

## Beaches to re-open

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Four beaches in Mamaroneck Harbor that had been closed since July 11 will reopen to swimming today, the Westchester County Health Department announced.

They include the beach at Harbor Island Park as well as private beaches at the Beach Point Club, Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club and Orienta Beach Club.

Hudson Park beach in New Rochelle, which was also closed on July 11 because of high coliform levels, remains closed while the sources of the pollution are investigated, the Health Department said.

Mamaroneck Mayor Phil Trifiletti was pleased with the news that the beaches in his village could reopen, and said the closing — the result of a sewage leak — may have been a blessing in disguise, leading to the discovery of two major problems.

A 60-year-old sewer line was built with a hole that allowed sewage to overflow, and a 170-foot stretch of sewer line along Route 1 was found to have leaks from cracks and misaligned joints, he said.

He said the village had felt the water was clean enough for swimming inside the filtering Gunderboom.

"Now that we know, let's go back to swimming, and let's keep charging on the sewage problem," he said.

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