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SPLASH PARK OFFICIALLY OPENS, HAS BEEN COOLING DOWN LOCAL YOUTH

WHEATFIELD—As one of the hottest summers on record draws to a close, county, local and state officials officially dedicated a new resource designed to help children in central and western Niagara County cool down.

Thursday morning, Sen. George D. Maziarz, R-Newfane, had the honor of cutting the ribbon at a new splash park installed in Wheatfield's Oppenheim Park. The facility, which had a soft open earlier in the summer, has provided area youth a cool place to play even as temperatures have regularly soared into the 90s.

Thursday's ribbon-cutting acknowledged the joint state-county project ahead of children returning to school and the park preparing to shut down for the season later this summer.

Joining Maziarz at the ribbon-cutting were Niagara County Legislator Kathryn Lance, R-Wheatfield, Assemblyman John D. Ceretto, R-Lewiston, Supervisor Bob Cliffe, R-Wheatfield, County Legislature Chairman William L. Ross, C-Wheatfield, and Noelle Kardos from New York State Parks. Not pictured is County Legislator Dave Godfrey, R-Wilson.

Oppenheim Park is located at 2713 Niagara Falls Blvd. in Wheatfield. It is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, Memorial Day through September.

The splash park is accessed through the main entrance.

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