

POOL REOPENS MONDAY, APR 8

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Why was the Indian Valley Pool closed?

We had to repair some unforeseen issues with our ductwork and HVAC system in the pool after a hanger suspending a portion of the ductwork unexpectedly failed.

After consulting with numerous professionals in the mechanical and structural engineer fields, we removed some ductwork and reinforced other areas.



What does the ductwork do?

The ductwork is located 40 feet above the pool and around the perimeter of the pool deck. It circulates the air in the pool area and connects to our HVAC unit that heats, cools and filters

Why was the pool closed so long?

In order to complete the repairs correctly and in the safest manner, the pool had to be drained so that scaffolding could be set up to access the ductwork. The entire process included a review by two mechanical engineers, two structural engineers, and others. We also had a contract with SERVPRO® to do some work and we had to work with our insurance company on how they wanted us to proceed.

What are you doing for people who paid for swim lessons or aquatics classes?

After it became apparent that we would be at least a week or more away from opening the pool, we sent emails to inform our members about receiving program credits.

All members who paid for swim lessons or aquatics classes for Spring I will receive an automatic credit to their account for the full 8-week program cost to be used for future classes.

In addition, all members who paid for Spring I swim lessons or aquatic classes will receive a YMCA Beach Towel.

All members who paid for Spring I swim lessons or aquatics classes will also receive an additional \$25 program credit on their account toward future classes as our way of thanking them for their patience and understanding.

Additional adult aquatics classes were offered in Lansdale with Door to Door Bus Service Monday through Friday.

What is the long term fix for the ductwork?

We will be replacing all of the ductwork in late summer with a new fabric material system. A new HVAC unit will be installed at this time too, which heats, air conditions and filters the air in the natatorium. Our hope is to be able to keep the pool open as much as possible while this work is being completed. The long-term goal with the new systems is to provide the safest, most comfortable environment for our members to have a great experience in our pool. We will keep you updated as we know more information.