

## NEWSLETTER / NEWS RELEASE From the Office of the Mayor

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## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR BANGERT POOL TOOK PLACE JULY 8TH



The city was proud to cut the ribbon yesterday for Bangert Park's newest amenity, the Bangert Pool. Bangert Park is located at 275 S New Florissant Rd, Florissant, MO 63031. This project has been a long time coming and the city is extremely excited to see the new memories created by our residents.

Back in August of 2022, the voters of Florissant passed a \$10 million bond issue to open 2 new pools: The Koch Aquatic Center which opened in May, and Bangert Pool which is now open to residents and non-residents.

The Florissant Fish Swim Team was in attendance because this pool will serve as their new home. Coaches Jenoa Olsen and Amanda Eye spoke about how grateful they are to have a new state-of-the-art facility.

This project could not have been done without Jost Builders and Westport Pools.

In attendance: Mayor Lowery, Chief Tim Fagan, State Rep. Gretchen Bangert, the Florissant City Council, the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce, National League of Cities, Parks Director Cheryl Thompson-Stimage, Florissant Fish Swim Team, Economic Developer Patrick Mulcahy, Old Town Partners President Jessica Berchtold, Superintendent of Recreation, Jimmy Kirincich, Aquatics Specialist Lauren Hollenbeck, Fox 2 News, and a large amount of City Staff.