



For 62 years, the Y has been a cornerstone for our community, offering aquatic activities, health and fitness programs, and family recreation. Throughout the years, we have made various renovations and enhancements to our facility; however, our large swimming pool has not seen any updates. Much of the pool equipment, including its sand filter, has surpassed 60 years of service and is now at the end of its useful life. Finding replacement parts for repairs has become increasingly difficult. Recently, we have had to close the pool on several occasions due to issues with the pool pump and heater, chlorinator, water filter, and other challenges. Adding to the list of necessary updates, the pool has a persistent leak, the ceiling is showing signs of deterioration due to moisture, and the pool tiles are in need of repair.

We are thrilled to announce that we have received a grant from the Jerome Westheimer Family Foundation to renovate the large pool. These renovations will include a new pump and filter system, chemical feeder system, plastering of the pool and deck, new tiles, and updates to the pool ceiling and deck accessories. Aesthetically, the pool deck will feature a new drainage system and coping, along with freshly painted walls and ceiling.

Renovations are set to begin the second week of August and are expected to take 4-6 weeks to complete. Three crews will be working simultaneously in different areas to complete the project. Our desire is to have the sauna and steam room available as long as possible during the renovation; however, for safety, we do anticipate periodic closures to them as well.

During construction, our small heated pool will operate on a schedule similar to that of the large pool:

- **Monday - Thursday:** 5:30 AM to 8:00 PM
- **Friday:** 5:30 AM to 7:30 PM
- **Saturday:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Sunday:** 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Aquatic classes, lifeguard safety breaks, and pool parties will continue to be held in the small pool during renovations; therefore, effective communication will be essential. To stay updated, consider:

- Signing up for pool alerts by texting YPOOL to 833-234-8317
- Visiting <http://ardmorefamilyymca.org> for updates and pool schedules
- Following us on Facebook and Instagram

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited about this project for our community and are extremely grateful to the Jerome Westheimer Family Foundation for giving the Y this opportunity to continue to be the cornerstone of our community for generations to come.

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