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BOARDMAN TO HOST RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR NEW SPLASH PAD

Boardman will soon open its new splash pad. The grand opening is set for 10 a.m., July 17th with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and free snow cones at the new splash pad located on NE Front Street.

City leaders decided to add a splash pad to an existing park area after former councilors, Mark Pratt and Neil Livingston pitched the idea in 2011. A committee was formed, made up of council members. Councilor Brenda Profitt was successful in obtaining a grant from the Wildhorse Foundation, and along with city funds made the splash pad a reality.

The 3,500-square foot, bubble-shaped pad features multiple jets of streaming water and over three dozen water features. The splash pad is part of a park area which includes a soccer field and skate park. Like these other park areas, there is no admission to use the splash pad. This park area will get new picnic tables and benches later this summer.

The splash pad will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Labor Day. It may stay open through the fall, depending on the weather. This will be the first public splash pad in Morrow County.

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