**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Capetown to host ribbon-cutting for new aquatic center**

*Grand opening will feature an appearance from Olympian Michael Phelps*

**WHAT:** Capetown parks and recreation department will unveil the Capetown Aquatic Center. The facility includes a 50-meter, Olympic-sized pool suitable for major international competitions and a family pool.

**WHO:** Olympian Michael Phelps will cut the ribbon, swim with the high school swimmers.

**WHEN:** The event begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 2

 9:10 a.m. Invocation and blessing of the pool by Rev. John Mayfield 9:15 a.m. Phelps lead the ribbon cutting with High School swim team

 9:30 a.m. City Manager Hunter Sweeney will make closing remarks

11 a.m. The facility will open to the community

**WHERE:** The event will take place at 1256 Cape Blvd. in Capetown, Florida.

**NOTE:**

* Phelps will be available throughout the event, additionally will attend swim practice with High School team.
* Winters, will be available for interviews after the ceremony.

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