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Build Your Boat! The Annual Cardboard Boat Race is July 16th

~~Solo and group entries encouraged to compete at Veterans Memorial Park Pool~~

HUDSON, FL ---- The Pasco County Aquatics Program is hosting its Second Annual Cardboard Boat Race on Saturday July 16, 2016. Races begin at 3:00 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 14333 Hicks Road, Hudson, Florida. The race is a unique opportunity to experience the thrill of designing, building and racing a cardboard watercraft. It's also a great teambuilding project that doesn't take a lot of time. All ages are invited. Social groups, families, friends and business organizations are encouraged to enter.

“This is going to be a really fun event! You can have as many or as few people on your team as you like – sail together or sail solo,” said Pasco County Aquatic Technician Sarah Straub. “There are two competitions, so you can build a boat for each one. We'll do a timed race across the pool and then there will be a *Last Man Floating* competition.”

Start building your boat today! You can use only cardboard, duct tape, paper towel tubes and toilet paper tubes. Paddles will be provided (ping pong paddles.) You don't have to register in advance – just show up with your boat and be ready to set sail! Spectators are welcome, as well. Regular pool entry fees apply: \$4.00 per adult / \$3.00 per child. Kids two and under get in free.

The [Veterans Memorial Park Pool](#) is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more details visit the [Veterans Memorial Park Pool](#) website or call 727.861.3033.

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