

# Yelm City Park Playground & Splash Pad Improvements



## **Project Location:**

Yelm City Park, 115 Mosman Ave. SE, Yelm.

## **Project Overview:**

This year's improvements have turned the Yelm City Park into one of the most popular family attractions in Thurston County. Hundreds of Yelm-area kids have already slid down the slides, ran through the water rings, and shot the water cannons, while parents land their picnic basket on the green grass or on one of the many new tables throughout the park. Nothing is better than walking past the park on a summer day and hearing the laughter and excitement of the many families enjoying this new addition to the community.

The playground and splash pad were funded in part by a \$305,019 Community Development Block Grant, a \$239,590 State Capital Budget Grant, and \$460,750 coming from local funds.

After the concept was approved by Council, the City was able to find contributions through other funding sources and save on other capital improvement projects to make the park the best that it can be with the funding available.

Local funding sources include the Municipal Building Fund, Street Capital Fund, Water Capital Fund as the water recirculating system is owned and operated by the water utility, and the Sewer Utility Fund due to the backwash tank and filtration system being owned and operated by the sewer utility. All funding for these projects were made from the 2018 and 2019-2020 capital budgets, approved by Yelm City Council

## **Project Status:**

Complete as of June 2019

