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Junior Lifeguard Session Begins in July

The Junior Lifeguard Program begins another session that runs July 16 through 27, and the program runs Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Tryouts for the session will be held July 6 through 8 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and tuition is \$125. The program is open to girls and boys ages 11 through 17.

The Junior Lifeguard Program is a great way to learn about personal and public safety, and includes an open house, tours, trips and learning CPR, as well as interactions with EMS Ambulance, Coastguard, GulFlight, marine life and more. The July session is for beginners and advanced. Call Beach Safety at 850-651-7150 as soon as possible and visit co.okaloosa.fl.us, for more information.

Beach Safety reminds beachgoers to always observe the county's beach flag warning system which consists of a green flag indicating safe swimming conditions, yellow flag for medium hazard, red flag for high hazard and purple flag indicating the presence of marine pests. A double red flag flying along public beaches signify that the waters are closed. Officials also recommend to swim in areas with lifeguards on duty and to always utilize caution when in the water.

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