

**CITY OF LEWISTON
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

**Lewiston Community Center
1424 Main Street, Lewiston, ID 83591**

August 7, 2024 @6:00PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Commission on agenda items or other items they wish to bring to the attention of the Commission or Staff.

Comments may be made: (1) in-person, (2) by emailing the Parks and Recreation Director at tbarker@cityoflewiston.org or (3) by calling (208) 746-2313 x6102 and leaving a message. If you would like your comment to be read aloud during the meeting, please so indicate in your message.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

A. MINUTES; June 25, 2024

ACTION ITEM

IV. PRESENTATIONS, COMMUNICATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

A. Department Staff Report

a. The staff report was sent out to commission members for the month of June

B. Senior Nutrition Update

V. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. Bert Lipps Pool

ACTION ITEM

i. The commission will receive a brief presentation and then discuss public input that has been received related to a replacement facility prior to making a recommendation (Barker)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Fiscal Year 2024 Projects

a. Facilities

- i. Library Lighting Replacement
- ii. City Hall West Windows
- iii. Carnegie Library Exterior
- iv. Police Training Center Roof
- v. Traffic Control Roof
- vi. Fire Station Diesel Particulate Mitigation

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- b. Golf
 - i. Cart Barn Replacement
 - ii. Driving Range Improvements
 - iii. Equipment Purchases: Tractor, Greens Mower, Surrounds Mower
- c. Parks
 - i. Community Park Basketball Courts and Fitness Area
 - 1. Landscaping
 - ii. Pioneer Park Playground and ADA Parking – IDOC Grant

VII. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

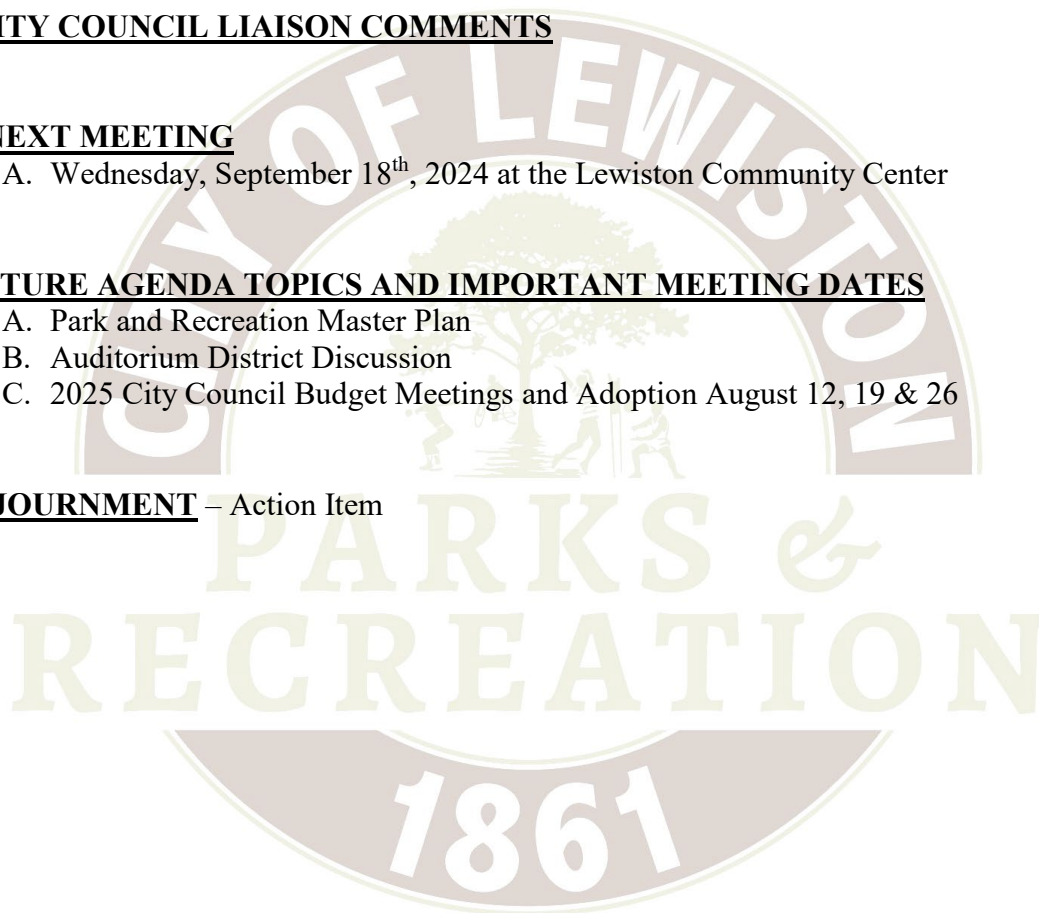
VIII. NEXT MEETING

- A. Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 at the Lewiston Community Center

IX. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS AND IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

- A. Park and Recreation Master Plan
- B. Auditorium District Discussion
- C. 2025 City Council Budget Meetings and Adoption August 12, 19 & 26

X. ADJOURNMENT – Action Item



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY JUNE 25, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Commissioners Larry Kopczynski, Jim Jenkins, Bill Rowland, Sammy Andrews, Jim Kirk, and Linda Glines, Jill Carlson-Balmer joined us at Bert Lipps Pool. Also in attendance were Parks and Recreation Director Tim Barker, and Council Liaison John Spickelmire.

ABSENT: None

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Kopczynski asked for motion to accept the Minutes from May 15, 2024 as presented, Commissioner Rowland made the motion to accept May 15, 2024 minutes, Commissioner Glines seconded the motion, all approved.

IV. PRESENTATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CORRESPONDENCE

A. Department Staff Reports:

Commissioners were sent the monthly report for May 2024 there were no follow up questions.

B. Senior Nutrition Update:

No Senior Nutrition update

V. ACTIVE AGENDA

The Commission loaded up in a van for the annual park tour. Commissioner Balmer-Carlson joined us at Bert Lipps Pool which was the first stop on the tour. The Commission talked about what they felt needed done with Bert Lipps pool and accepted the task of creating a survey for the community regarding the replacement plan for the pool. Staff will send out the survey and the commission will assist with its distribution and host a public meeting prior to making a recommendation to the City Council. The next stop was Pioneer Park to see all the work done by the City Arborist. The last stop was the Pickle ball Court at Sunset Park. They had several Pickle Ball players come up and thank them for the new courts while a discussion was occurring.

VI. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilor Spickelmire would like to see the Parks and Recreation Commission take the lead seeking public opinion on what to do with the Bert Lipps Pool site.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The Parks and Recreation Commission will have a public information meeting concerning the survey sent out on Bert Lipps Pool. That meeting date will be decided next week and included in the survey information to the public.

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

- A. Park and Open Space Master Plan
- B. Auditorium District Discussion

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Commissioner Kirk made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Rowland seconded, all approved. Meeting was adjourned.

Linda Rape

July 12, 2024

Recording Secretary

Date

PARKS & RECREATION

JUNE 2024

MONTHLY REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

- Director, members of the LC Valley Pickleball Club, as well as members of the community gathered at the brand new Pickleball complex at Sunset Park to celebrate the completion of the project. This is an outstanding facility that will be utilized for many years to come and could not have been possible without the assistance from the local club and their fundraising of over \$126,000 towards the project and future amenities.
- Director met with staff from the Nez Perce Tribe Enterprises to discuss future partnership opportunities.
- Director had multiple interviews this month to promote various projects and programs within the department which were shared through both local print and tv.
- Director met and worked with the organizers of this year's Down and Dirty Mud Run which will be held once again at Community Park this coming August.
- Director continues to meet with JUB for the creation of an irrigation feasibility study for Community Park. This study will identify the most economical option for the park related to irrigation sources once development occurs.

CEMETERY

- Assisted in planning 4 cremation burials
- Assisted in planning 2 full casket burial
- Sold 4 standard adult graves
- Sold 1 Mausoleum Niche space
- Performed 4 cremation burials
- Performed 2 niche placements
- Performed 3 monument stakings



PARKS

- As of the end of June, Part-time employees Ted Wicks and Gary Heimgartner retired from their positions. We extend our best wishes to them both as they begin their retirement.
- Seven mature trees were recently removed from Pioneer Park due to safety concerns related to their age and condition.
- Additionally, two large red fir trees were removed from the Cemetery, and a significant Silver Maple tree fell.
- Addressing irrigation issues has been our primary focus, by ongoing construction on the bridge.
- Subsequent repairs to valves at the Cemetery.
- Staff successfully installed a new 4' fence at Airport Fields 1 and 2, enhancing security and aesthetics.
- Staff completed new ballfield surfacing material on Airport's fields.
- Planter beds at D Street Parking lot were cleaned out and rock is planned to be placed there.

RECREATION



Programming:

- Completed the Youth T-Ball program.
 - 137 kids participated in this year's program.
- Took a group of seniors to Dining on the Edge in Orofino, ID as part of our First Friday Lunch Program for our Senior Activities.
 - We had 7 participants for this trip.
- Rec Mobile started this month. This free program goes around to local parks to play organized games with kids at the park. All ages are welcomed and activities are based on the number of participants and age appropriateness.
 - There is a morning session (10am-12pm) and afternoon session (1:30pm-3:3pm).
 - A full schedule of what parks our Rec Mobile is at can be found at <https://www.cityoflewiston.org/531/Rec-Mobile>
 - Rec Mobile is averaging 16 kids per session with 422 kids attending this month
- Completed the 2024 Men's and Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Season and began the postseason. Postseason games will conclude on July 2nd.
 - Games are at Airport Field 2, Sunset Field, and P1FCU/Hereth fields.
 - Happy Day Restaurants sponsored a Team Sportsmanship Award (Umpires and Scorekeepers give scores for teams rating their sportsmanship/interactions after every game. The teams with the highest point totals will receive a prize from Happy Day Restaurants). We hope to continue this for the Coed season.
 - This year's Men's & Women's Team Sportsmanship Award winners were: Ball Hogs, Mad Hatters, D&R Trees, Bob's Pet and Pond, and The Silver Bullets.
- Completed Registration for the 2024 Coed Slow-Pitch Softball season.
 - 24 teams signed up, equal to 2023 and 1 more than 2022.
 - Games will be at Sunset field and P1FCU/Hereth field and begin Monday, July 15.
- Completed Registration for the new summer program, Summer Outdoor Volleyball.
 - 11 teams signed up, 5 for the 4v4 league and 6 for the 6v6 league.
 - This new program will offer 6v6 and 4v4 leagues. Games will be played in the outfield of field 2 at Airport Park and begin Sunday, July 14.

- Started our Movies Under the Stars movie series on June 14th. This 6-week series takes place Friday evening at Pioneer Park. The series will skip June 28th and July 5th but will start back up on July 12th
 - A complete schedule of upcoming movies can be found at <https://www.cityoflewiston.org/548/Movies-Under-the-Stars>
- Held our annual Star Spangled Celebration Event on June 29th at Pioneer Park. We had many food and craft vendors on site like Lola's Red Hot Grill, Board and Brush, Goody's Snack Shake, and M+D
- Charming Designs, along with Nelly Broadcasting and their annual Corn hole tournament, and our event sponsor P1FCU

Meetings:

- Staff continued talks with the Babe Ruth (BR) representation about the upcoming season.
- Staff held three interviews with applicants for part-time Recreation Leader positions.
- Staff met with Mark Thompson several times about holding Little League Districts at our fields. Airport Fields 1 & 2 were decided as the best locations to hold the event. The event will be held July 12th-14th.
- Staff met with Nelly Broadcasting about the Star Spangled Celebration event.
- Staff met with Sparklight about ways to provide internet to Pioneer Park for our Movie Under the Stars and Community Events that take place in the park.
- Staff met with Steve Lisenbee, president of the LC Pickleball Club, to discuss program and clinic opportunities utilizing the Pickleball Courts at Sunset Park.

Ball Field Rentals:

- The month of June had 22 paid rentals including 4 tournaments (two youth Baseball & two Adult Slow-Pitch Softball).
- Lewiston Little League (LL) had 40 different field uses during the month of June that included over 24 games over 6 separate dates.
- Babe Ruth had 19 different field uses during the month of June that included over 25 games on 13 separate dates.

Fenton Gym Rentals:

- There were 40 Fenton Gym rentals this month
- Lewiston Boys and Girls Club utilized the gym from 11-3 Monday through Friday as part of their gym rotation for their Challengers Summer Club.

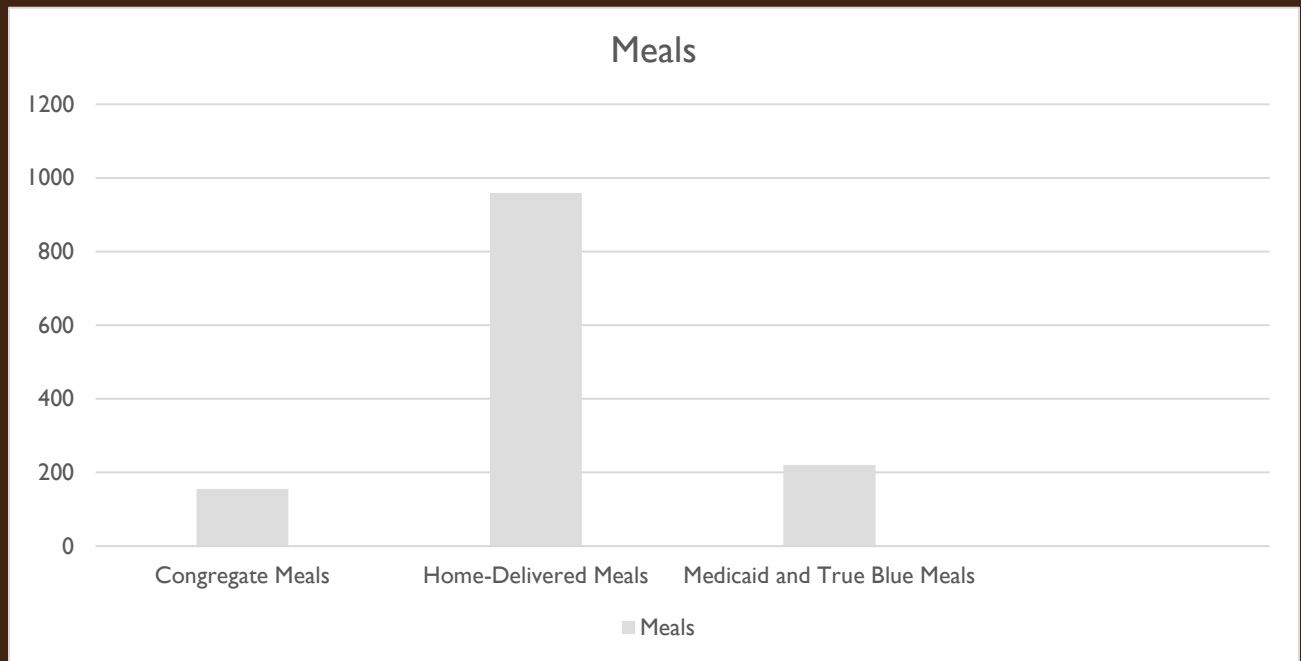
Aquatics:

- Orchards Pool opened for the 2024 Pool Season on June 10th and will run through August 10th.
 - The pool is open for early bird lap swim from 6am-7am and noon lap swim from 12pm-1pm Monday through Friday.
 - General swim (1pm-4pm) and Family Swim (5:30pm-7:30pm) runs daily with every Saturday being free swim Saturday's for families accompanied by an adult.
 - Session 1 of swim lessons was completed with 206 registrations.
 - Swim lessons are 30-minute sessions with 10 sessions per lesson.
 - There are available session times from 9:30am-12pm and 4pm-5pm.
 - Registration for Session 2 swim lessons runs from July 5th-7th with the lessons taking place from July 8th-19th Monday through Friday.
 - Registration for Session 3 swim lessons runs from July 18th-21st with the lessons taking place from July 22nd-August 2nd Monday through Friday.
 - Registration must be done at the pool. Registration runs from 12pm-6pm during the registration period.
 - The pool is averaging about 165 participants per day

- Bert Lipps Pool remains closed for the 2024 Pool Season.

SENIOR NUTRITION

- Congregate Meals served this month = 155
- Home-Delivered Meals served this month = 959
- Medicaid and True Blue Meals served this month = 220
- Volunteer hours = 129, Volunteers = 6



BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Projects:

- Finished Fire Station 2 abatement and began Fire Station 1.
- Installed new hard flooring in Fire Station 1 to make it easier to sanitize.
- Working on HVAC repairs as the weather heated up quickly.
- Electrical repairs as needed.
- Worked on summer tasks.
- Installed new flooring in Old City Hall on the second floor
- Hired new Facility Maintenance Technician position that starts in July.



RESERVATIONS

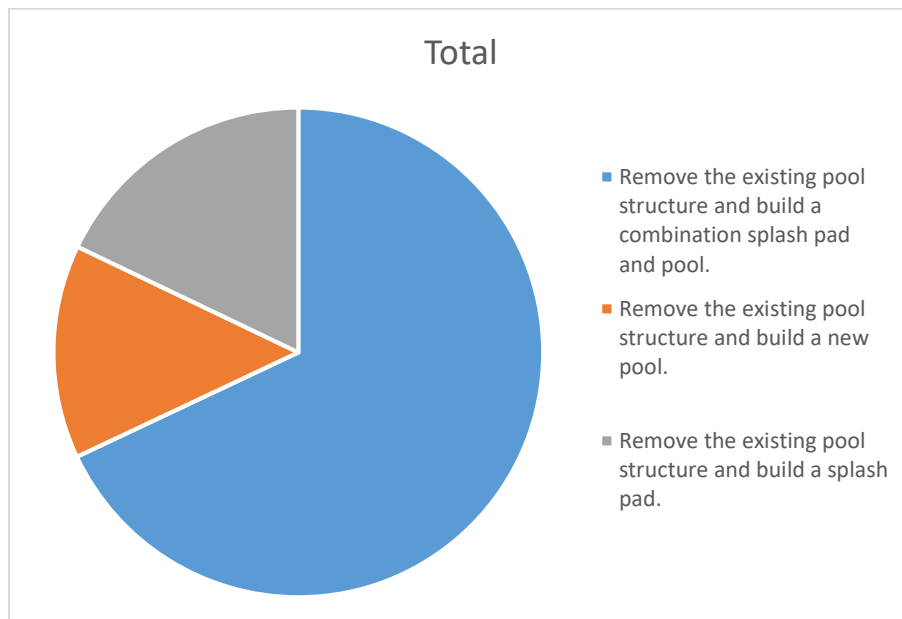
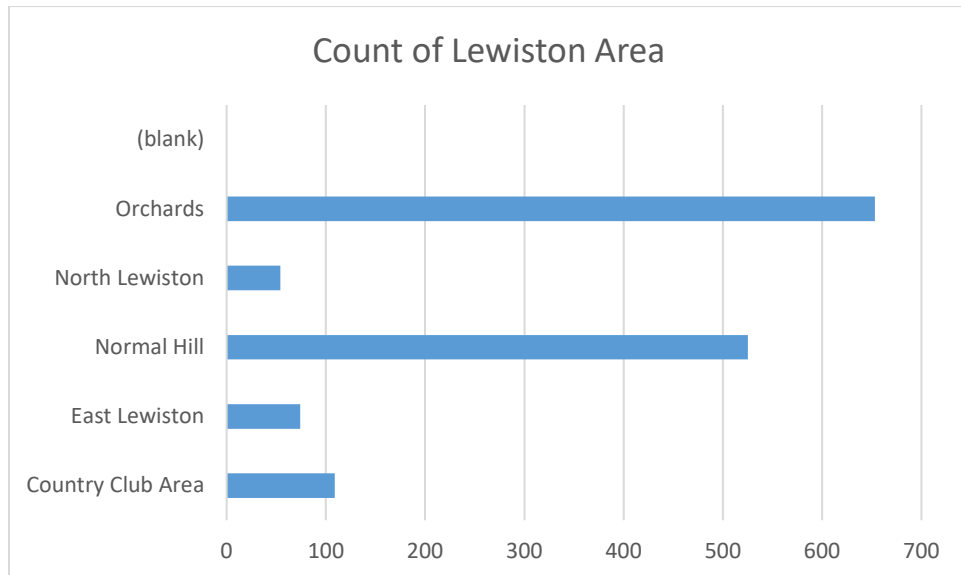
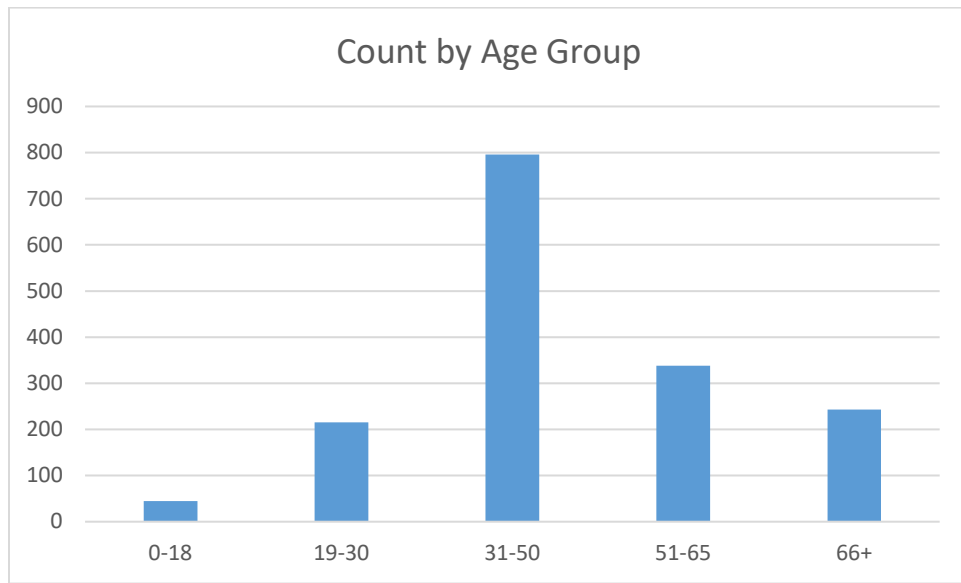
Community Center Reservations:

- There were sixty three meetings and or events in the Community Center in June with approximately one thousand seven hundred attendees and another approximately two hundred drop ins.

Parks:

- There were ninety nine reservations in the parks in June with approximately five thousand five hundred people attending weddings, family reunions, graduation parties, church services, and birthday parties. The Lewiston Library was in various parks with Story time and Parks and Recreation hosted two Movies Under the Stars in Pioneer Park and Rec Mobile in various city parks in June.

Bert Lipps Pool Survey Summary



Comments received from the Bert Lipps Pool Survey

For families ,like mine, who have small to teenage children would love to have a place we can all go and enjoy together although the orchards pool is great I am separated from my older kids because I have a small child and he can't be in the big pool without a floater. I would love to bring my kids somewhere we can all enjoy together.

I think with the example of the splash pad/pool combo, the splash pad should be a little bigger so people/kids with disabilities will have more to do. The pool in that picture also really doesn't need to be that big, unless there's room.

Feel I do not feel like the pictures. Give the other two options. A fair representation. I think a splash pad pool combination would probably be the best bet.

And plant some more trees! Town is getting ridiculous!

Why do you close the city pools so early when it's hot clear into September. Shorter hours maybe but why close?

What if the current space was used to build a rec center for youth? Open in the evenings and weekends.

I would have liked to have know the anticipated cost estimates of each of these choices and if possible the annual upkeep including insurance.

"Go big, or go home." :)

I have three young children, and although b it would be nice for me to just watch them play v in the water, if like my husband to be able to swim laps and we can still take turns with the kids playing and one of us watching while the other swims.

I thought a splash pad was planned near the recreation path on Warner Ave. If this is still the plan, this location would be best as JUST a pool. Of the splash pad on Warner is no longer under consideration, or

if I am mistaken in that being planned, then I think a splashpad and pool combo would be great for Lewiston residents.

I grew up in the Orchards without a pool. It severely affected my swimming ability. Folks on the normal hill area need a place to swim in case they do not have access to transportation. A bus pass would not work for anyone younger than 12.

"We are surrounded by wonderful waters. A swimming pool is the best place to learn to be safe .

Linda Stubbers"

The valley has hot summers and a pool can be the only way for many to stay cool.

I actually think you should just repair Bert Lipps Pool. Boise did it. It shouldn't be a problem to fix it.

A pool is a necessity to our community. We've spent far more tax dollars on things that don't even begin to add value for everyone.

"I believe the pool is more important than the splash pad. It serves a different demographic from the splash pad. Students learning to swim, recreational swimmers of all ages, and serious swimmers would all use the pool. The splash pad would primarily be for younger children. I also believe that if you decide to do both, the splash pad would not need to be as large and fancy as the example, but could be smaller and should be located outside of the fenced pool perimeter. It would then be available for use outside of pool hours. I am not sure of the efficiency of the splash pad in terms of water conservation. The pool uses a lot of water but it is retained in the pool and not lost to the ground in the way the water would be from the splash pad.

Children in the area can walk the pool and do not need to find transportation to the Orchards Pool or to Clarkston. Also, the location of the Bert Lipps pool, adjacent to a shady park, is ideal for parents/grandparents to watch their children during swimming lessons without sitting in the sun."

Think about joining efforts with the Boys & Girls Club (located just south of Bert Lipps Pool) in your planning and fund raising efforts. The B&G Club has been very successful with getting the new Schweitzer Club House off the ground.

We raised our kids (4) in Lewiston and bought season passes for them every year. A community pool is a necessary element for a healthy community. The benefits that promote healthy activity, positive social environment and added attraction for potential families thinking about moving here to our area.

I'm very happy to see this survey sent out to get a more informed opinion on community matters. Also a lazy river or wave maker would be a great addition

It would be great to still see a pool but it would also be great if there was something with the pool such as a cafe or lunch spot. Our town has so many vacant buildings that makes our downtown area look unfinished and given up on. I would say putting our money into getting these fixed and kept full would be a better use of our taxpayers' money.

My answer depends on the estimated price points for each of the options. If a splash pad is comparable to the cost of a pool, I would choose a new pool with a smaller splash pad area.

Just get a pool built ASAP

Splash pad MUST include a shallow wading pool for youngsters to sit and splash in with room for parent to sit beside as chaperone. Young children are capable of holding breath as needed and must be encouraged to develop water comfort and swimming skills

The pools are one of the only recreation some kids have so, combining a pool and splash pad would be ideal. However, there are other issues that the community faces. The loss of the water compound last year has decimated many lawns and owner's ability to maintain them. The loss has not been compensated to homeowners in taxes, reimbursement or even a "sorry we couldn't be bothered to maintain our facilities even though we have some of the highest taxes in Idaho." My elderly neighbor threw out her back, lost her brand new landscaping and was brushed off by the city. I have a small child, I'd love to have a place like a refurbished Bert Lipps water space to be enjoyed, but I cannot approve of it without thinking of the taxes we already pay, the lack of care of the city, the lack of fiscal responsibility on behalf of the city and the lack of care to the existing parks/pools with unsafe swings, disgusting bathrooms and rotting picnic tables. For being such a highly taxed area, we have little to show except some art that doesn't reflect our area and a few benches downtown. Independent auditors should come in and cut the bulk of wasteful spending and repurpose our money to be used wisely and then to hopefully improve our existing parks and pools.

"A pool is optimal but the splash pad looks like it accommodates special needs kids as well , my suggestion is make it available for all sensory challenged

kids as well, our community really needs a place for everyone including sensory challenged kids to safely enjoy the outdoors."

There is no other safe place for children to swim within walking distance of the Bert Lipps Pool. replacing this pool is a far better investment than some of the other projects that seem to get funded.

The pool gives the youth something healthy to do outdoors rather than sitting around with a screen in front of them. This is a much better use of funds that putting in a an rv park at a crazy high price. Dump the rv park idea and put the funds towards something that will add to the health and happiness of current residents who pay the taxes.

Build an indoor pool that can be used year around.

splash pad pool combo, but make the splash pad more toddler friendly like the 1st splash pad only photo example.

"It's highly important for a community to have family-style activities for both youth and adults. Lewiston is large enough that having and maintaining two pools is appropriate. My choice is to build the third option, a pool with a splash pad. However, I do not think that now is the time to undertake this endeavor. Lewiston homeowners are already taxed at a financially burdensome level. Renters are particular affected by the fact that non-owner-occupied residences do not have the homeowner's property tax exemption. The cost of high property taxes paid by landlords is passed on to the tenants. Affordable housing is a misnomer in Lewiston. The costs of owning and maintaining a house have risen significantly faster than wages. It is vital to either find a way to build this pool without raising property taxes or wait until wages have risen enough to keep up with inflation.

FYI: I am a retired Realtor with 28 years of real estate experience. My primary residence is in Lewiston. I am also a landlord. Because of high property taxes, I only own one rental in Lewiston. The remainder of my rentals are located in Clarkston."

I think having a pool and a splash pad would allow for the highest number people who would be able to use it. It would be nice to have both so people have options.

Children in normal hill would benefit greatly from a pool within their walking/biking distance.

More advertising would be great. I'm not from Lewiston so I had no idea the pool was open to the public, until it was closed last year.

A splash pad would be a wonderful addition for families and young kids!

I think a splash pad is a unique structure that the valley doesn't currently have. This would be a nice option and compliment to Orchards Pool and the Aquatic center.

In the past we have had the experience of taking our kids to Moscow for their pool/splash pad and also to the Clarkston Pool at the new location. The favorite by far was the combo pool/splash pad as all ages can enjoy. If money needs to be spent, a pool/splash pad would make more sense as it provides enjoyment for a broader age group.

It was my understanding there would be a splash pad installed near the new high school off Warner Ave. If that is the case, I am not sure the city needs two splash pads. The site should definitely have a pool as it seems to benefit a broader group, but if possible to put a splash pad and a pool, that seems like the best of both worlds

The city really needs a nice splash pad. We have a pool in the orchards but no splash pad in town. Also, let's keep the pool open an extra month. Closing the middle of August when we get some of the hottest weather doesn't make sense.

I like that a splash pad would be free to the public. I'd love it if Lewiston could build an aquatic center with an indoor pool but I know that would be a big expense.

Build a new pool or splash pad and pool...

I am a lap swimmer and a member of the Asotin County Aquatic Center. I look forward to swimming at Orchards Pool every summer because swimming outside is so refreshing. I swam at Bert Lipps some too.

I like option 3 because it offers more options for all levels and abilities. Of course, option 3 will be the most expensive to build and maintain as well as staff

A splash pad would be fun and provide the necessary “cool down” for neighborhood kids that can’t access the aquatic center or orchards pool. Cost is a major issue for me regarding a new pool and its maintenance.

I feel a community pool that provides a safe and sanitary place for families to gather, interact, and have fun, is money well spent as an investment not only in our community but also in the nuclear family.

Local kids need place to have fun on these hot Summer days.

Who has and how has it been determined there is a need for a pool and/or splash pad at that location?

I'd like multiple pools and splash pads spread across the city

I believe the splash pad only focuses on children. The replacement also needs to consider adult usage for exercise and pleasure.

Any of these options would be great but need to be affordable for local families.

It's important to have summer activities for kids/families. We live in an area that has warm summers and it's necessary in my opinion to have a pool in the downtown area to serve that population that is reasonably priced.

Most people I know frequent the Aquatic Center in Clarkston. It is a fine facility, but it would be nice to have something comparable that is closer to home. Lewiston deserves this!

The city still needs a pool. Build a new one for the site so that kids can learn how to swim properly without having to drive all the way over to Clarkston.

No New TAXES ! This should be a Pay as you play , Charge admission! Get donations ! Your Taxing us Seniors out of our homes!!

It does not feel extravagant to have two pools in a city the size of Lewiston.

Our community needs a place for fun and activities.

"I think you should build one new aquatic facility that could include a splash pad and pool at the Community Park and close both Bert Lipps and Orchard pools. Children needing transportation should be able to ride Valley Transit free of charge and the new aquatic center at Community Park should be a stopping point for Valley Transit during the operating season.

Your Master Plan includes an aquatic center in the park. Follow your plan. I think both Bert Lipps and Orchards pools have served their useful life and will only continue to be in need of significant maintenance funding in the coming years. Sincerely, Lynn Moss PS: I only marked one of the three options above because I can sent my comments if I mark one. I don't like any of the above."

My wife and I both learned to swim at the Bert Lipps Pool. It is important the community has a pool facility that offers swimming lessons as well as other water activities to attract the youth.

Creating a splash pad with a smaller swimming structure woul accomodate younger children as well as their parents. There does need to be more for people to do in order to keep our residents here rather than seeking to live elsewhere.

Of course it would be great to have a beautiful new structure, but just having built the new highschool and having my taxes increasing to staggering amounts in short period of time I strongly disagree with this proposition. Wouldnt some kind of busing program and united funding of both cities supporting the aquatic center in clarkston seem more logical?

Most of us do not use the pool with the rivers and so many good beaches nearby. I am sure the cost is going to be outlandish as well and then there will be very high entrance fees along with lousy hours for the pool. And then another increase to taxes within the city. And with that joke in charge of the water

department, he'll probably fill and run the pool and then shut off water usage in town again. Is this really even a good idea?

We have loved the Bert Lipps pool and driving to Orchards isn't really an option all the time. Such a great community option. I think splash pads are needed, but don't think we should have to charge an entry fee for a splash pad. Maybe put it outside where the toddler pool was.

Basically I see a splash pad for 1-12 year-olds; the swimming pool for 6-18 year olds. The combination would suit both age groups best.

The splash pad is much less taxes for the community in that it costs less to make and very little to run, vs the ongoing weight of the cost of a pool. For low income families, especially with kids, they don't even have to pay to use the splash pad. For seniors who would like to swim for exercise, they still have the orchards pool or the Asotin aquatic center.

It is VERY important that our kids have an outlet for fun and cooling off during the summer months!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This town needs a splash pad so bad!

Being in an older age group I am quite fond of public swimming pools although I must admit that i don't have statistics on contemporary youth usage. I would bet a splash pad would be very popular.

I realize the combo pool and splash pad is the most expensive option, but there are hundreds of residents in the normal hill area that are within walking distance of Bert Lipps pool. Not everyone has the ability to drive to the Orchards pool, or to the Asotin County Aquatics Center, and the city bus services are less than optimal, especially for children. Residents need adequate space for swim lessons, plus a place to get out of the heat (the splash pad) instead of heading to the river. Thanks for asking for the public's input!

I would only recommend a splash pad replacement if they are no longer building one up near the high school (i saw that the sign that was originally there saying future splash pad was taken down)

Our children need to build memories! Good memories like being at the pool in the summertime with their friends!!

Initially I thought it would be nice to have a pool and splash pad. But the aquatic center is a nice facility and I don't think it's good to pull from their support. So I think investing in a nice splash pad, like in other towns, would provide the greatest benefit. I also don't like the idea of sharing resources between pool and splash pad. We don't need two mediocre items. Instead splurge on a nice splash pad that adds value to our community and families. The valley gets really hot and it is nice to have one more option for cooling off. Especially for our younger folk.

We think it is important to have another local pool and splash pad for residents of our city. Admittance fees or option of a season pass would go for maintenance, lifeguards, a small concessions area and other costs, could offer swim lessons, competitions, etc. This would bring in revenue to Lewiston and support our city. It would be a huge positive not having to drive to Clarkston to enjoy summertime fun and activities.

while I think that the combo pool and splash pad would be great if it's not affordable my second choice is the pool. The area serves lower income people and I feel that they should have access to a city pool.

The idea of a well designed combination splash pad and pool is very appealing. It would likely draw families as well as recreational swimmers and still be able to provide lane swimming for "serious" swimmers. Planners need to not forget the established neighborhoods in the downtown and Normal Hill area when thinking about community facilities...it seems that the focus for the past several years has been heavily weighted toward the Orchards. But, the pool area and the park as well as the beloved old LHS property has a long and interesting history and definitely worth preserving as a community resource.

"Having moved to the Valley in the early '90's, and working downtown Lewiston, I discovered the best kept""Lunch Appointment"" Secret Adult lap swim 12noon-1pm.

For over 20 years a faithful group of swimmers enjoyed a very healthy lunch-time swim. As we left the pool, it became filled with Joyful kids from the Boys and Girls Club daycare. Bert Lipps must have been proud in her grave! Now retired, I still swim laps, but cannot replace the excellent location and natural setting of that pool. REPLACE the pool and a splash pad as soon as possible, Lewiston! It is healthy for body and soul to have a central facility at Hill Beachy. It could be part of America 250 celebration money. Be pro-active for health and enjoyment of the hot summer in the Valley. Judy Higgins"

That pool is important to underserved community members of lower socioeconomic groups. Having a safe summertime option for these kids is important. It would also be nice for adults to have a swim option.

"The Asotin Aquatic Park is wonderful and is always in high use. With that in mind, I also support a new pool for Lewiston. My grandkids live where there are splash pads randomly placed in parks and are enjoyed by a few children at a time. Kids play for a bit and move on. More kids would use the pool than splash pads (although, they are very nice). A reasonable entrance charge would defer some costs. Adding a snack bar outside the pool area could bring in dollars and cents.

Yes, as a community member in my 70's I am willing to pay for a simple, no frills, and safe swimming pool. It's darn hot down here."

Therapy walking lanes would be amazing. The ones at aquatic center get too deep to fast and can't therapy walk

I grew up on 9th Avenue. I spent many hours at the park and the pool. When my kids were little I raised them in Asotin. It was long before the aquatic center was open. Bert Lipps was the pool we enjoyed. Please save it!

My Daughter loved going to that pool and is really missed. A splash pad will rarely get used. We need another pool option.

It would also be amazing to replace the pool with something that would function year round, such as basketball courts a community garden, or dog park.

It would be nice to have some estimates on costs for the different options.

It's critical for our community to continue to have a pool at this location. I don't want to limit to a splash pad. Put it in the P&R budget. Thank you

Bert Lipps is an important resource for families in the Normal Hill area. We would love to have it back!

I believe that a pool and a splash pad would provide access to the highest amount of individuals.

"There should be an indoor and outdoor pool constructed for year long use.

Model the pool to similar properties in Germany:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/N1uZA2cMCN11SqJEA?g_st=ic

This is a good example."

I like to tread water while my kids play, and as part of their skill building, I like for them to practice treading water as well, so I want a pool. However, splash pads are super fun for the whole family, and the zero entry from shallow to deep is really nice for my retired mom who has a hard time with ladders and steps in swimming pools.

Enlarge the one over by the fair ground...

A splash pad accommodates more people of all abilities and would not require lifeguards. A splash pad could be open longer than a pool only open in summer months.

Incorporating both the splash pad and community pool would ensure all ages could utilize the facility, resulting in the most lucrative outcome and in turn, putting the most money back into the community.

A pool and splash pad would be ideal.... But at least a pool.

Please keep something aquatic in the downtown area

How about putting that money into the orchard pool and adding a splash pad up there?

I think the idea of having a Splash Pad is a great idea especially for kiddos/families with someone in a wheelchair or mobility struggles.

go back to splash pad idea at new community park

There needs to be two pool options. The downtown kids need something for them to walk/ride bikes too. It's far too difficult for them to get to the orchards and only pool leads to over crowding.

But make the splash pad like #1 and pool #3

I really like the colorful splash pad, but I think the combination will service more age groups.

Hello Parks And Rec Folks! (Tim), I feel that the combo package is the best way to go... more splash pad fun than the example shows in that the splash pad folks need the tax paying C of L folks to take care of their needs. Water Skills are much needed in today's Let Us Disconnect From Our Mobile Phones society needs. Read a book, ride your bike, go to the park, go swimming, Then you will meet people that enjoy the same. Thanx, Paul Syska. (I like the Big Splash Pad on the top... pool on the bottom.. and WE NEED a High Dive spring board & low dive spring board. The hill is perfect for a bigger feature! Remember the HYDRO-TUBE!! I know the insurance was high but other cities do-it.)

"This city has always had a swimming pool for all the people living in downtown Lewiston and I really think there needs to continue to be a swimming facility in this area. Families and especially kids should not have to travel all the way up to the orchards or over to Clarkston to swim during the summer months. The parks department needs to forget about that Community Park and use any money save for extravagant idea.

Thanks

Mark & Mikilann Zenner"

This will provide a family friendly activity during the summer time for those in the normal hill neighborhood and surrounding area. Having both options for a pool and splash pad will serve a variety of age groups.

"Splash pads do not provide the same experiences or health benefits to participants. I have a home in another city and the splash pads are used basically .

by .

Splash pads serve basically young children."

Focus on the recreation area near the high school. Isn't there a splash pad in those plans? Before a final vote, what are the costs of these options? Are these going to increase taxes? How many people went to Bert lipps pool when it was functioning? What age group? Kids or families. We need more family centered spaces. How about a community center with some shade too?

get a pool built ASAP

Please give our youth something to do during the summer months!

The downtown area needs a place where children and families can go to cool off in the summer, and also have the opportunity for reasonably priced swimming lessons. Children will not have the opportunity to learn to swim with just a splash pad. Though we live in the Orchards now, we lived on Normal Hill by Jenifer when our kids were growing up. They have very fond memories of swimming at the pool everyday and taking lessons. My daughter was also a lifeguard during highschool. Please rebuild the pool so other families have the opportunity for these fond memories as well.

"If you're going to do this, it needs to be maintained properly. I've noticed a lot of our playground equipment is failing and breaking, what is the plan?

I know it's possible to delete both failing pools if you build a larger indoor structure in their place. Why not just build the splash feature you would like at the new park? Would it not reduce the burden on the taxpayer?"

Asotin co aquatic car. Is very nice. Maybe something classy like that would work. Year around use.

Re build it and also bring something to Clarkston hall wonder why these kids are smoking crack u have to give them something to do

"Lewiston does have a pool already in the orchards and there is the aquatic center. I'm guessing the pool/pad combo is more expensive and I don't believe Lewiston residents should incur this cost. Putting in just a pool would be redundant with Orchards pool. However, I realize that for the Normal Hill area there may be a need for a cool off option.

So my opinion is that a splash pad would be a lovely compromise.

We spent some time in Tennessee last summer and the splash pads were very popular. They also included some modern playground equipment and other areas good for all ages to be useful year round. Webpages for reference:

<https://www.centralparklivingston.com/>

<https://youtu.be/58oTnkwy4fM>"

I think the LC Valley would benefit from having another pool. Especially in the downtown area. Along with that, a Splash Pad is very much needed here. I just don't think a big Splash Pad like the one proposed is needed in the downtown area. I would rather see that type of one in the Community Park in the Orchards where it's more of a residential area and we have parks and activities at.

While I did make a selection, it would have been helpful to know the projected cost of each option to truly make an informed decision

It would be nice if any number of these vacant stores, or some space in the mall, could be used for an indoor play facility for kids, with trampolines, ball castles, climbing and swinging equipment etc.

Parents really need more recreational options for young children during the hot summer months. A splash pad would be great, and/or some sort of indoor climbing play center would be a huge relief (perhaps making use of space in one of the closed department stores?) More activity options for children during extreme weather would be a much-needed use of public funds.

While we live in the Orchards, Bertlips is the closest pool to us. It has always been a big part of my life and I'd hoped my children's. Our youth need fun things to do, in all parts of town.

I have a 9 yr old and an 18 month old who love the splash pad at pioneer Park but a bigger one with more room and more options would be wonderful!!

Many children don't have the transportation available to go up to the orchards pool. We have a community around the old Bert Lipps pool that would access this pool just as they have in the past and also newcomers that have moved here would benefit from it also. The boys and girls club is now located at the old LHS and they would most likely use it also just like the Clarkston Boys and Girls Club uses the aquatic center. We need this pool and splash pad for another 80 years!

A pool is important for swimming lessons/swimming skills. A splash pad adds accessibility. Probably more expensive to do both, but this community deserves both

I think that it would be awesome to have a combination of a pool and splash pad in this location. As the location is quite a distance from any other accessible pool and would get much more hype with having a splash pad, I believe it would be beneficial to the community if it showcased both. If I may add, I think the splash pad is a good idea, as long as it is big enough to entertain multiple families and versatile enough that it will accommodate children ages 12 and under, at least.

In my opinion, you need to have options for smaller children all the way through teens or adults. I think if you do end up with a combo the splash pad in the photo seems a little weak, maybe a smaller pool and a little bit more added to the splash pad.

This would be such a great destination for families. We have five kids ages 4-14 so having the combination splash pad and pool would ensure fun for everyone.

I Think since Dan Johnson and Council have increased taxes 50 plus percent and Dan Johnson receives over 5 Million Dollars or more in interest off his 100 million dollar reserve/slushfund for his and his friends/local cabal to profit from He should at very least take one years interest of his 100 million dollar reserve/slushfund and put it towards the childrens pool/splashpad! He and Council have broken every promise they ran on to get into office! Failed the people! Now its time to show a smidgen of care for the children! Sincerely Rick Eldridge

I am now a 30 year old woman but I grew up going to swim lessons at this pool as did my siblings. Not only has this been an integral part of the community, but an affordable activity for many. It would be devastating to see it go... especially with the uncertainty regarding the asotin county aquatic center which is already fairly spendy to attend lessons or take a family for a day of fun.

This community needs both a splash pad for younger children who may not know or be old enough to swim; where as the pool is needed for the community members who enjoy taking family and others to a pool for swimming.

The combo option gives the most flexibility for families with kids of different ages.

I think until property taxes get a little bit more under control in Nez Perce County, we should focus on lower cost options that will still serve the community. I'm not sure which option is cheapest, but that would be my preference.

Lewiston has little to offer and what they do have to offer is shrinking daily. Use our money wisely – we are exorbitantly taxed.

Down town needs a venue for residents to cool down. I am raising 3 grandkids and it is to far a commute to the orchards and when we try it is so packed I am not comfortable with it. Can't keep track of them. And if I can't then how affective can the lifeguards be at watching?

Splash pad with the pool would grant families of all needs to be able to enjoy the area as a family. Families with special needs can still cool down with friends and other family members who can swim enjoy the pool.

I think it's important to evaluate what other communities with similar climates have done that are proving to be successful and financially sound.

Just fix it, just like everything else in this city more How do you spell lies LIES.

I have 2 young children with special needs. I would love to see the city of Lewiston incorporate more inclusive play spaces for children of the valley like my own. There is a greater need than you'd think. A pool with access for those who cannot walk.... A splash pad would be amazing for kids like mine with

sensory troubles making being in a pool too much. I just want my children to be able to be included in the town they are being raised in. I can't even take them both to the park like neurotypical children. There is no accessible swing at any of the parks. Please help us parents feel more included by thinking of the children being excluded in our parks and other recreational facilities.

How about an outdoor skating rink? Since we already have a pool and the rivers, something else would be fun and it could be for all ages.

It is very important to get pool access again. My family goes to Bert lipps every summer. My children refuse to go to orchards pool. I myself went to Bert lipps as a child. It would be very devastating if it wasn't available in the future.

I think Lewiston needs to invest in a water park. Have it be more like the aquatic center in Clarkston. Have both a pool and splash pad but larger than the pictures you have supplied.

Having a pool on the downtown area of Lewiston is important to ensure all our populations have access to safe and affordable recreational activities. A pool to replace Bert Lips pool would ensure youth in the community can take advantage of certified swimming lessons which is important when we consider the number of rivers and lakes that surround the LC Valley. Recreation, physical activity, socialization, water safety education; a win-win for our community and an investment in our youth.

"This pool is much more needed than the expensive park planned by the high school. Pool is much better

Do not build that park!! Thank you.66"

"Clarkston has an aquatic center available to surrounding areas.

Lewiston should consider a completely different direction for "family fun". A skating rink with a game room would be a bonus to this community 🎮

P.S. I only selected an option as I was required to. I don't actually think any of the 3 options is sustainable"

I have 3 young kids and we've loved the pool, but a splash pad would help them thrive as a fun alternative to other swim options.

A great example of a splash pad set up is at Audubon Park in Spokane. I think a pool and a splash pad would serve so many age groups and swimmers alike, including swimming lessons, which you can't have at a splash pad alone. The pool is a great service for downtown. Historically, a worthwhile expenditure for the city

Adults won't use a splash pad, but would use pool. However kids will use both. Also handicapped people could use splash pad more easily than pool. So, everyone could use the combo.

Making the pool more modern is a good idea, I also love the idea of keeping it original to keep part of the city traditional.

This project could benefit the local schools and boys and girls club. The children would be able to enjoy an would strongly benefit from an additional water structure located in Lewiston. Thank you for your contributions to the community.

This would be something our valley does not have is a splash pad Park. I watch kids in Lewiston. We would use it.

Pools play an important role in our community, learning to swim is an important life skill. I believe swim lessons and water safety offered at a low cost and community wide are critical in the parks and rec mission. A pool is for any age to enjoy while a splash pad is limited in nature to frolic water play. Lap swimming provides an exercise opportunity that is low impact for our seniors.

If you can subsidize United Airlines you can find the money for a pool for the kids to utilize.

Replace what's been there and worked for decades. We already didn't have enough pools down here before we lost this one. As much as I support the airport and the benefits that come with it, I support our community's children and future generations more.

The Asotin County Aquatic Center has ample swimming pool space available for residents in the area. The swim lanes are never crowded indicating that there is still room even if the swimming population increases locally. A splash pad seems like it would be cheaper to maintain than a pool or combo option. The region could use more options for young children, such as a splash pad, especially when summer temperatures are at their highest.

The pool was cheap and my family could offered it so it would help to have ti back

Keep prices low

I think a splash pad would get more use as long as it could be created similar to the concept provided. A pool and splash pad would be a great option if you do not skimp out on the splash pad area.

It is nice to have a place for families to relax and cool of, a added splash pad would be nice safe place for the ones that can not swim

I like the splash pad, but it doesn't seem to be designed for Families, just kids. Some big water slides would also be fun for Families.

The pool option provides most options for aquatic programming. Learn to swim, lifeguard, lap swim, water arobics, etc. A splash pad removes the opportunity for this community.

We need this pool for our downtown kids. It is a necessary outlet for kids and adults alike.

It would be helpful to have an idea of rough budget for each option and to have the option of doing nothing (closing the pool) so the survey was useful and reasonably informed.

The City Council is actively sandbagging a criminal investigation and subsequent criminal charge of Bribery of Rick Fuentes, Andrew Fox and Nick Woods by Tim Krueger to the behest of Hannah Liedkie and Dan Johnson.

This pool is critical for those of us living in downtown with children that walk to the pool. This pool is used by nearly every child at the Adams Lane apartment complex as well as so many others. A splash pad isn't a place that you can hang out for hours... it's targeted toward smaller children with parents. The pool is needed for our youth that are a bit older and are home alone during the day while parents work, to continue to find recreation and social interaction opportunities.

We do not have options for small children so a splash would be a nice addition to our community

You want to keep our families to continue to live here but don't want to put out the money for them to stay. Families at poverty level or fixed income would still like to cool off in summer and that area of Lewiston probably have the most of those type of families. You don't seem to have trouble keeping golf course going when all you have to do is raise rates and they will pay to play. Not too many low income families go to golf course to get refreshed on a hot day. as well as jumping on a flight to do a water park. The money is there- it all depends on what income of people you want to support

It would be nice if there was something that families with an extended age range of children could enjoy. Right now I'd love a splashpad, but in a few years my kids will probably prefer a pool and a combination sounds ideal. Another pool so there are more swim lesson options would also be good for the community.

For an area that has high temps, we should consider rebuilding the pool and also building a separate splash pad elsewhere. It seems crazy that cottonwood and Orofino both have public splash pad and Lewiston doesn't. The Burt lipps area is already tight for parking, I thinking trying to squeeze two in one place is a bad idea. A splash pad area would be great especially for those families that have young children. What about adding a splash pad next to an existing play structure. Young children benefit from the water but if the splash pad was near the pool then higher risk of drowning. I would prefer them seperate. Plus the splash pad could be free, where as the pool would have a cost due to the need for life guards.

I was under the impression that a splash pad was going to be built in the Orchards near the high school with that whole park system. I would see it being utilized well there. At the location of Bert Lipps I do not see a splash ever being used. These are more for when people are in the area already. People are not going to travel there to use it. The splash pad and pool combo looks dangerous (slipping).

Bring back the Hydrotube. Seriously though, there needs to be two pools in LWS. Just the one in the Orchards would not cover Normal Hill and Downtown.

When living in the Normal Hill neighborhood and had children living at home, we used the Bert Lipps pool almost every summer day. The children also had swim lessons there through all levels. My daycare was also in the Normal Hill area and they used it constantly. Other daycares I knew used it too. It is very important for the neighborhood children and daycares. Lewiston needs to support families and family neighborhoods and have facilities that provide opportunities for outdoor activities for them. You need a pool and the swim lessons are especially important for our entire area since we have so many outdoor areas that feature water.

Any options with a splash pad!!

Something fun and accessible for all ages and abilities. More water park like since we have the river for general swimming. Think fun and creative for the whole family.

I like the pool and splash pad combination as it suits those of all ages...small children thru adults....a great family friendly option! Thank you for your consideration!

A new pool is a must for the kids. Something else the city is spending money on will have to wait. Get the ball rolling immediately.

Need info on how this will be funded. Don't need any more taxes. Research fees for using the pool, with sliding scale.

I learned how to swim here when I was little. So many memories of boys and girls club right above. Also nice to have a pool with an actual diving board. Nice pool, lovely location. Would be cool to see it expanded for future generations to enjoy. Can't count how many times I've been there or hung around the area because of the pool.

Our city is large enough to have more than one swimming pool!! Our six children all learned how to swim at the Bert Lipps pool and two of our grandchildren were taking lessons at the Bert Lipps pool until it

closed. The park adjacent to the pool allowed parents and grandparents to sit on the grass and easily view their children/grandchildren swimming. The shade from the trees and a cool morning breeze made swimming class days enjoyable for children and adults. The Orchards pool does not have the same type of cool shady place for parents and grandparents to view their children/grandchildren swimming. If the City of Lewiston is willing to commit to a \$4 million dollar annual subsidy to keep airline service (which is important to both businesses and individuals) to our community, the City of Lewiston needs to find a way to fund replacement of the Bert Lipps pool which would be a one time expense not an annual expense. If the cost to replace the pool is \$2 million and if it could last 50 years, the capital cost would be \$40,000 per year. Ideally the pool would last much longer. I am in favor of just a swimming pool and not a splash pad or combination splash pad and pool. Children need a place to learn how to swim near their neighborhood.

I think it's ridiculous to only keep these facilities open for 2 months out of 12. They could be utilized for at least 1 more month to make it more cost effective. Our community needs more activities for our youth. An indoor pool/recreation facility is way past due.

I like the idea that the splash pad would be free and less expensive. . Since we have a pool in the Orchards and an aquatic center in Clarkston I don't feel we need another pool. I would hope the splash pad could be done sooner than later.

Build pool asap

A pool is not only for cooling off and playing, but also for learning to swim. If you want to sign kids up for swim lessons, you have to stand in line at the orchards pool for almost an hour before they open to be sure you are able to get the classes you want. Family swim at the orchards pool is crazy. All you can do is just stand in the water. Too Crowded. There will always be kids who need to learn to swim. The consideration for what to do about the current pool should definitely include a place to learn and not just play.

"I realize money is most certainly the object here but if it can be done at all, do it right. Lewiston needs another pool! If only a pool can be constructed, then I would vote for that at least.

Mary C. Bauman"

I feel like a splash pad only would be taking a step backwards. They are nice for small children, but that is all. Would love Lewiston to have a nice facility that is accessible to everyone. Our pools have been aging for far too long.

I really enjoyed using Bert Lipps pool with my children. It was within walking distance of my house and we could walk over for a quick or leisurely swim on a hot day. All three of my children learned to swim in the pool, and would go there for afternoon swim during Boys and Girls Club challengers. A pool is good for all ages, while a splash pad is mainly for the younger kids. While I think a splash pad would be fun and I wouldn't be adverse to having one, I think the pool should be replaced with another pool because it is so useful for so many in the community.

Having safe places for my autistic son and all other children to swim besides the rivers is not only important, it's essential. You can afford to pay \$4 mil to an airline, a for profit co, you NEED replace a pool for our COMMUNITY'S children and future generations.

Enhancing the area with more features like a splash pad will bring new users to the facility.

Cost estimates of rebuild options would have been good information to include.

"Normal Hill needs a replacement swimming pool. We have a lot of young families and retired people. It seems like all the talk is geared toward the Orchards and the new High School area.

We deserve a nice place to enjoy! I am tired of hearing about the Community Park! I know that is the way the city is growing, but let's not forget about the downtown area and Normal Hill."

I think a splash pad would be so great for our community. There isn't a lot of things to do with young kids around here and I think a splash pad would greatly benefit our community

Cost matters. Multiple options need to be discussed before something is finalized, maybe these last year's model would be a good option versus Pain high cost for current. Nez Pierce county is the highest tax already and it's wearing on the citizens so balancing out the build of this with the community park and with the taxes that were increased because of the high school is very important. We need to see those things balance out and end.

If you do not provide for the children in this valley, how do you expect them to want to stick around in future years. This is the only entertainment the downtown area has to offer. You have the land the space do it for the kids.

The wonderful thing that Bert Lipps offered with the wadding pool for the Littles and the big pool for the older kiddos. The splash pad/pool combo would continue to offer what pur community has always been able to enjoy.

It's important to make sure kids have something to do in Lewiston! This was one of my favorite spots growing up, the other spot, the Rollaway, has closed.

I think places like this are vital in providing activities, a sense of community, and something to do for kids and families. I know other pools exist in the valley but not everyone can drive or has a way to travel across town to access those.

I used this pool many times over the years as a child and mother. It has not been used much since the aquatic center was built. Why not build a splash pad that would be free to the community and might be used more often. I am at the age, I won't be using it and if I plan to swim, it will be the aquatic center so I can do water aerobics

There's nothing WRONG with the current pool. Your infrastructure is 100 years outdated for example 13th street being closed for months after a rain storm. But hundreds of people used that EVERY summer. Why spend money to completely do something different when the pipes and everything is in place. Use what is in place and save money. DO NOT AGREE WITH ANY OF THE OPTIONS ABOVE

Build a pool asap

We need a pool on that spot. One, the orchards pool has no shade and second, the families north of the orchards need reasonably priced water activities. You would think being bordered with water on 2 sides, there would be plenty of options. There are not. Additionally, many of the homes downtown were built long before air conditioning. Young and old alike need easy access to the cooling properties of a community pool.

Maybe also provide a bus to transport kids from this location to the orchards and back at certain times so normal hill kids can swim and orchards kids can use the splash pad. A bus pass could be purchased to help with the cost

My husband and kids grew up swimming at Bert Lipps pool every summer, they were all Normal Hill kids. There are so few things for kids and families to do in the LC Valley I would hate to see another fun family activity be gone from our community. We need to show families and kids the community cares about them.

"I chose the splash pad option only because it is very large and looks great. We have few kid oriented play options in the valley.

I like the option of the pool + kiddie pool + splash pad, but the rendering makes the splash pad in the pool + splash pad combo look forgotten/an after thought. I think it would be important to provide better renderings & also the price / tax implications of each options."

Lewiston needs a pool with lap lanes and diving for swimming lessons and family fun!

I live in Clarkston but take my kids to any activities offered in the valley and even Moscow/Pullman and as far as Coeur d'Alene and Spokane. We offer so few activities for children and families in the valley and are stunting the growth of future generations by are lack of things to do for families with children especially families with preteen/teenage children. It is imperative that we replace this pool! We need safe places for children to go and stay active!

My response depends on whether or not we will see a tax increase to accomplish any of the choices. I do not want to pay any more taxes. We are already over taxed and pay more in property tax than most communities in Idaho.

It would be nice not to drive all the way to Clarkston Aquatic Center to enjoy the water. We have Orchards Pool but there's nothing really engaging/stimulating for youth.

We live close to 2 major rivers it's important our kids have an opportunity to learn to become proficient swimmers at a young age, as they will be playing in our rivers unsupervised as they grow and having the best swimming skills will save lives. Swimming is like reading, it's an essential skill to have, you can't learn to swim only having a splash pad.

I have fond memories of swimming lessons there and swimming with my family. I hope to be able to take our granddaughter there sometime. Please keep this pool for families to have a safe place to swim.

Pool and splash pad would be great. But taxpayers cannot afford. We need permanent fixes for water reservoir and 21st Street before we take on that kind of expense. Do splash pad with the knowledge the pool can be added later

"Your options don't include the most obvious - discontinue the use of the pool and fill it with dirt. You are forcing people to choose one of the options you would like as opposed to allowing an option for ""other"" opinions!!!!

This is an absolute waste of tax dollars!

Close the pool fill it with dirt and call it done!

We don't need another overpriced pool in the valley. People can use the one in Clarkston or in the orchards."

I am a mother to a former B&G Club kid who attended their Challengers Program held at Fenton Gym. My son spent every day during the summers at Bert Lipps Pool, which included his swimming lessons! Having a pool in this location is huge for the Normal Hill community, especially with the B&G Club opening a new location right there.

Love to have options for lap swimming.

Having an accessible, affordable water activities is needed in our community in downtown Lewiston. Please do what is right

The lower income families in this neighborhood really need a pool for the Summer heat. I don't think a splash pad alone is sufficient. Swimming lessons and family swim is more important.

So sad that Bert lips is no longer, but is essential for families downtown. Please do something 😊

A splash pad would be great and targeted for kids of all ages that can't quite swim yet. A great place for parents to take their kids to get in the water without having to get in the pool with them! With the

valley already having 2 swim pools. Orchards and aquatic center it would be nice to have something targeted to the younger children in the community.

I was born in Lewiston and lived there until i was 4 but i still remember my grandma taking me to this pool. My aunt also taught swimming lessons here and taught me how to swim here. keep the pool and just add a splash pad.

This piece of City infrastructure is more than an amenity. It is an attraction, a benefit, and a gathering place to the families who live in Lewiston and in the Valley. We travel to this pool during the summer with our children and often meet with friends there to spend time cooling down. We all know that in the middle of summer EVERYONE needs to cool down! :)

I love the idea, of just a splash pad. Lots of little kids, just want to cool off, and not necessarily swim, even “ the big kids” enjoy this! We have the orchards pool and the Aquatic center, for actual swimming.

As a former high school coach (LHS 1981-1990) I had worked closely with the Boys and Girls Club to ensure a safe place for children to 'play'. Without a pool with the safeguards that are in place such as having lifeguards on duty, our children will take risks and head to the rivers to cool-off in the summer. I remember being a risk taking 8-10 year old that was saved by the grace of God doing stupid and almost drowning. Lewiston needs a pool!

I grew up in Lewiston and my parents still live in town. I swam on the Neptunes Swim Team, lifeguarded and taught swimming at Orchards, Bert Lipps and Clarkston pools. It is important for kids to have a place to learn to swim and a safe place to swim and hang out at during the summer. With the large rivers around the area and all the boating that goes on, people need to know how to swim. Pools are a nice place for families to be when it's hot outside. The splash pad is also good for young children and exposes them to pools and water settings early, helping them develop water skills. A new pool would create new energy and attraction for this area of Lewiston. I hope the P&R Commission approves building a new pool. Thank you. Suzanne Evers

I learned how to swim in this pool in the 80s, I hope many more generations have a pool to learn in.

We already have a pool in the orchards and Clarkston, not to mention the two country clubs and countless private pools. The splash pad looks amazing and would be unique! It would also be a good option for toddlers - pools not so much for them.

The pool in Moscow is really nice. It has water park like slides and water play toys for all ages as well as a shallow "pool" and a deeper pool. There are big umbrellas/tables, chaise chairs and an adequate snack bar. The admission fee is very reasonable. It would be worth the committee driving up to look it over. Maybe ask them if they would do anything different. (:

Classic traditional pool as before! A splash pad can go to a different location. They should not be within the same gated property. New pool!

I think a splash pad would be a great option for the area. Kids can still enjoy water without parents having to "swim" with them. The combination of a pool and splash pad is also a good option but not just a pool.

When picking the options it would have been nice to know the price of each.

Budget needs to be considered, but I believe in building a better future for our community.

Having handicap accessible options is very important. There are not many places in our community that have accommodations to include the special needs population.

I would enjoy a splash pad and pool combination, but I would honestly be happy with whatever option gives residents some form of aquatic recreation without a crushing new tax.

"I Think you should build a pool with the The first Splash pad not the pool \splash Pad combo.

But if you can't make it like the first one just a Splash pad"

If splash pad and pool are too expensive I would prefer a splash pad.

I support a splash pad option for more accessibility.

This survey is pretty simplistic. While a pool is a must the splash pad is nice to have. Need to see the business plan

"We defiantly need some affordable things that kids can do. There is not a lot this valley has to offer for kids and families. The aquatic center is nice but expensive and the only pool is indoors.

More summer activities means less kids getting into trouble."

"A standalone splash pad is great because they are generally ""free"" to use. In other words, you don't have to buy admission to the pool first. Kuna, Idaho and Meridian, Idaho are two locations that have really great splash pads.

I recognize, due to costs, a combination pool / splash pad might be more realistic, but if this is the case then having a really nice splash pad would warrant paying for admission. If it was a poor, or otherwise not great splash pad then it would not be worth it. The indoor splash pad and the outdoor splash area / kiddie area of the Asotin County Aquatic center are examples of splash pads that worked 15 - 20 years ago, but I would be disappointed in a new location with similar splash pads that I consider to be less than ideal.

The splash pad pictured in this survey is very close to what I would like to see."

The city pool in this location is essential to hold swimming lessons for generations to come. This is a life saving skill that a responsible municipal would provide to a community bordered by two large rivers.

Whatever you do, I really want the enormous kiddie pool back!

While I do understand I'm a Clarkston resident, the Bert Lipps pool is a staple of Lewiston. There is a current one in the orchards, but not easily accessible to downtown/Clarkston residents. There is the aquatic center in Clarkston, that already has a splash pad.

There are several pool options but not splash pad! A splash pad is so nice for young families so a mom can actually relax when she has a lot of little kids who can't swim yet. In towns like CDA almost every park has a splash pad. PLEASE bring a splash pad to LEWISTON!!!

I would be happy with pool and splash pad as well. I do have 3 kids. But if need be, solely replacing the pool works just as well.

I believe that if the pool is taken away it will cause a huge deficit in the community. In a city that is surrounded by rivers and lakes losing the pool will cause a very large group of children to lose access to swimming lessons. Water safety is very important and without a pool downtown could result in more drownings in the future. Most of this area is low income and families would have a hardship finding transport to the orchards pool and ACFAC. SAVE OUR POOLS PLEASE

as a child, i spent a LOT of my summers at Bert Lipps. we couldn't afford the aquatic center, but we could afford summer passes to the city pools. please make this pool better and more fun for kids, especially those that utilize our city services

A full water park like the Aquatics centers in Clarkston and Moscow would be a great thing for Lewiston to have.

I would love a space that is inclusive for all ages! I think the splash pad & pool combination does that!

Being born and raised in the LC Valley Bert Lipps pool was where our family went swimming. I can understand people wanting to restore it but honestly having a splash pad for kids would be a wonderful improvement for our community.

"We need the pool for swimming lessons and for the kids to swim

The other pools are so far away and not good bus service for all children to access this recreation in the orchards fix the pool"

My kids took lessons & we spent a lot of family time at Bert Lipps. I would like to see one pool with a graded entrance on one end for easy access & little splashers. Use funds from the library & downtown projects. They have wasted entirely too much tax money through the years.

A public swimming pool is a very important thing to have in our community. I understand as a Clarkston resident it's hard for you to take seriously my opinion but I wish that that pool in Clarkston would of stayed open or they would of done any of the options you are offering. I think you would be surprised how many people here in Clarkston may attend the pool instead of what's available to them here.

A splash pad is my first choice, but even a combo would be an improvement. As a mom of a toddler and a kiddo with special needs, it's very difficult to safely take my family to a pool when my husband can't join us (and he often cannot). A way to cool off without having to be in too-deep water would be wonderful!

The pool needs replaced. My son learned to swim there as did many in this community, I was always an affordable option for a summer day. Family swim night was a great activity that encouraged the whole family to come and swim. We need more family activities that everyone can enjoy.

What is the cost to repair the existing pool vs the new options? What steps are being taken to make sure the tax payers are not on the hook for this project as it was clearly a lack of maintenance that led to the failure.

I'm torn between this and the combo. I know that Lewiston needs to have options of positive things for kids of all ages. We can do better

Please do something that is not hugely expensive. Find grants whatever. Tax payers cannot afford to fund this or the crazy park proposal for the orchards. Another pool only is greatly needed for swim lessons and opportunity for families to enjoy. Lewiston cannot afford a splash pad plus pool or other grandiose ideas that cost the tax payer anything. Do it smart, get funding and do not make the taxpayer pay for it. Just do what is necessary and that's all. Thank you

I would like to see a kiddie pool like there is now... large enough and close to the big pool. A slide or two would be wonderful in the big pool!

With all that is planned for the big park in Lewiston Orchards, I would not put a pool back in its place. Green space with an urban garden area, or an area for the little kids- small wading pool.

I think a splash pad that is free to the public would be the best option for where the pool is located. I'd love to see an aquatic center but there's not enough room at the current location.

In addition to a splash pool; attach a kid pool.

I love splash pads, but I think that the community needs a swimming pool that can support swimming and physical activity beyond that available in a splash pad.

Not funded by taxes of homeowners. Rates on utilities and taxes have gone up so much that we are the highest taxed county in the state.

A combination of a pool and splash pad would be widely used by families with children of all ages.

As a resident right by the pool with 6 kids I would be so excited to have somewhere for my kids to go in the summer!

Lewiston is in desperate need of a splash pad and I hope it could be free access for families throughout the summer!

We need a pool downtown- Normal Hill

A splash pad would be good for young people but a pool is important for adults wanting good, no impact exercise. Swimming is a distinct joy in the summer. I grew up swimming in the pool as a child and recently as an adult had been lap swimming at noon. I love the Bert Lipps pool in its beautiful setting.

My son is special needs and having the option of a splash pad with a pool would be so nice!

I like the idea of the combination, squish pad and pool. It gives moms with small kids the ability to play in the pool without having to be separate like the orchards pool for parents who have multiple kids.

I think both would be the most valuable to the community, especially with the Asotin Aquatic Center having faced challenges due to the county commissioner on the Clarkston side. That said, if only one can be created, I think a splash pad would be a good option as it is something Lewiston doesn't already have. Also PLEASE INCLUDE SHADED AREAS AT THE NEW BERT LIPPS FACILITY. The Orchards Pool is all boiling hot concrete and I just this week had a friend who burnt their feet badly on the pavement there due to the lack of any shade to create safe spots to walk. Bert Lipps NEEDS to NOT repeat this issue as it is a safety concern.

I was a resident and but my family lives there and I visit often with my two kids. This would be a great addition to the community for kids to enjoy!

A new pool would be beneficial for swimming and more kids able to take swim lessons.

If the City Council and Mayor 'can find' the (property tax) funds to donate \$700,000+ annually to United Airlines (to feed Airport Board President Gary Peter's ego/vanity project), they can surely find the funds to build this facility for those property tax payer's children.

Only if you can get grant funding or like the library did and form a foundation that can raise funds to replace the pool. In that case they can build the combination.

I would much rather pay taxes to support healthy family recreation than to pay ransom to a multi-billion dollar airline. We bought our five kids the affordable season passes and they spent all summer there. We know kids need to get off devices and socialize to overcome the youth mental health crisis. This is a great start.

The biggest reason that I am in favor of a new pool/splash pad is that swimming lessons could still be offered as well as recreational swimming while the splash pad would be a wonderful option for young children and families.

We use this as our backyard pool. It's in a great location and is something I want my kids to experience.

It's important to the youth and patrons of normal hill/surrounding areas to have a public pool in the immediate area. The pool and splash pad combination appeals to all ages and families.

I used to go to the pool for swimming lessons and family swimming time. I think the pool should stay and add an additional splash pad.

Please keep the kiddie pool. It is the best kiddie pool and so well loved by parents and kids.

I think Lewiston needs a splash pad for the disabled to enjoy water fun as well as little kids who don't enjoy pools. It would be a good asset to the valley.

Don't raise our taxes for this.

Our town needs entertainment for our younger generation. There is not a lot they can do that is not expensive and family friendly.

"Let's continue to build a strong and healthy community Opportunity for kids in that area to have a safe and fun place to go and the schools are close as is the New Boys & Girls Club. Why not make it a great place for kids all summer long"

Having options for both older and younger individuals makes more opportunities for constituents.

The combo is needed in the valley. Parents of small children need an option. Grandparents too need this option while they have multiple age groups of grandchildren.

Please do not just let this pool sit and decay. Rebuild!!!!

I think it would be nice to do a small city park and splash pad where the old pea plant was. Rebuild the Burt Lipps for sure 100%.

For the splash pad, since that would be mostly for kids, I would recommend putting a fence type thing around it so it's less likely a kid might accidentally fall into the pool, might be more beneficial. But I do believe a pool and a splash pad would be more family friendly especially for the littler kids who struggle with big pools. I appreciate you guys asking for the communities input, not very often that happens. Thank you!

The combination pool and pad would keep kids more entertained allowing them to use the facilities without harming themselves or others.

As the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs, the closure of the pool for the past two summers has been very detrimental to the children and families we serve during our summer program, as well as the families and residents on Normal Hill. With our proximity to the local rivers, it is imperative from a safety perspective that our kids have the ability to easily access swimming lessons, and for many of our Club kids each summer, this pool location provided that opportunity. Additionally, we have just recently renovated three different facilities that are in the immediate vicinity, and on August 22nd, we will also be opening a new, state of the art Clubhouse, the Schweitzer Club, that used to be the old Booth Hall. We have invested nearly \$9 million dollars into that neighborhood, and it would be really nice to have

the City of Lewiston step up and help with what is becoming a revitalization of the Normal Hill neighborhood.

Building both in a fenced area would be the best option for our community. Helping to keep out “unwanted visitors” to ensure our children’s safety is the most important factor to consider.

Normal Hill is the heart of our community and it is time that the City invests in it. Downtown gets a lot of attention, and now the Orchards/new high school area and proposed park get a lot of attention, but what is the City doing for our residents on Normal Hill?

A splash pad would be amazing, but I feel the existing pool needs to stay because of the amount of kids who want to take swimming lessons. A combo of a splash pad and pool would be ideal.

My second choice would be just a big, awesome splash pad. A pool would be nice, but we have more pools than splash pads in the Valley.

I've recently encountered major health issues due to sun exposure. If the design could incorporate shaded areas or sun screens that would be beneficial to many.

We need more things for the kids! SPLASH PAD!!!

Having a pool for kids in Lewiston is HUGE. There is already SO LITTLE for kids to do in this valley, that not having the pool has already been rough. My child goes to Challengers and it would have been great to have the pool close by like that.

There should be a pool down town for all the families that live in that area as we as the boys and girls club summer program uses the old high school

A pool with lounge chairs a hot tub and maybe a slide. Keep costs low. We need to keep the city pool in this area. Swim lessons here are also important

I think it would be great for our little town! Some kids may not have the opportunity to get up to the orchards, but are able to walk to this pool location! Having two is huge for our town and I think it'll be a very popular location!

I really think a splash pad should be the focus because of the redundancy of a pool. Also splash pads are free for patrons to use, and don't need staffed like a pool so can be used all hours of the day. We don't have anything like a splash pad in the valley now and this would improve recreation opportunities for families which is greatly needed.

I loved Bert Lipps as a kid and it was somewhere I could walk to with my friends. Bert Lipps is the only pool downtown for half of the population to go to. Plus the big open grass area behind the gym was always the place to go and hang out in the shade. Please keep this Lewiston gem!

"Splash pads are dangerous because there will ALWAYS be wet cement and kids running. Sit and watch at pioneer Park for a week.

A separate pad is silly, again running into pool. THE TODDLER POOL is important and a great location; sunny and large."

As a family with little kids a splash pad would be a HUGE improvement to this area. Especially with the heat my littles would greatly enjoy a place where they could get outside for a bit to play but also stay cool.

Having just moved back to Lewiston from the Kansas City, MO area, I believe a combination pool/splash pad could be beneficial to the valley. Larger metropolitan areas have multiple facilities like this that are frequented regularly and bring much enjoyment to the youth and families in the area. A variety of options seem to attract more visitors.

I feel that this would be good for younger children. With already having a pool in the Orchards, it would mean the older kids could go to the pool and the younger kids could go to the splash pad. That way the younger kids would not get picked on by older kids.

I would like the splash pad area to be bigger and more inclusive for the combination. I'd also be worried about the splash pad being concrete and kids slipping. We recently went to the Crossroads splash pad in

Bellevue, WA and kids of all ages enjoyed it. Slides for the pool would also be fun, especially for younger kids.

While a splash pad looks fantastic it looks like it's only for very young children. A combination would be for all ages.

"A splash pad/ pool is most definitely needed....

As the disabled community in wheelchairs will be able to enjoy the splash pad when unable to get out of their wheelchair..."

There isn't a lot of things for kids to do around here, we should fork out the money for more options around here. Build both

Please keep the kiddie pool!! It's so helpful for toddlers!

There is so much stuff being teared down that made Lewiston the best, especially for family and children. Don't let this be one too.

Design pool with access for long term maintenance. A water community needs accessible Swin lessons. The pool available for boys and girls club with joint granting opportunities. The pool needs to be in current location to allow for future growth in the low lying area of the valley.

We need a place where little kids can go. A splash pad would allow for the little babies to go.

Swim lessons are essential for a water community and downtown kids need access to these to save lives. Now with boys & girls club at the old booth hall I feel it is essential to have a pool available for all kids attending the club and for my grandkids. Also there used to be a lap swim available for adults also. I loved the Bert Lipps toddler pool so any pool design needs to have a shallow area for toddlers with parents.

I choose a combination splash pad and pool because it gives families and residents more opportunities to interact, especially younger children who may not be able to swim yet. This combination will ensure residents of all ages, including very young and very old, to enjoy a bit of watery fun!

I was a life guard and pool manager at Bert Lipps. I think you need both structures. The pool is needed so we can provide swimming lessons to the children in the valley. The splash pad would be a great addition for those children who cannot swim yet 0-5.

Unfortunately, you have left young families with no options for downtown Lewiston. It's absurd to think we pay the high property taxes that we pay, and there is not enough competence to figure out where all the thousands of gallons of water is going. Another key example of government moving slower than a snails pace.

Please consider offering a low/no cost option to low income individuals and families.

Swimming pool and other recreational options for communities are critical for a healthy and safe quality of life.

Understandably, the costs to build would be something to consider. However, the services that it would provide for the community would allow more families to utilize the facility, as well as a boost in the economy of Lewiston. I think it would be a plus to construct both pool and splash pad.

It would be nice to have a partial dog splash pad for the dog families they have them in vegas and it is fun to go and play with your pets

The city has wasted plenty of money on stupid things over the years and now doesn't want to build something the people need and want. Shame on you.

"Growing up down by Bengle Field my family was poor. It was a luxury for us to get to walk to the pool. Having this downtown gives the kids in that area something fun to do. Not all families can afford the water park or have the transportation to get the kids there or to the Orchards pool.

I am happy to see these options."

having a new pool and splash pad would be great for the kids in the valley.

Our oldest grand is 21 yrs old, and the youngest is 5...we have always used Burtlips pool and taken our grandchildren there, as it's where we went as children. The wading pool was spacious and big enough for the little kids to play, while our older grands could swim in the big pool. The park provided plenty of shade for picnics, or when watching the kids during swimming lessons, or when it was just the older kids swimming in the pool.....We need the pool down at Fenton Park as not all families have access to an automobile to drive to the Orchard's pool or can afford the 12\$ for the aquatic Center!

I don't want my property taxes to raise so if that happens then i don't want anything.

Why are all the options to remove the existing pool??? Honestly I don't believe the extent of damage. Can you be more transparent with showing the public what it looks like. There are passage ways under the pool so when you say there's a void under the pool I can't picture that. If there is a void, fill it. These options are leading the public to choose tearing down the pool. More options please. Fix the pool and add any other water features you'd like. How much insurance did the city have on this structure? You are forcing me to choose to tear down the pool as a required action of the survey. Not cool at all.

I really loved the feature of the separate kid pool and would love for something like that to still be an option. Not just a splash pad but a wading area as well. It lets little ones feel they have some independence and feel so big because they can "swim" too. Please if you are going to change it, change it for the better and don't take away a really great feature that the little ones really love. Maybe the splash pad can have a small wading area off to one end and still have both features for kids. I'm sad to see this pool change but hope that it's made better and give the smallest kiddos something fun to do as well. The big kids have tons of pools around to play in but there's very few options for smaller kids. Having the larger pool also is necessary because many families have kids of varying ages that need the more grown up side also.

I like the idea of a combo but there are already multiple pools or bodies of water in the valley. We don't have anything like a splash pad and that would be so great for the younger age group!

Swimming is a healthy activity for kids, and I think it is important to have a pool downtown as well as in the Orchards. Many kids can walk to the pool where it has always been located. Just building the pool will save some money over doing both a pool and splash pad. That way, the entrance fee for the swimmers will be less. We need more things for our children to do, and swimming is a perfect activity during our hot summers. Hopefully, the city could chip in so that children could afford to swim several times each week. We spend our tax money on many projects that I don't feel are as important as this summer activity for our children. I have no children, but I would like to see some of my tax money used this way. Any child who is swimming is staying active and out of trouble.

I feel like the splash pad is a good idea because, it's good for all ages and handicapped friendly. And it's something the valley strongly needs! You go to any other small town they have a splash pad. It makes kids who aren't as comfortable with water feel more confident when they play at splash pads.

I grew up in the neighborhood where this pool is and now own a house myself within a block of this pool. With how small our valley is and how little there already is for teens to do, we really need at least a pool. I don't think a splash pad would be sufficient.

Spend less expanding the Orchards park and re-do the Burt Lipps pool. This way you are not spending more.

A splash pad would pretty much only be enjoyed by little kids. A pool and splash pad can be enjoyed by all bringing in more revenue to pay for it instead of relying just on tax payer funds.

Would love to see the addition of a splash pad and new pool. Especially in the area for kids- families With the addition of the boys and girls club on normal hill- the pool would be used even more! This community NEEDS this!

The previous separate small pool for young children was wonderful, and we would drive across town simply to have an appropriate place for little ones to get in the water. Would love to see a similar set up with a small pool or splash pad that young children can safely play in, in ADDITION to a full size pool.

I was a BGC challengers kid for 16 years until I was a challengers staff for 5 years. This pool remains close to my heart! I would love for the community to enjoy it in a similar way.

"As much as I'd personally love a splash pad aren't we supposed to get one in the orchard already or has that been stopped?

I'm a fairly frequent user of the orchards kiddy pool but I and my kids preferred the Burt lipps kiddy pool. If the orchards splash pad has been put to a stop then my vote is a splash pad. We need an area where kids can go play and not risk drowning."

This would have been an easier choice had cost been included. If it increases my property taxes at all I would choose none of the above.

If something could be built that could be free to the public to be enjoyed by the community, I would LOVE to see that happen. Right now there is little to do to cool down little ones in triple digit heat that isn't cost prohibitive to many families. This would be a great opportunity to serve families no matter their income bracket.

We are former residents and frequent back to the valley in the summer to visit family. Being from a larger area that has many splash pads and public pools, I believe this town would benefit greatly from a combo park, especially one in the downtown area.

Those of us on Normal hill are sick and tired of always being sn after thought in any city budget or considered for any amenities. How can you justify that huge park up behind the brand new 80 million dollar high school and deny us a 2.5 million dollar pool that serves all the low to middle income families in our oldest neighborhoods. We don't feel safe putting our kids on the city buses with this influx of homeless and drug addicts now residing in the park and on the rivers. We should be just as important to the city as your million dollar new homes in the Orchards, Maybe you guys need to do a better job at fixing small problems before they become astronomical(ie the reservoir last year)

We need better swimming options for kids in Lewiston. It's hard for parents to get their kids to Clarkston all of the time. Plus it's nice to keep the revenue in the city. More than just a pool is needed. At both locations.

Bert Lipps pool is a staple in the community. By building a new pool and adding a splash pad, it will continue to be a summer hub and keep business in Lewiston. It's important to support the local, Lewiston community and giving the public more reasons and accessibility is the best way to do it.

I think it is important to replace the pool so that we don't lose the opportunity for residents/children to get swimming lessons and have a place to go during the summer that isn't in the Orchards or Clarkston.

This community loves that pool. The location is special! With so many other businesses folding and leaving the valley, we need the pool to remain as it brings joy and comfort to our community.

A zero-entry pool with splash pad and/or water park features would be safe, usable for a variety of age ranges/abilities, energy-efficient, and sustainable. Spokane has several water parks with similar features that are near Lewiston/have similar operating timelines and would be great, usable models for the Bert Lipps rebuild.

We have two options for pools in this area while it would be nice to have another I think we should follow what other cities are doing & build a splash pad which we have none of. A splash pad could provide parents and kids (up to the age of 12-14) a safe place to play with siblings & cool off during our hot summer season. I truthfully believe this would be a great asset to our community & I would use this with my children for years during hot summer months.

I would love a splash pad only if it is free and open to the public. If not, I would prefer a pool with slides and a splash pad. Ideally have it open longer through the end of August and evenings and/or weekends in May/September would be nice too!

We need more options for little children.

We need to provide something for the folks from the lower area of Lewiston, Mayfair area, Normal hill, sunset area and down town

I grew up swimming there and then becoming a lifeguard for several years. Honor Bert Lipps's mission and bring back a pool, so kids can continue to learn to swim. Not just a playground; a pool.

I think adding water slides to the pool and splash pad would be great and that way kids that can't afford to go to the aquatic center or have a way to go can experience all the fun.

Downtown needs a pool. We are surrounded by rivers swim lessons and a safe place for kids is very important.

I think it would be awesome to have a splash pad in the valley!

We have the aquatic center and orchards pool I think we should have something different and free. People love the fountain at pioneer make something that is more targeted to kids.

A splash pad would be wonderful for the summer months however an indoor facility that could be used year round would be even better for the kids in our community

There is not a lot to do around here, especially for those with kids. There is the aquatic center but that is all the way in Clarkston and not a lot of people have means to get over there. As for funds to build, I'm sure the public would be willing to donate a bit.

I think that having a combination will appeal to more people. Parents can take young ones to the splash pad while their teens/preteens go swim. It also gives our youth more options during summer to keep them out of trouble. Then orchards pool is too far for kids to walk if they are not in the orchards. Daycares as well as the boys and girls club take kids there in the summer. Keeping our youth occupied in a healthy way benefits all of our community. As someone that lives close to this location and frequented it often when it was open, I really hope to see something for the kids be made available. Having the splash pad available is also nice during lap swim hours.

Aside from sports, we have so few activities for children to participate in. Especially children with special needs and younger children. A splash pad would be a wonderful addition to our community.

I would love to see a splash pad that's free for the community. Some people that live here have no ac and don't have money to get into a pool. In other places like tri cities the splash pads are free for everyone. I love the pool and splash pad idea however they need a fence to keep smaller kids from getting in the pool.

Please build new pool with a staircase into the lower end. Current pool only has the attached metal/plastic stairs to get in and out of which are difficult for disabled people and people who are overweight.

"I'd like to see prices kept low, with a hot tub and lounge chairs and a diving board.

We also did swimming lessons at Bert Lipps and with only the orchards it makes it hard to find classes with how busy it is"

I remember using the Bert Lipps pool as a kid in the 90's and had some of the best times of my life there. We need something down in the normal hill area to serve the residents of the area as it is not always easy or feasible to get up to the orchards pool. It would also be a great option to have a splash pad available for families to utilize as it isn't something currently available in the LC Valley. I don't think the

pool should be taken away entirely. Families need options for their kids. Please provide this to the growing families of the valley. It will make people want to stay here!

I think it important to have open space, parks and recreational facilities throughout the city, especially for the children. I strongly believe the emphasis on "City Park" in the East Orchards is a poor idea. Maintain and keep facilities in Normal Hill and also in the West Orchards which has been neglected... SAVE Walker Field.

Please, please, please replace the pool. We used to take swimming lessons and Bert Lipps and have been unable since it's closing. We now take them at the orchards pool and it's packed. I was an hour early for sign ups and the line had already started forming. By the time they opened the doors, there was a giant line. Our community needs a second pool. A pool with lounge chairs and a hot tub would be great. A slide or two and a diving board would be ideal. But, overall, please replace the pool.

I believe city pools are a great place for the youth to enjoy their summer in a safe/ healthy way. No matter what the consensus says I hope that you guys build some thing for the children/ families to enjoy.

We have other pools, but nothing like a splash pad in the valley

While a new water structure is needed for this community any of the above options would be ideal. I like the option of both, but don't want both choices to have cut corners or budget to get it. If it's meant to be all for one than make it a good one. One worry I have with a splash area is the lack of shading most urban areas like that get. No matter what option is chosen we need ample shade and places for parents to rest and watch without sitting on metal bleaches in the middle of the afternoon sun.

Really feel like A splash pad would offset the use of the beach and the pools that are here locally and what benefit the community greatly.

We have a daughter that loves to swim. A safe place for youth and families to attend and have fun is critical. Additionally, doing both a splash pad and having a full size pool with lanes would allow kids and adults to participate in both recreational and club aquatic sports and activities without going to Clarkston.

We really need something for everyone. A splash pad and pool is just that. Without this it's not the same in Lewiston

"Pools allow more exercise and health benefits for all ages, versus a Splash pad that is kid oriented. The pool also allows proper swim lessons for all ages and another source of income."

I think a community pool is important to the kids in this town. I have 3 children who have swam at Bert Lipps pool since they were babies. It's the only pool in Lewiston that has shade. Not a lot of kids have transportation to the orchards pool or money to get into the aquatic center. I vote to bring the pool back. It would be nice to have a splashpad for handicap kids as well, but a pool is vital for the community.

I feel like replacing the pool with a new pool and baby/wading pool like it has now is the best option. While it would be amazing to have a splash pad too, I think that the pool is the most needed, as we have sort of a "splash pad" situation with the fountain at Pioneer Park, but no other pool in the Normal Hill area. And when my kids were little, we used the wading pool ALL THE TIME! It was so fun and much safer for the little ones to actually swim than the big pool.

"*As a city surrounded on two sides by rivers, it is essential to provide adequate public pools for swimming lessons and a safe swimming environment.

* The splash pad only option is a playground experience for very young children and does not serve older children, adult lap swimmers and families . Orchard's Pool would not be a good option because of distance and overcrowding.

* The increasing demographic of senior citizens would benefit with a pool with easy access features."

Find a real resonator company to repair the existing pool I feel the city is over exaggerating the severity of repair in order to build new, they won't even release the leak or repairs needed

This pool and location serves such an important part of the community. It would be a shame to not rebuild what was there.

Please keep this some sort of water attraction no matter which option wins!

I would love to see a combination pool and splash pad here in Lewiston. We need more places for the young to go so they aren't bored and being destructive and I know all of my children, including my older teens, would just love to have this type of place to cool off during the summer!

I grew up at that pool and it was my life during the summer. Many kids in the Orchards have parents that work and there's no way they can get to other pool locations. The splash pad with the pool would make it very nice for stay at home parents with little ones.

Splash pads and pools, even if pool is not as big, are both awesome resources for different reasons/uses. Having both would suit a wider variety of users

The addition of a water slide to the pool would be great!!

Building a combination pool and splash pad will serve all age groups from toddlers to senior citizens and provide a better service to the community.

We really need more around Lewiston for our kiddos. Bert Lipps was a staple in my household and a place where me and my family made lots of memories.

We must provide healthy activities for our children. My husband, my children and I all took swimming lessons at Bert Lipps when we were young. I would like to see that opportunity continue for others in the community.

Our community does not have near enough fun things for our children to do to keep them out of trouble. It would be great to get more kid, friendly fun activities in this valley.

Please keep a pool for swimming 🏊♀️ on this site!

This community needs two pools!!! There are enough people here to support them both!!!

The pool has been an important part of the community. The years of disrepair have been a huge factor in low turn out in my opinion, and I've lived here over 20 yrs. The community needs to have it repaired and upgraded or replaced. I remember in the 80's how crowded it was when they had the water slide

and everything was in good repair. Watching it fall into disrepair has been so disheartening over the years.

Investing in this part of Lewiston's infrastructure and future is important! Downtown kids need a safe, cool place to recreate!

"I think this would be really convenient for people living in the normal hill area without having to drive a further distance to another pool area.

I think the idea of a splash pool and a pool would be a smart choice"

Would be awesome to have a covered area for shade with the new pool. So people can take breaks out of the sun without having to leave the property to sit under the trees or sitting in the shower/bathroom. Also lockers to keep items in would be amazing so people don't have to worry about theft while enjoying their swimming and/or keeping eyes on their kids.

The downtown kids need a place to go as well. Traffic is so busy these days that it's hard for Parents to make a quick trip to home and then to the aquatic center or orchards pool on their lunch breaks

I may not live there but I often take my granddaughter in to swim with friends! We need something there!

I think a combination of both would be great! Offering activities for 2 different age demographics! As long as the splash pad is safe for you get kiddos (not a concrete base)

Downtown needs more activities for families. This would be amazing for the community.

I have heard so many families that live downtown say that they can't get up to the Orchards and are so sad that they have no pool now.

This is the only water activity, with the exception of Pioneer Parks splash pad, in the Normal Hill area. For people with little or no transportation, for some to travel to the Orchards or to the Aquatic Center in Clarkston is not easily accessible. Opportunities for recreation should be available to all neighborhoods.

This valley needs to invest more in the future of children. I hear people complain that there isn't much to do for children in the valley but no one is willing to invest. I think the pool and splash pad would be a step in the right direction, and maybe the city could find private donors that may be willing to help fund partial costs. Doesn't everyone love a good tax write off and giving back to the community?

I would love to see an indoor pool facility that can be open year around. Our only options for year round swimming are through private agencies such as the Aquatic Center or Snap Fitness which are not economically feasible for all families nor are they always accessible to families with young children.

The Bert Baby Pool was invaluable! Right now we're driving as long as lessons are each day coming from Clarkston. It is so hot. Even Clarkston is really missing the pool.

My kids use that pool a lot in the summer time. A lot of their friends go there too.

With the high school and new parks on the orchards being planned we cannot forget about the downtown residents. Downtown NEEDS a pool.

It it's important for these types of places to be available in the valley !!

As a parent of young kids in this valley, especially living on normal hill, we NEED something for our kids to do! We have talked greatly about leaving the valley due to the dwindling activities for our children.

Having a facility like the pool downtown is incredibly important.

As a resident of the normal hill area a pool is a need for this kids an lower income families thay can't afford the aquatic center rates. Please keep in mind the kids. Thank you

"The pool needs replaced asap!! Needs to be ready before next summer. The city/parks department need to act now and make this a priority for the community.

Get the funding now....and please replace asap.

Is a capital/ community funding drive or matching funds an option?

The number of people impacted by no pool downtown is huge issue.

Another option.....replace the large pool and add back a slide.

The wading pool/ baby pool was always a great option for younger children. Replace a separate wading pool and make zero edge option at entry shallow area for easy access."

If you are already building one of these just build them both.

Ages 0-2 as well. We need another pool. This area is great need for a pool with tons of shade.

More recreation is important for the kids and families of Lewiston. We really noticed this loss of Bert Lipps. Thank you.

Normal Hill/downtown Lewiston needs a pool! The location next to the park and the Boys & Girls Club/Children's Home Education Center is ideal! Build the pool and then maintain it!

This survey does not fulfill the requirements of an unbiased survey. The option of: Remove the existing pool structure and not re-build should have been added. The inherit biased will prevent all citizens from being able to participate if the three options isn't their answer. It would be my suggestion to re-run a proper survey with all the options rather than this biased one. Since I had to select one just to leave a comment, the data will be skewed by at least one vote.

Splash pads are the most mechanically reliable, and fiscally/environmentally responsible choice. As much as the community may temporarily groan-- the splash pad is the future (and more sanitary!).

"NEED TO HAVE OPTION OF NON OF THE ABOVE! How about not spending money on a pool, when that money could go to fix roads and utilities that have been neglected? These are things that the tax payers all use and pay for, expecting the City to do its job and maintain the infrastructure and services that are vital to all that reside here. A pool or splash pad are not a high priority and is not used by all residents.

And don't give the BS that money is from a different source, blah, blah, blah.....it's the same money, coming from our tax dollars, all that's needed is someone to stand up and say, ""We need to reallocate this money to support city infrastructure that has been neglected.""

There are a lot of things in town that cater to young children, and hardly any for older teens. A real pool not a splash pad would provide a safe and cool place for at risk teens to attend. A splash pad only reaches a small percent of the Lewiston population; a true pool will reach a larger percentage of residents and provide more opportunities for older kids.

Since there are now two existing full-sized pools in the valley I feel we would add more joy and excitement by creating something else. When Bert Lipps was built I am sure it was the ONLY pool in the valley. More than the cost of a splash pad, which is nice, I like the fun! Open to all, with no admission cost and no life guards needed. There will need to be shaded seating for adults and/or onlookers. If temperatures keep increasing, you might even want a shade sail over part of it. A spray to clean off feet before you leave might be nice. A well designed and attractive splash pad will be an asset to the entire valley.

A pool is vital to our community. Please keep the pool at Bert Lipps! Whether or not a splash pad is installed is not vital personally. Would just love to see that the pool remains!

Handicap young and old can enjoy the splashpad.

We really need to remove the dilapidated Bert Lipps and put in the combination of a splash pad and pool. It would make our Normal Hill area more appealing to families.

Kids need to know how to swim...actually swim, not just get wet. Tradition does still matter too. It has been the site of a pool for a really long time. Lewiston still needs a splash pad somewhere or in multiple locations (Pioneer park? Community Park?). If a new pool is too expensive could we built a "river pool"? <https://www.architecturaldigest.com/story/paris-first-public-pools-on-seine-are-major-success> This would be utilizing the resources we currently have. The Corps of Engineer's owes it to the Citizens of the area anyway as they have made it impossible to have a usable shoreline.

Access to a water/pool structure to serve downtown neighborhoods is essential in the Lewiston. This area is unique as it serves the Valley Boys and Girls Club as well as a lower income neighborhood that has limited access to such activities otherwise. Bert Lipps served the community well for many years and it is time to move on to a new phase. I support a combo approach. Splash pads are well received in other communities, and we have yet to build one and we are a HOT location. Yet, the pool is great for other uses, and I support that option. Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Keep the free bus tickets for the kids and they can get to a pool. Thank you.

It would be nice to have more kid friendly water activities as well as another, much needed, swimming pool.

It is so important to have a resource downtown for the children in this area.

The splash pad/pool combo would be awesome. However, it doesn't look like it would be a large enough for all the people to enjoy. My kids are in that teen/independent stage of life, and it has been a real bummer to not have the pool in our neighborhood the last few years.

I would prefer the least expensive option that will benefit the most users of any age. If money is needed for the project, consider using the funds that were allocated for the mayor to purchase the pea plant. The city should take care of what they have before they spend tax payer money on speculation.

"Normal hill NEEDS a pool. A splash pad would be ok to add, but a pool with swim lessons are a must. I live 2 blocks from Bert Lipps and it was part of the draw to this neighborhood. A good example of what could be built is Shadle Park in Spokane, WA. Also, I am all for new community park/splash pad up by LHS, but we really need to care for/rebuild our existing pools/parks."

I feel the unattended splash pad will be too vulnerable to vandalism.

Pool size needs to be same size or larger than current pool. Not a small pool as pictured above.

Alternatively, there are options recently provided to the city which creates a indoor pool without the expense of building a building but a material/pole building reducing the expense of an indoor pool.

Having something different than a standard pool would be great and provide new opportunities for kids to play. There are other pools in the valley but a modern splashpad would be welcome. I may be wrong but feels like the costs would be lower for a splashpad as well.

"Regrettably, the survey does not include a cost estimate or information on the budget and potential tax impact for each option. Providing these details would have greatly aided in making an informed decision.

While I am supportive of having a pool for the children in our downtown area, it is crucial to consider the financial implications. Additionally, having only a splash pad would mean children miss out on the valuable opportunity for swimming lessons, which are particularly important given the prominence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers in our recreational activities.

Based on the associated costs and other potential impacts, my preferences are as follows:

1. Combination splash pad and pool
2. Pool
3. Splash pad"

Impossible to choose with our knowing the estimated cost

Not enough space for both pool and splash pad to be built in sizes that people would really enjoy. Asotin County aquatic center is close, convenient, and already in the habits of many in Lewiston. Splash pad would bring something different to both Lewiston/Clarkston. It would draw families, not just kids, and non-swimmers as well as swimmers (and maybe could even have a few "dog days," like Asotin swim center does). It also could be a centerpiece for other community events (picnics, shows) which you couldn't do next to a pool due to safety/liability issues.

As a Normal Hill resident who swam at the Bert Lipps pool for 15 years growing up and taking swimming lessons while attending the Challengers Boys & Girls Club, a full-sized pool is a necessity for this location. I'd also love to see a splash pad, but not at the compromise of a full-sized pool as shown in the example image. With a splash pad at Pioneer Park, it also seems like it could be redundant. Thank you for taking comments and I hope the pool is back in service soon!

I think a combination would serve the community best assuming swim lessons could still occur at the site.

Bert Loops pool has been a staple in my kids ability to swim. It keeps Orchards pool from being so crowded and has a nice area to sit and watch kids in the shade.

Splash pad so long as it's large, like the one in the photo.

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