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Pasco County Aquatics Program Offers Lifeguard Training *~~Certification classes to be offered in May~~*

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- [Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources](#) is offering a Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class the first two weekends in May in hopes of filling more than a dozen summer lifeguard positions in Pasco.

“This is a great opportunity to learn an abundance of life-saving skills,” said Pasco Aquatic Technician Alicia Schuering. “We recruit a lot of our summer staff from candidates in the class and this year, we have 16 open lifeguard positions.”

The Lifeguard Certification Class costs \$100, with an additional \$36 certification fee required upon successful course completion.

All interested candidates are required to take a pretest **Wednesday, May 2, at 5:00 p.m.** at Veterans Memorial Park in Hudson. The pretest consists of a 550 yard swim, 2-minute leg tread, underwater ring retrieval and timed brick retrieval.

All coursework will be completed during the following sessions:

Friday, May 4: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 6: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 11: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 12: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 13: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Most classes will be held at [Veterans Memorial Park](#), located at 14333 Hicks Road in Hudson. One portion of the course will be held at [Anclote River Park](#), located at 1119 Baillies Bluff Road in Holiday.

Candidates will receive four certifications upon successful completion of the course: Lifeguarding, First Aid/CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, Blood borne Pathogens Training and Waterfront Lifeguarding.

For more information about the Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class, call Veterans Memorial Park at: 727.861.3033.