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## **News Release**

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## Montauk Playhouse Aquatic Center Groundbreaking Ceremony • Wednesday, August 2, 2023 | 10:30-11:30 AM •

(MONTAUK, NY, July 7, 2023) — The Montauk Playhouse Community Center Foundation and the East Hampton Town Board invite the community to a Groundbreaking Ceremony at the Montauk Playhouse on Wednesday, August 2 at 10:30 AM (rain or shine).

The event will mark the ceremonial breaking of ground on phase one of the Montauk Playhouse project: the construction of the first-floor Aquatic Center. The ceremony's program will include comments by Town and County elected officials (including East Hampton Town Supervisor, Peter Van Scoyoc, and Suffolk County Legislator, Bridget Fleming). Light refreshments will be served.

"This is a significant moment for the Playhouse Foundation, and for Montauk, and we invite the community to join with us to celebrate this milestone," said Foundation President Sarah Iudicone. "We are grateful for the generosity of so many in our community, over so many years, who have supported the Foundation's mission and for our public-private partnership with the Town of East Hampton that has made it possible to commence this essential project. We are excited that our goal of completing the historic Montauk Playhouse with an Aquatic Center and multi-use Cultural Center is coming to fruition."

As construction begins on the Aquatic Center, the Playhouse Foundation's fundraising efforts to complete the project with a second-floor multi-purpose cultural center will continue.

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The mission of the Montauk Playhouse Community Center Foundation (MPCCF) is to raise funds for the restoration and development of the historic Montauk Playhouse, creating a vital community center for the arts, education, recreation and human services for Montauk and the East End. MPCCF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.