



Flagg Rochelle

COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

Spring Lake Park Improvement Plan:

The Rochelle Park District is proud to announce that we have been awarded an OSLAD Grant for the Spring Lake Pool and Park Improvement Plan. Our Project will incorporate the addition of several outdoor aquatic recreational activities such as a new splash pad, updated wading pool and water features as well as the replacement of our diving boards. We will be painting and beautifying the pool facilities to increase the attractiveness for our patrons. To further enhance their experience, we will add covered shade structures on the pool deck and 15 new parking spaces near the entrance for handicap accessibility, mothers with small children and our seniors. Spring Lake Pool was built in a quarry surrounded by nature in 1981, so it is essential that the pool area is stabilized with an integrated green infrastructure element such as green walls, rain gardens, tree canopies as well as landscaping elements that will include native plantings throughout the park. On the Lake a new ADA accessible fishing pier will be incorporated for further outdoor recreation as well as new decking to coordinate with Spring Lake Pool decks.

This project will provide opportunities for everyone in the area! This Spring Lake Pool Improvements Project is featured within the District's Master Plan and the board has already shown their commitment by investing \$450,000 into the new filter, boiler, piping and circulation systems along with newly configured composite decking finished before the 2018 pool season. Spring Lake Pool is the only outdoor pool in the area and is heavily utilized throughout the summer. This year our swim team had 114 athletes, swim lessons were at max capacity each session and the daily attendance numbers averaged 300 and we anticipate these numbers growing with the return of Marianne Swanson, our Aquatic Director. The Park District is ready to proceed with this project upon execution of the agreement and will have 2 years to complete it.