



# Downtown News

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## It's a Splash Bash!

*Children of all ages invited to Fountain of Youth grand opening on Wednesday, July 23*

It's a great time to be a youngster in Charlevoix. The Venetian Festival is right around the corner, replete with Kids' Day, the downtown carnival and the acrobatic canines of the Ultimate Air Dogs. What could be better? How about the opening of Downtown Charlevoix's latest and greatest attraction – the Charlevoix Fountain of Youth!

At 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, heated water will leap from the 28 nozzles of the 30' diameter slip-resistant pad and squeals of delight will undoubtedly follow. The embodiment of a community project, the Charlevoix Fountain of Youth was made possible by funds offered by the City of Charlevoix, the Charlevoix Downtown Development Authority, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Frey Foundation and more than 300 individual donors. Private fundraising efforts were led by Charlevoix resident John Winn and an energetic board of directors seeking to offer area youth a safe recreation alternative in Downtown Charlevoix.

Children are encouraged to wear their favorite swimsuit and bring a towel. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras – this is one party they won't want to miss!

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