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## **Remodeled Community Pool Reopens this Spring in Borough of Bound Brook**

**Bound Brook, NJ** (March 21, 2025) – The Borough of Bound Brook announces it will be reopening the Arthur F. Hetherington Pool on Saturday, May 24, 2025. The community pool has been closed for several years having undergone a complete redesign and reconstruction project. The pool is located in Codrington Park.

At the conclusion of Summer 2021, the Borough began a project to replace the liner of the main pool. After construction began to replace the liner, the engineer discovered the concrete under the liner had deteriorated beyond repair. The engineering firm determined that the liner replacement project had become a necessary reconstruction project of the entire pool.

In October 2023, the Borough began the complete redesign and reconstruction of the community pool. The engineering firm Brandstetter Carroll, Inc. worked with the contractor All State Technology, Inc. on remodeling the site. With the construction work now completed, the community pool will reopen this spring.

“It was important that we moved as quickly as we could to address the overhaul work that needed to be done,” said Borough of Bound Brook Mayor Dominic Longo. “Our pool is an important community amenity that enhances the quality of life for all ages and is a cornerstone of many memorable summer days spent in Bound Brook.”

New community pool features include:

- Dedicated lap section with 6 competition-length swimming lanes (25 yards)
- Diving boards
- 15-foot spiral slide
- Child wading area with a zero-entry to 3.5-feet-deep section
- Aquatic play structures, including spray features and a dump bucket
- New landscape design, featuring native plants, adding more green space to the park

“Everyone will be able to enjoy this amazing new pool once the weather gets warmer this year,” said Jasmine McCoy, Business Administrator for the Borough of Bound



Brook. “We know residents have been anxiously waiting for it to reopen and once they discover the upgraded renovations for themselves, it will have been well worth the wait.”

The total cost for the pool redesign and reconstruction was \$3.4 million. Funding assistance in the amount of \$450,000 was provided by Somerset County Board of Commissioners through the County Open Space Preservation Trust Fund Recreation Grant Program, as well as through a \$75,000 Local Recreation Grant.

Registration for pool membership will be available in the upcoming weeks.

For questions related to the new pool opening you can contact the Bound Brook Recreation Department by phone at (732) 412-3983 or by email to [dtodaro@boundbrook-nj.org](mailto:dtodaro@boundbrook-nj.org). Additional information and updates about the Arthur F. Hetherington Pool opening can be found by visiting <https://boundbrook-nj.org/recreation/>.

**About Bound Brook:** The Borough of Bound Brook is located in Somerset County, NJ along the Raritan River. Bound Brook’s population is approximately 12,000. In 1681 a community was established in the area near the Bound Brook stream which flows into the Raritan River, and is the origin name for the Borough. The Betsy Ross Flag was first officially raised in 1777 by General Washington in the Camp of the Continental Army at Bound Brook and during the American Revolutionary War the Battle of Bound Brook took place on April 13, 1777. A number of sites in Bound Brook are on the National & New Jersey Registers of Historical Places including the Bound Brook Train Station, the Brook Theatre, and the Old Stone Arch Bridge. For more information visit our website at <https://boundbrook-nj.org>.

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