

May 29, 2025

To the Canton community:

When the Mills Pond Pool opening process began earlier this month, a number of repairs that needed to be addressed were found. The Department of Public Works and the Parks & Recreation Department have been working diligently to ensure we have a summer pool season. After meeting with contractors and getting approval from the Board of Selectmen, the necessary repairs are scheduled to begin next week so the pool can be filled as soon as possible. The start of our season will look a little different than we originally planned, and we appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter. Serving the Canton community is our top priority, and we will have everyone safely swimming at Mills Pond Pool as soon as we can. Please note, the schedule is subject to change based on repair progress, and any updates will be communicated via email, but we are optimistic that based on our planning our season will look like this:

June 16-20: Splashpad ONLY will be open. Hours will be 9:00am-12:00pm, and 1:30pm-6:30pm.

• There will be no entry fee for Canton residents during this time; non-resident fee will be \$3 per person.

June 21: Normally scheduled pool & splashpad operating hours will begin

Monday-Friday: 1:30pm-8:00pm Saturday & Sunday: 1:00pm-7:30pm

If you are registered for any of the following programs, we will be reaching out to you with more information on how those programs will be amended:

- Session 1 swimming lessons
- Saturday swimming lessons
- Swim Lesson Instructor Aide class
- Adaptive Swim lessons
- Stroke Clinic
- Aqua Fitness Session 1

Again, we thank you for your support & understanding as we work through these challenges, and we are excited to welcome everyone back to Mills Pond Pool as soon as we are able.