

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Mt. Zion, IL – April 16, 2021 – The Village of Mt. Zion Board of Trustees and Mt. Zion Parks & Recreation Commission will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the Fletcher Park Splash Pad. The event will take place at Fletcher Park, 323 Fletcher Park Blvd. in Mt. Zion on Wednesday, April 21 at 3:00 p.m.

The Fletcher Park Splash Pad is part of the Fletcher Park Master Plan. Fletcher Park, a 24-acre park, located on the south side of town adjacent to the Mt. Zion Intermediate School and Mt. Zion High School, was originally dedicated on July 3, 2011. The park land was donated to the Village of Mt. Zion by Mt. Zion Township for the development of a large community park. It was originally part of the R.V. Fletcher Trust. The park consists of a ½ mile of sidewalks for walking/jogging, a 2.5-acre fishing pond, a playground, tennis courts, a one room schoolhouse, an amphitheater, an open pavilion, small pavilions, and an indoor recreation center.

“We are excited to add another amenity to Fletcher Park,” said Mayor Luke Williams. “We have received a lot of support from the community and the Fletcher Park Splash Pad will be a great addition to our many outdoor recreation opportunities that our residents and residents in the surrounding area already enjoy.”

The project is being funded through an IDNR OSLAD grant, private donations and capital improvement funds.

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