

Iowa City's Wetherby Park



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- Donation - any size donation would be gladly accepted. All donations are tax deductible.
- Other ideas?

Contact Information:

Grant Wood Neighborhood:
Chris Harms: 337-3863

Wetherby Neighborhood:
Beth Koppes: 354-1335

Donations can be sent to:
Iowa City Park & Recreation Foundation
c/o Tammy Neuman
Robert A. Lee Recreation Center
220 S. Gilbert Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Please mark all donations: Wetherby Splash Pad

Project Highlights:

- Location: Wetherby Park
- Approximate cost: \$198,000
- Approximate Size: 50x60
- Re-circulation System
- Lightning Detection System
- Timers to Control Splash Pad Hours
- Activators to turn the system on during operating hours

Project Goals:

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- Keeping children active during the summer months. Studies show that the rate of obesity is much higher in today's children.
- Provide a safe environment for the neighborhood children to play and socialize.
- Provide this as a free service.

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