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FAIRY HOUSE
Festival
SATURDAY, JULY 9th
12pm-4pm

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COSTUME ART BY UTA BEKAIA. FAIRY HOUSES BY
REGIONAL ARTISTS

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Positive reviews so far for playground

Village of Lewiston still working out some kinks



Dakota and Dax Clark enjoy a ride at the new playground located behind the Red Brick Municipal Building at North Fourth and Onondaga streets.

BY JOSHUA MALONI
GM/Managing Editor

Once the splash pad was activated last week, the new playground at Marilyn Toohey Park was *the place* to be for families and children looking for summer fun in and out of the sun.

On Facebook, Lynn F. wrote, “Absolutely beautiful for ALL children! Congratulations for being an inspiration, Lewiston!”

Bill F. said, “Looks awesome! My grandkids love it!”

Colleen C. noted, “Beautiful been there the past 4 days.”

Village of Lewiston Mayor Anne Welch said, “I am very happy to have the all-inclusive playground and splash pad open at Marilyn Toohey Park. I love seeing the children in the park, especially playing in the splash pad.”

She noted, “The construction of this playground has not been a ‘walk in the park.’ It was built with hard work from village employees, contractors, and community volunteers. We still have some details to work out and finish, and we are planning a grand opening later this (summer).”

Playground hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The splash pad is operational from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For the most part, comments received by this media outlet have been positive. One issue still being addressed is security. Trustees discussed park safety and fencing at their meeting last week.

“It is unfortunate that there has been some vandalism, theft, destruction and abuse of the equipment,” Welch said.

She emphasized, “Security cameras are being installed. Anyone responsible for these actions will be arrested, fined and prosecuted.”

“This park is for the community, so please take care of it.”

Welch added, “We are renting the pavilion out for birthday parties, etc., and will be determining rental rates.”

The playground cost was about \$700,000. Primary funding came from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (\$250,000) and the Niagara River Greenway Host Community Standing Committee/New York Power Authority (\$200,000). The village has contributed about \$80,000, while the rest of the financing came from private donations.



Summer Event Schedule

THURSDAY FOOD TRUCKS

Gateway Harbor Park
in Tonawanda (Young St.)
Every Thursday Except 7/21
June 9th - September 22nd
5pm-8pm



WEDNESDAY CANAL CONCERT SERIES

Gateway Harbor Park • 6pm-10pm

July 6
Mo Porter • Chicago Authority
(Chicago Tribute)

July 13
Dave Constantino Band • Who Are You
(The Who Tribute)

July 27
Seventh Sign • Hair Nation

August 3
The Release • Thurman Brothers
(Allman Brothers Tribute)

August 10
Hot Daddy Rocks • Grand Illusion
(Styx Tribute)

August 17
All Star Project • Flipside

August 24
A-List • Nerds Gone Wild

August 31
Anatara • Hit n' Run



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