

## Pool

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Pen Argyl Borough decided to close the pool in 2013. Around that time, a group called the Pool Pals formed with the goal of campaigning for the Borough to rebuild the pool. Pen Argyl Council has offered support to the campaign by adopting a Pool Feasibility Study in 2021 and has since set up a fundraising account under the Pen Argyl Park and Athletic Association.

"The Pen Argyl Pool is an important piece of Pen Argyl's history. The pool, the carousel, and mini golf are all part of what makes Pen Argyl attractive for families with young children. Grand Central recognized the need and interest for this invaluable asset of the community and felt we could provide support to jumpstart the fundraising efforts." Stated Grand Central's Sr. Community Relations Specialist, Adrienne Fors.

The estimated cost to complete the renovation for the pool is approximately \$4 million. However, a number of community and business members have already donated their time and equipment to help reduce the project costs. With the support of public and private contributions, the pool committee hopes to see the Pen Argyl pool come to fruition.



"We are thrilled that Grand Central and WM have stepped up with this generous contribution to kickstart our fundraising! I believe this could grow into something very special. Our citizens are proud of their park and now have an opportunity to add a state-of-the-art aquatic center that not only promotes health and well-being but would also have a positive impact on the local economy. With the Carousel, Summer Sounds concerts and potentially a new pool; I envision this becoming a destination for weekend entertainment, not just for Pen Argyl residents but all of the surrounding communities." said Pen Argyl Borough Council President Joe Le-Donne.

Contributions to the project can be made by the following ways:

1. Donors can utilize PayPal by searching "Weona Pool"
2. Download a contribution form from Pen Argyl Borough's website or from the Weona Park Pool Pals Facebook page and send a check
3. By texting "apool4weona" to 44321 through givelively.org. Interested donors will be provided a secure link
4. By selecting Pen Argyl Athletic and Park Association when shopping on Amazon through the Amazon Smile program. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the proceeds to the Athletic Association.



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