

Summer fun waiting at county parks and pools

By Hector Flores

Charlotte County pools will have expanded summer hours of operation beginning Monday, June 12.

Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park, Centennial Park, and South County Regional Park pools will operate 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sunday.

Port Charlotte Beach Park pool, 4500 Harbor Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33952, will reopen June 13 and will operate 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday. It is closed Sundays and Mondays.

Summer pool hours will run through Monday, Sept. 4. Please note Centennial Park and South County Regional Park pools may host competitive swim meets which will require adjustments to the summer hours of operation.

For information, contact Mike Norton, at 941-235-5024 or Mike.Norton@CharlotteCountyFL.gov.

Swim Lesson

Three county pools will be hosting the World's Largest Swimming Lesson from 10-10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 22. The World's Largest Swimming Lesson is a global event that teaches important water competency and safety skills. This is a free event and registration is not required.

The event will take place at the following pools: Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park pool, 7001 San Casa Dr., Englewood, FL 34224; South County Regional Park pool, 670 Cooper St., Punta Gorda, FL 33950; Centennial Park pool, 1120 Centennial Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33953 .

For information, contact Chad Campbell at Chad.Campbell@CharlotteCountyFL.gov or 941-681-3744

Night Out

Want a night out on the town but have no one to watch the kids? South County Regional Park recreation center has you covered. Parents Night Out is back for the summer. Your youngster in grades K-5 can hang out with us and enjoy dinner, games, crafts and a movie, while you get an evening out. Sign up your child today for one or more of the following Parents Night Out summer dates:

5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday, June 16, Friday, July 14 and Friday, August 25.

The cost is \$20 per child.

For questions, call 941-505-8686 or visit <https://tinyurl.com/SCRPRCPNOSummer>.

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