

Montauk Playhouse Will Hold Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Aquatic Center August 15



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The Montauk Playhouse Community Center Foundation will hold a ceremonial ribbon-cutting on the new Aquatic Center on August 15 to unveil the nearly completed swimming pool and associated facilities.

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The \$14 million construction project is also creating a second floor cultural center within the building. While the framework of the second floor facilities — which won a \$1.7 million grant from New York State — are being completed along with the pool project, the foundation is still raising funds to outfit the cultural center with fixtures, furniture and equipment.

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