



Splash Pad FAQs

Through the generous donations of residents and the business community, a splash pad will be installed in downtown Albert Lea, just north of the North Broadway parking lot. The installation is scheduled to take place this summer.



This splash pad in Clear Lake, Iowa is similar to what will be constructed in Albert Lea.

Q: What's a splash pad?

A: A recreational area where water shoots from the ground.

Q: Is there any standing water? Does it drain?

A: There is no standing water. It drains.

Q: How big will it be?

A: 1200 square feet.

Q: How will it work?

A: It will be activated by pushing a button. The water will shoot from the ground for the next two minutes.

Q: Will it be safe for children? It's near the street.

A: Yes, the area will be fenced along the street.

Q: How much does it cost to use?

A: It's free.

Q: Where will the water from the splash pad go?

A: Into two underground collection tanks. The water will be used for the plants downtown.

Q: How much does this cost taxpayers?

A: The construction and materials were funded through donations, but the maintenance costs will average to \$1 per year per household.

Parks and Recreation Summer Fun

Play Park Open House

Play games,
make crafts and meet
the Park Leaders!
Friday, June 2, 5-7 pm
Sondergaard and
Valley Parks
FREE



Stories in the Park

Listen to storyteller Al
Batt as he regales us
with amusing stories.
Stay for a craft and fun
activity.
June 6 at 1 pm
Fountain Lake Park
FREE

Pop-up Play Parks

Popping up in a neighborhood
near you!
Games, crafts and more!
Friday, June 9th
9-11 am Virginia Place Park
1 pm-3 pm Euclid Park
Friday, June 16th
9 am-11 am Memorial Park
1-3 pm Central Park

H2Whoa!

Come to Wedgewood Park for slip-
pin' and slidin' water fun!
Friday, June 23rd 1-3:30 pm
Wedgewood Park
FREE
Bring your suit and towel and slide
down our huge slip'n slide. Parents
bring chairs/blankets to watch the fun!

Candlelight Night Walk

See what Bancroft looks like when
the lights go out. Stay warm after-
ward with a bonfire and s'mores.
Friday, June 30, 8-10 pm
Bancroft Bay Park
FREE

Albert Lea Public Library

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Sun.: 1 to 5 p.m., Mon. - Thu.: 9 to 7 p.m. and Fri.: 1 to 6 p.m.

Summer Reading 2017: Build a Better World

Weekly Programs: June 5 - July 20

Storytime: Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Science Blast: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. (Except June 6 & July 11.)
Lego Time: Tuesday, June 6 & Tuesday, July 11 at 2 p.m.
Art Zones Studio: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Music & Movement: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
Night-time Storytime: Thursdays at 6 p.m.

June's Thursday Special Events

Shows at 2
& 3 p.m.

- 8th - Magician Jim Jayes
- 15th - Hanson Family Performs
- 22nd - R.A.D. Zoo
- 29th - Magician Greg Skillestad

Book Pals: Sign Up to Join

Gr. 5 & 6: Mondays at 2 p.m.
Gr. 3 & 4: Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

Summer Reading Program

Children are invited to
sign-up online at
www.alplonline.org &
start reading June 5 to
earn prizes.

