

# TOWN OF VERNON

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## Horowitz Pool Nears Completion, But Will Not Open for Swimming this Season

**VERNON, Connecticut** – Reconstruction of Horowitz Pool at Henry Park is ongoing and is expected to be completed shortly, but the pool will not open to the public for swimming this season.

“We had hoped to have the pool open this summer for our residents to use and enjoy, but a variety of construction challenges prevented that,” Vernon Mayor Dan Champagne said. “The pool and the reconstructed bath house are beautiful and will serve Vernon residents for generations to come, and we are looking forward to a full season of swimming next summer.”

Mayor Champagne held out hope that the pool could open for Labor Day weekend, but that will not be possible because the town’s lifeguards have returned to school and are not available.

The construction challenges that slowed the project included broken pipes, the need to rewire the pool house, installation of new support columns in the pool house basement, changes to the curtain drain system designed to protect the pool from groundwater pressure, and a lightning strike that destroyed a \$20,000 pump installed with the new pool.

“When you are dealing with a structure built in 1952, you never know what problems may crop up,” Mayor Champagne said.

The pool contractor and others continue to work on punch list items. An open house is planned in September.

### About the Town of Vernon

The Town of Vernon is a celebrated place to live, work and visit. From its beautiful parks and lakes, to its vast trails and historic homes and buildings, Vernon is a resilient and thriving community that promotes the health and wellbeing of its residents and values the natural environment. With a resident population of more than 30,000 and occupying 18.03 square miles, Vernon combines a balanced appreciation of history, and a strong economic base for growth, both residential and commercial. Located 15 minutes east of the Connecticut capital of Hartford,

and 25 miles from the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, the Town of Vernon is strategically located in “New England's Knowledge Corridor” with close proximity to some of the top colleges and universities in the country.

Designated a certified Sustainable Community, the Town of Vernon offers a wide range of benefits and services to its residents. The Town of Vernon is a full-service municipality that practices a management philosophy of continuous quality improvement. To learn more about the Town of Vernon, please call (860) 870-3670 or visit [www.vernon-ct.gov](http://www.vernon-ct.gov).

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