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City of Irving Announces Bold Vision to Elevate Aquatics and Recreation

(IRVING, Texas) – Four projects and one bold vision, [Let's Play Irving: Elevating Aquatics and Recreation](#), is Irving leadership's vision to make significant improvements to several aquatic and recreational facilities. The projects include building Irving's first multi-generational mixed-use recreation and aquatics community center that will have something for everyone.

Projects at a Glance

- [Lively Pointe Youth Center](#) – Demolish pool* in July and engage teens for future amenity ideas.
- [Lee Park Recreation Center](#) – Demolish and replace pool* to open in Spring/Summer 2025.
- [Senter Park Recreation Center](#) – Rebuild and enclose pool for natatorium to open in Spring/Summer 2026.
- [Mustang Park Recreation Center](#) – Build a new multi-generational aquatic and community center to open in Fall 2026.

[*Background on Lee and Lively swimming pools](#)

Public Input

The City of Irving launched a [community engagement platform](#) as part of a feasibility study for Mustang Park and Senter Park. The platform allows residents to share input via a survey, community forum and ideas wall. The platform closes on Aug. 15.

For Lively Park, Irving teens are invited to share their input and help shape future amenity options by emailing their contact information to PlayIrving@CityofIrving.org. Planning will start in summer 2023 and go into 2024.

Estimated Project Funding

City Council authorized a funding strategy that will not impact the tax rate and has earmarked \$92 million for the projects while still fully funding existing capital improvement projects. [Read more about project funding](#). The cost for future amenities at Lively Park is unknown.

The public is invited to stay updated and engaged as these projects move forward by following the City of Irving on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) and by subscribing to the [Play Irving Newsletter](#).

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The City of Irving is home to 10 Fortune 500 corporate headquarters, over 8,500 businesses, four 18-hole championship golf courses and the DFW International Airport. Centrally located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Irving has a population of 256,000+ residents and is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the state and nation.