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Edison Johnson Aquatic Center Reopens This Monday

Renovations and Upgrades Give the Aquatics Center a New Look and Feel

DURHAM, NC - On Monday, Edison Johnson Aquatics Center will reopen after being closed since last fall for renovations and upgrades. The work included a new Seresco dehumidification unit along with the installation of LED lights, duct work and a newly painted pool, deck and locker rooms.

Though the facility will be open, there is still more work to be done. While testing the new system, the contractor, supplier and engineers observed that the air temperature in the pool area did not heat properly when the outside temperature fell below 50 degrees. Staff has been diligently working with the construction team to resolve this issue.

In the coming days, the construction team will continue working to provide a consistent air temperature regardless of weather. Additional work will be done over the course of the next few weeks and should not interrupt aquatics programs.

“This project was a high priority for us,” said Rhonda B. Parker, director of Durham Parks and Recreation. “We know there is still work to be done, but we are happy to have reached the point that we are able to reopen the facility.”

In addition, Durham Parks and Recreation has been working with a research firm to conduct an Aquatics Facilities Master Plan to provide viable solutions to ensure safe and fun aquatics facilities

throughout Durham. This plan will address the needs of the community for aquatic facilities in the near and long term and will be presented to Durham City Council in the spring.

Click [here](#) to see pictures of the renovations. For information, call 919-560-4355.

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