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# City of Evansville Hosts Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for New Aquatic Center & Park

**EVANSVILLE, Wisc. (May 31, 2024)** – The City of Evansville invites all local media to a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the grand opening of the new Evansville Aquatic Center and upgrades at Larson Acres Park (formerly West Side Park).

The new community aquatic center includes a six-lane pool, aqua climbing wall, diving board, slides, zero-depth entry area, and accommodations for individuals of all ages and abilities. The center is also equipped with locker rooms, showers, a concession area, admissions desk, staff and lifeguard support spaces.

Upgrades to Larson Acres Park — dedicated in honor of Don and Virginia Larson whose family farmed the land for decades and made a generous donation in support of the project — include renovated soccer fields, new ballfield, softball field, central open green space, multiuse trails, parking spaces, and new stormwater system.

The schedule for the ribbon-cutting ceremony is as follows:

- **Date: Friday, June 7, 2024**
  - 10:00 a.m. | Ribbon-cutting Ceremony and Speakers
  - 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Open House and Tours
  - 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Pool Officially Open for Use
- **Location: 700 Porter Road, Evansville, WI 53536**
- **Invitees: Open to the Public – All are Welcome!**

MSA Professional Services is the lead architect and engineer for both projects, with Corporate Contractors Inc. serving as the general contractor, Water Technology Inc. as aquatics designer and Rettler Corporation as athletic field specialists.