

**Memorandum**

**Memorandum No: 23-156**

**Date:** September 18, 2023  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Ryan Henderson, Interim City Manager  
**Re:** Splash Pad Season-Ending Event



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As published in our Fall Recreation Guide, the splash pad at Slayter Creek Park will remain open through Sunday, October 1.

We are planning to host a pop-up event on the final day, allowing dogs onto the splash pad from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Use of the splash pad by humans will end Saturday evening and Sunday the splash pad will open at 1 p.m. for the special event. Human use of the splash pad during the event will be limited to only going on and off the surface to retrieve their pets—no human aquatic use will be allowed. Afterwards at 4 p.m. on October 1, the splash pad will close for the season.

Hosting a pop-up event for dogs on the last day allows us to provide the community with a unique recreational opportunity without the health risks of people using the facility after it is used by dogs and provides a memorable way to end the splash pad season.

Our communications team will be preparing social media posts across all of our digital outlets to make the public aware of the event over the next two weeks.

c: Marc Marchand, Director of Neighborhood Services  
Greg Peters, Interim Assistant City Manager  
Taylor Lough, Assistant City Manager  
Management Team