

Pool Update

Middletown and our partner, Olmsted Recreation, are proud to unveil the new design for the Middletown Community Swimming Pool, tentatively renamed the Union Canal Swim Park.

All financing is now in place including approval by Borough Council to supply the local funds for the state grant match from our 2004 and 2007 bond issues. Here is the final project budget:

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	\$ 468,350
Middletown Borough	\$ 388,955
Home Depot	\$ 75,000
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 932,305

The Borough was significantly delayed in our original timeline for the project because we had to wait for the second of two state grants for funding. We have now thankfully received all the grants necessary to undertake the project and although we would like to have the facility renovated in time for some of the 2009 swim season, as the state is still reviewing our design plans, it seems that wish is becoming unlikely. At the very least, now that we have the money and an amazing design, we will work as fast as the state will allow us to get this facility reopened. Only time will tell when the reopening will happen.

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Union Canal Swim Park

Design features include:

- Replacing the existing wading pool with a zero-grade entry toddler and youth splash pad, splash pad will include infant bungee water feature, water jets, and sunshade.
- Adding new water circulation system including water falls, water jets, and water features.
- Adding the Union Canal old-fashion water tank feature
- Adding a water-shooting fishing rod feature; with, various fish, turtle and log floats in the pool.
- Adding two new water slides: the Deep Well Slide and the Double Flume Slide
- Adding an Aqua Rock Climbing Wall: over the deep well so users can splash down off wall
- Adding two lap swim lanes
- New filtration and water distribution system including new underground plumbing
- New filtration building; in keeping with the visual appearance of the adjacent Middletown Ferry House fort
- New deck
- New lifeguard stands
- New ADA-compatible bathrooms and showers
- Expanded snack bar with exterior service window to sell food to non-pool patrons
- Semi-enclosed picnic shelter for shade or party rentals
- Removal of non-functioning lighting system
- New picnic tables and umbrellas

Drawing #1

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Drawing #2

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