

MEDIA ADVISORY

Oct. 22, 2025

Capetown to host opening event for new aquatic facility *Olympian Michael Phelps to cut ribbon and join swim practice*

WHAT: The City of Capetown will host its grand-opening event for the new \$19 million Capetown Aquatic Center. The \$19 million facility features an 50-meter, Olympic-sized competition pool and family pool area.

WHO: Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps will cut the ribbon and then join the Capetown High School swim team for a practice in the new competition pool. Capetown Mayor Samantha Winters will speak.

WHEN: The event begins at 9 a.m. on Nov. 1.
9 a.m. Welcome by Winters
9:10 a.m. Invocation and blessing of the pool by Mayfield
9:15 a.m. Remarks by Phelps and ribbon-cutting alongside 10 Capetown High School swimmers
9:30 a.m. Closing remarks by Sweeney

WHERE: The event will take place at the Capetown Aquatic Center, which is located at 1256 Cape Blvd. in Capetown, Florida.

NOTE: Media may photograph the workout session with Phelps and the Capetown High School swimmers from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m..

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EMAIL PITCH

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Hello Janet,

I wanted to follow up about Capetown's grand-opening event for the Capetown Aquatic Center tomorrow, 9 a.m. on Nov. 1. Michael Phelps will cut the ribbon and swim during a practice session at the facility's new competition pool.

Will WYYY-TV be able to attend the event? Feel free to contact me at 954-732-8184 if you need additional details.

Best regards,
Violet Powell