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Lee Commissioners award contract to replace splash pads at Lakes Regional Park

Fort Myers, FL, March 18, 2025 – The Lee Board of County Commissioners voted Tuesday to award a \$2.6 million contract to replace the splash pads at Lakes Regional Park, which were destroyed by Hurricane Ian.

The design-build contract with Gulfpoint Construction Company, Inc., includes the completion of design, survey, permitting and construction. Gulfpoint Construction will demolish and remove existing damaged equipment and concrete pads in order to build new splash pads. Construction will include all concrete work, plumbing fixtures, electrical components, shade structures, water features, signage and fencing.

The project will be funded through the Florida Division of Emergency Management Legislative Appropriations Program Fund.

Construction is expected to begin in April and be complete in about a year, weather permitting. Lee County has diligently followed the FEMA process in order to receive federal dollars for repairs for rebuilding so that local taxpayer dollars are not used.

In the meantime, residents and visitors who want to enjoy a county splash pad may visit Veterans Park, 55 Homestead Road South, in Lehigh Acres, which is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, weather permitting.

In addition, Lee County Parks & Recreation operates four Community Pools:

- San Carlos Community Pool, 8208 Sanibel Blvd., Fort Myers
- Lehigh Acres Community Pool, 1400 W. Fifth St., Lehigh Acres
- Pine Island Community Pool, 5675 Sesame Drive, Pine Island
- North Fort Myers Community Pool, 5170 Orange Grove Blvd., North Fort Myers

To stay up to date on hurricane repairs as well as Lee County Parks & Recreation capital projects and major maintenance efforts, view the Parks Project Information Tool at leeparks.org.

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