

Splash Pad Has Big Opening Weekend

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After a long awaited opening for the Splash Pad the time has finally arrived. While it seems that there were times when it would never open all that came out this past week can agree that it was well worth the wait. With this summer seeming hotter than ever there could not have been a better time to offer a place for all the children to come in and try and cool down.

The Splash Pad offers something that Washington County has not had in a long time and that is a place for all members of the community to be able enjoy and appreciate. With it being extremely affordable with only a \$2 entrance fee it is a great way for family members of all ages to plan to spend the afternoon. In addition with it being cost affordable to rent out for private party rentals no longer for families or children have to travel out of town to have a birthday party or a large event.

With the completion of the Splash Pad and the soon to be Disc Golf Course coming in the next month Washington County has already become more attractive to not only the people that live here but also to the surrounding areas. The surrounding counties such as Jefferson, Johnson, Glascock and Baldwin all now have a viable reason for wanting to come to Washington County for entertainment purposes and bring their money here instead of spending it elsewhere. While it may not seem like much right now with the future plans that the county and the city have for the new Linton Park area it could eventually turn into bringing a lot of extra income into our community.