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**Reopening of popular Land O' Lakes pool delayed until early June**  
*~ Stormy weather slows down pool resurfacing project ~*

**LAND O' LAKES, FL-** The Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex pool resurfacing project has been delayed due to inclement weather. Preseason public swimming meant to start on Memorial Day weekend will now be postponed until early June of 2016.

The pool, located at the Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex, 3032 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes, Florida, is very popular with Pasco County residents. Staff is hoping to have the pool back open in time for the regular season swim schedule, which begins June 9, 2016, and ends August 14, 2016. The weekend season swim schedule will begin August 20, 2016, and runs through September 5, 2016.

"The resurfacing, which cost \$89,909.00, is long overdue," says Sarah Straub Aquatic Technician for the Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department. "The pool was last resurfaced in the late 1990's. "The finish was worn through and breaking apart in areas; it needed immediate attention. We are eager to see these improvements completed so everyone can enjoy swimming in this beautiful pool again."

For the convenience of residents, the staff of the Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department has provided a helpful list of alternative pool sites for those who would like to enjoy a swim over the Memorial Day weekend. Alternative pool sites include:

- Veterans Memorial Park Pool (727) 861-3033
- New Port Richey Recreation & Aquatic Center (727) 841-4560
- YMCA in Trinity (727) 375-9622
- YMCA in Lutz (813) 962-3220
- YMCA in Zephyrhills (813) 780-9622
- YMCA in Dade City (352) 521-0484

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The Pasco County Board of County Commissioners funded the Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex pool resurfacing project as well as the resurfacing of Veterans Memorial Park Pool. Once the repairs to the Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex pool are completed, the Florida Elite swimming club will begin offering swimming lessons to the public. For more information about swimming lessons visit Florida Elite's website at [www.swimelite.org](http://www.swimelite.org).

The Pasco County Parks, Recreation, and Natural Resources Department enhances the quality of life for all residents by providing parks and recreation facilities; managing, preserving, and protecting Pasco County's environmental lands; offering educational activities; conducting community outreach; and developing programs and opportunities for everyone to enjoy. The administrative office is located at 4111 Land O' Lakes Boulevard, Suite 202, Land O' Lakes, Florida 34639, and can be reached by phone at (813) 929-2760. To learn more about Pasco County's beautiful parks, environmental lands, and recreation opportunities or to reserve park facilities, visit the official web page at <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/parks>.

