

Information About Status of Cranford Pools

What is causing the delayed opening?

The new Splash Pad and Slide at Orange Avenue Pool required additional bonding and grounding work to ensure safety. We should have been advised earlier but once discovered our Township professional staff have been working to correct the issue and get required inspections.

A new pump was needed at the Centennial Avenue Pool. That was ordered but ongoing supply chain issues has delayed delivery. As soon as the pump is available we are ready to expedite delivery and installation.

Delaying opening of the pools this weekend was not an easy decision or one made lightly. We are required to adhere to safety standards but understand your disappointment and frustration.

When will the pools open?

The pools were scheduled to open this weekend for limited days and hours until we open full time, seven days a week on June 24. We fully expect both pools to be open by the season date of June 24. We are working to get pools open for the advertised limited schedule by June 4.

Are there plans for members who looked forward to going to our community pools?

We apologize for the inconvenience, and we do understand your disappointment. In the meantime:

- **We have made arrangements for our members to use the newly renovated Walter E. Ulrich Memorial Pool**, 3 Parkway Drive in Rahway, for no charge until we open Centennial and Orange Avenue Pools. The pool is part of the Union County Parks system, located inside Rahway River Park and is open this weekend noon to 6 pm Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Please bring your Cranford Pool ID card.
- **We made the decision to extend the pool season to September 11.**

Is the indoor pool open?

Yes. Anyone with an annual membership can utilize the indoor pool, which is open this weekend noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday & Monday, and 5 a.m. – 10 a.m. during the week. Please call 908-709-7260 for more details.

Pool members will be updated directly by email.