

MEDIA ADVISORY

Oct. 21, 2020

Michael Phelps will attend the Capetown Aquatic Center's grand opening

\$19 million aquatic facility just finished construction and will open Oct. 31

- WHAT:** Grand opening ceremony for Capetown Aquatic Center. The facility features two pools, a competition pool and a family pool.
- WHO:** Olympian Michael Phelps will lead the ribbon cutting ceremony along with 10 members of the Capetown High School swim team. The event will include remarks from Mayor Samantha Winters, Rev. John Mayfield, and City Manager Hunter Sweeney.
- WHEN:** The event will begin at 9 a.m. on Oct. 31, 2020.
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| 9 a.m. | Opening remarks from Mayor Samantha Winters |
| 9:10 a.m. | Invocation and blessing of the pool by Rev. John Mayfield |
| 9:15 a.m. | Remarks from Phelps and the ceremonial ribbon cutting with the members of the Capetown High School swim team. |
| 9:30 a.m. | Closing remarks from City Manager Hunter Sweeney |
- WHERE:** The new facility is located on 1256 Cape Boulevard, Capetown. The aquatic center has two pools, a new pool maintenance building and a new administration building. For more information, contact Capetown at 239-123-4567, visit the [website](#) or find Capetown on: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).
- NOTE:** The media is welcome and may photograph the practice. At 9:45 a.m. Phelps and high school swimmers will workout in the new 50-meter, Olympic-sized competition pool.

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