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LEAK TO DELAY OPENING OF HOLDING PARK POOL

WAKE FOREST, NC – May 17, 2011 – Holding Park Swimming Pool will not open Memorial Day weekend as planned because of a serious leak.

Parks and recreation aquatics staff first became aware of the issue last week when they noticed a daily four to five inch drop in the pool's water level.

The pool will be drained over the next few days to allow a contractor to determine the leak's cause and make the necessary repairs.

The pool was expected to open for the 2011 season May 28 but officials say it will likely be mid-June before the leak is fixed and the pool is filled.

Holding Park Pool, 133 W. Owen Ave., is one of the area's largest outdoor public swimming pools. The 50-meter pool is open during the summer months and offers swimming to the general public, as well as water aerobics, swim lessons, lap swim times, and parent/toddler swim times.

For more information about Holding Park Pool, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation.aspx or call (919) 435-9560.

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