**Capetown completes construction on new aquatic center**

*Grand opening will Olympian Michael Phelps*

CAPETOWN, Fla. (March 16, 2022) – Capetown has finished construction of the Capetown Aquatic Center after 10 months of construction and will hold grand opening Saturday, April 2. The $19 million facility includes a 50-meter, Olympic-sized pool suitable for major international competitions and a family pool complete with a splash area for young children, including other attractions.

The opening will include Olympic athlete [Michael Phelps](http://www.capetown.gov/aquaticcenter) cutting the ribbon to kickstart the event at 9:00 a.m.

The facility will officially be open to the public at 11 a.m. and for one day only will be free to Capetown residents. Admission for non-Capetown residents will be $5 until the facilities close at 6 p.m.

Mayor Samantha Winters will also be making opening remarks at the event, “Our community has been incredibly patient and doubly excited for this center, we will not let them down.” said Winters.

**About Capetown**

Capetown is a city manager form of city government, located in Lee County by Fort Myers and includes 200 square miles of land with 60 miles of waterways. Services include libraries, parks, public works, utilities, community development, economic development, police and fire. City officials include Mayor Samantha Winters, a six-member city council and City Manager Hunter Sweeney. The city’s main phone number is 239-123-4567 and its website is [www.Capetown.gov](http://www.Capetown.gov). It is also active on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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