



SWIMMING POOL DELAYED OPENING

August 31, 2023

Dear Springfield YMCA Members:

At the start of this project, we knew we had a very aggressive timeline and we knew there could be potential delays or setbacks.

Yesterday, we were made aware of some problems and delays with the structural steel needed to support the load bearing walls for the new openings of the Men's & Women's Jacuzzi/Cold Plunge areas. We had hoped to have this part of the project done in-time to reopen the swimming pools after the Labor Day holiday. Unfortunately, that will not be the case.

We now anticipate we will be able to reopen the Swimming Pools on Monday September 11.

As of today...

1. The Lap Pool has been drained, repaired, cleaned, and is being refilled.
2. The Activity Pool has been drained, **resurfaced**, is being refilled.
3. In both the Men's & Women's **Jacuzzi/Cold Plunge**
 - The glass block walls have been removed so these areas can be monitored by the Lifeguards.
 - Both Jacuzzi/Cold Plunge tubs have been drained, cleaned and resurfaced.
 - Walls have been built between the Jacuzzi/Cold Plunge area and the showers in both locker rooms to help provide privacy.
 - We now anticipate we will be able to reopen the Jacuzzi/Cold Plunge areas on Monday September 11.

There is still a lot of work to be done. Please remember that the construction timeline is fluid and may be changed based on the supply chain and other unknown factors. We will do our best to keep you updated and informed. As always, our leadership staff will be available to talk with you about this project and/or anything else about the Y.

We encourage you to check out the [construction update page](#) of our website for progress pictures and the latest updates on this project.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Thank you for supporting the YMCA and thank you for being a YMCA member.