

Okaloosa County News Release

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Longwood Park Construction Resumes, Park Closes

Construction at Longwood Park was interrupted when major flooding occurred in March; however, Okaloosa County crews will resume work on **Tuesday, June 9, 2009**. In order to insure everyone's safety, Longwood Park, sometimes called Poquito Bayou Park, is located at 4 Bay Street in Ft. Walton Beach. Barriers will be placed at the entrance, as soon as work begins and the park will remain closed to the public during construction of a new dock and boat ramp.

The Okaloosa County Road Department's bridge crew will be on site between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday**, and the park will be closed during and after work hours. **Pile driving will not start before 8:00 a.m.**, and should take approximately **one week**. Adjacent neighborhoods may feel vibration and are encouraged to protect valuables and/or wall hangings. Construction of the deck and railing will then take another **one to two weeks**, after which the Park will be re-opened.

For more information, call 850-689-5084. For a list and directions to all Okaloosa County parks, visit www.okaloosafl.com

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