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Girl's Best Friend

Adrianna Darte snuggles up with Desi, a St. John Ambulance therapy dog belonging to Brenda Gaudette, at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Home Show on Saturday at Crossroads Public School. For more coverage, see Page 23.

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Splash pad coming to Simcoe Park

Equipment will be installed in existing basin at park

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NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE — The water feature at Simcoe Park will be getting a new look this spring.

Pending council approval on March 20, the water fountain feature will be removed to install a proper splash pad in the park. The move comes after the water feature was shut down temporarily last year after Niagara Region Public Health said the water feature in the Old Town park was not in compliance with wading pool guidelines. Town staff has instead recommended to move forward with a formal splash pad.

While the fountain will be removed, director of operations Sheldon Randall told council members during a Committee of the Whole meeting on Monday night that the splash pad will still have a familiar look.

"We are utilizing the framework of the existing water feature and putting the mechanics within that bowl," said Randall. "We are trying to utilize what's there. From afar you may not even notice, other than the fountain won't be there."

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