive entertainment they provide for water-loving people of all ages.

Jacobs Beach, located on Seaside Avenue is the site for this build. Our volunteers are working in partnership with the Guilford Parks & Recreation Department and proper Town protocol is being followed. The Town of Guilford has hired Schmidt Design Group of Milford, CT to design the splash pad. They were selected for their extensive experience and specialty in splash pads, deep understanding of the local community and area, and their creative vision.

Pending approvals from the necessary Town Commissions and contingent upon the funds being raised, construction will begin in the spring and an anticipated grand opening will occur with the opening of Jacobs Beach for the 2020 summer season. We thank you in advance for embracing this project and supporting our efforts to #makeasplashinguilfordct.

-The Splash Pad Volunteers Group

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### **Splash Pad Concept Design:**

The proposed splash pad features both a toddler and family zone, but is inclusive and designed for all ages to be able to play together. The design consists primarily of ground fountains with specific focus and attention to materials and colors that will blend in with the natural aesthetics of our beach setting. We have selected efficient, water conserving components and will utilize rain gardens to filter and reduce the runoff water. Boulders and wooden elements are incorporated into the perimeter of the dry deck with multipurpose functionality – serving as seating, but may also be enjoyed as climbing structures, which is excellent for a child's development of balance, coordination and imaginative play.



Questions on the Splash Pad Project or Suggestions? Want to Get Involved? Please contact Rick Maynard at [maynardr@ci.guilford.ct.us](mailto:maynardr@ci.guilford.ct.us) or Mandie Sorrentino at [thesplashpadguilfordct@gmail.com](mailto:thesplashpadguilfordct@gmail.com).

**TO STAY UPDATED, PLEASE "LIKE" OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: "THE SPLASH PAD GUILFORD, CT"**



### SPLASH PAD DONATION FORM

Thank you for supporting the Guilford Splash Pad Project!  
All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE SELECT DONATION LEVEL BELOW:

\_\_\_ **BUY A BRICK (Please circle option A, B, or C and use blocks below for desired personalization)**

Bricks to be displayed in walkway and/or dry zone perimeter of the splash pad installation. You may personalize your brick with a name, quote, or personal message. For logo/artwork, please email Ellen Clow with a PDF.

	Size	Price	Options
A	4x8	\$100	3 lines of text
B	8x8	\$200	6 lines of text
C	8x8	\$500	Logo or Artwork


\_\_\_ **MONETARY DONATION FOR THE SPLASH PAD AND INSTALL:** Four general donation levels have been established. These funds sponsor splash pad features and amenities. Any business or individual making a donation of \$501+ will have name listed on the kiosk located at the splash pad. Others will be recognized on our Facebook Page.

- Splash Pad Friend (\$1-\$500)
- Splash Pad Steward (\$501-\$999)
- Splash Pad Ambassador (\$1,000-\$1,499)
- Splash Pad Visionary (\$1,500+)

I would like to make a Monetary Donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ **SPONSOR A BOULDER (\$1,500):** Only 10 boulders available. Includes name engraved on plaque fixed to boulder and listed on kiosk as a Splash Pad Visionary. Name to engrave: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **SPONSOR A BENCH (\$2,000):** Only 4 benches available. Includes name engraved on plaque fixed to bench and listed on kiosk as a Splash Pad Visionary. Name to engrave: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- **Online Donations:** Online donations & brick purchases may be made through the Parks/Rec program registration system (<http://bit.ly/thesplashpad>) If you are on a mobile device, you may need to click "Guilford Town Services and Donations."
  - **Pay with Credit Card by Email:** Please email Ellen Clow directly at [clowe@ci.guilford.ct.us](mailto:clowe@ci.guilford.ct.us).
  - **Pay with Credit Card by Phone:** Please call Ellen Clow at 203-453-8068.
  - **Pay by Check:** Copy of this form and payment by check may be dropped off at or mailed to: Guilford Parks and Recreation, Attn: SPLASH PAD, 32 Church Street, Guilford, CT 06437
- \*Checks should be made payable to: **Town of Guilford (memo line Splash Pad)**

Questions on Donation Process? Please contact Ellen Clow at [clowe@ci.guilford.ct.us](mailto:clowe@ci.guilford.ct.us)