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HOLDING PARK POOL TO OPEN SATURDAY

WAKE FOREST, NC – June 3, 2011 – Holding Park Pool, 133 W. Owen Ave., will open for the 2011 season on Saturday, June 4, just one week after a leak was discovered that delayed the pool's official opening and several days earlier than expected.

The Town traditionally opens the swimming pool Memorial Day weekend but was forced to postpone the opening when parks and recreation staff discovered a serious leak that caused a daily four to six-inch drop in the water level.

Initial projections suggested mid-June as a target date for the pool to open. Earlier this week, however, contractors located and repaired the leak and today the Town received an operating permit from Wake County Environmental Services after passing final inspection.

Holding Park Pool will be open Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will open daily beginning Saturday, June 11.

For more information about Holding Park Pool, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/parksrecreation.aspx.

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