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Junior Lifeguard Session Begins Monday *Another Session in July*

The Junior Lifeguard Program begins Monday, June 20, 2011. The program runs Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. through July 1. Another session will run July 18 through 29, and the program is open to girls and boys ages 11 through 17. The Junior Lifeguard Program is a proven successful program for Beach Safety, the participants and the entire community.

“Junior Lifeguards improve the safety of our beaches and community by using the skills achieved in the program, as well as providing a potential team of future lifeguards or Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals,” stated Chief Tracey Vause, Beach Safety Division. 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, Gulf Flight, marine life and more. Call Junior Lifeguard Coordinator Lindsey Daso at 850-830-7652 as soon as possible and visit okaloosabeachsafety.org, for more information.

Please be observant of the warning flags placed along public beaches. Green flags indicate favorable swimming conditions, yellow flags- medium hazard, red flags- high hazard, and purple flags indicate marine pets are present. If a double red flag is flying, the water is closed. Choose to make wise choices and to be safe this summer. For more information, contact Beach Safety, 850-651-7150.

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