

Pool Opening Date Delayed

Since we removed the pool cover on April 4th, we have been working on removing staining of the white plaster coat on the pool. This was the new resurfacing that was completed in late 2022. We followed the normal sequence of events which included shocking the water, brushing, balancing the chlorine and pH levels, and backwashing the pool as we have done every year. This year there were stains that did not dissipate as normal. We consulted with our pool maintenance company and several industry experts. Based on the information we gleaned from them, we ran tests on multiple areas with different chemicals and tablets. It was finally determined that the likely culprit was some ingredient in that plaster product that had a metallic contaminate. These issues usually present themselves about 18 months after being installed. We will definitely address that with the company that did the resurfacing. Based on what we learned from testing, it was recommended that we lower the pH in the pool to 6.5 for two days. There was only a modest improvement after this was completed. The next step that was recommended was labor intensive and somewhat drastic. We drained the entire pool, acid washed the pool sides and floor, followed by an immediate power washing using low pressure so as not to damage the surface. We began this process on Monday after the rain had stopped over the weekend. It is anticipated that we will finish that work on Wednesday or Thursday. We have not been 100% successful in removing all the stains yet but will continue to work through the process. After we finish this step, we must refill the pool, balance the water chemicals, get the heat pump online to warm the water, and stand inspection by the City

Health Department. That is not all going to happen by Friday so we could open as scheduled on Saturday April 27th. We will advise you in another Special Edition as soon as we can give you a firm opening date. However, we anticipate that it will be sometime during the first week of May. We will keep you updated.