

# NEWS



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## **SUNSET POOL IS THPRD'S FIRST COMPLETED BOND PROJECT**

The first completed project funded by Parks Bond Measure 34-156 was the center of attention Saturday, June 13, when the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District hosted a grand reopening ceremony at Sunset Swim Center. The swim center reopened June 1, following a two-month closure for extensive repair work. Sunset is an indoor pool located at 13707 NW Science Park Drive, Portland (adjacent to Sunset High School).

THPRD officials were on hand June 13 to recognize the renovation project just finished at the 49-year-old facility.

“This was a wonderful opportunity for us to recognize the patrons as well as the people who worked so hard on this project,” said Sunset Swim Center Supervisor Margaret Keehn. “We're excited. The pool looks great.”

The \$275,000 project kicked off implementation of the \$100 million bond measure that voters passed last November. Bourke Construction, a contractor for THPRD, repaired the air tunnel, which is located under the pool deck and encircles the pool. The concrete tunnel, which had slowly deteriorated due to corrosion, has a new fiberglass membrane shell. Plumbing, lighting and electrical fixtures were re-installed, and the deck coating was resurfaced with a nonskid epoxy coating.

For a more detailed look at the Sunset Swim Center project, go to <http://www.thprd.org/bondprojects/project.cfm?id=9>.

Other bond-funded work scheduled for Sunset will include a seismic upgrade and parking lot improvement. Timetables for that work are still under development.

The bond measure will provide funds for land acquisition and dozens of improvement projects that will take place over the next several years. The projects will be

focused on parks, trails, natural area preservation, athletic fields, expansions of the Elsie Stuhr Center and Conestoga Recreation & Aquatic Center, and replacement and rehabilitation of aging facilities.

Formed in 1955, THPRD is the largest special park district in Oregon, spanning about 50 square miles and serving more than 200,000 residents in the greater Beaverton area. The district provides year-round recreational and educational opportunities for people of all ages. Offerings include a wide variety of classes and more than 200 park sites, 60 miles of trails, eight swim centers, six recreation centers, and 1,300 acres of nature preserve. For more information, visit [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or call 503/645-6433.

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