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Wilson Park Fountain Public Design Workshop

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:00pm to 8:30pm

**Eau Claire City Hall - North Conference Room
203 South Farwell Street, Eau Claire, WI 54702**

A water fountain has been a focal point in Wilson Park on Eau Claire's near east side since the first water feature was installed sometime in the 1890's. Unfortunately, the park's current fountain, built in the 1960's, suffered a catastrophic failure in the fall of 2018 and will need to be replaced.

While we will miss the fountain that's been a favorite feature in the park for many years, the City of Eau Claire is excited to invite community members to collaborate with the City as we embark on a new chapter in the history of Wilson Park. Design Studio Etc. will be leading a public design workshop to facilitate the process, and staff from the City of Eau Claire's Community Services Department will be on-hand to discuss the process and answer questions.

The October 3 event is the first of four planned public meetings where a shared vision will be created. Participants will have an active and direct role in crafting designs that residents will then have an opportunity to vote on. Additional public workshops and online surveys will be used to narrow down the design alternatives to a final preferred design.

A page has been created on the City's website that will be a central point for information on the project, including additional upcoming workshops, surveys, and project progress, and can be found at eauclairewi.gov/government/our-divisions/wilson-park-fountain.

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