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DOH-Okaloosa Issues Water Quality Health Advisory
Advisories Issued for Liza Jackson Park and Garniers Beach Park

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FT. WALTON BEACH, Fla. — The Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa) has issued a water quality advisory for the following locations:

Liza Jackson Park
388 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Garniers Beach Park
257 Beachview Drive NE
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Tests completed on April 29, 2024 indicate that the water quality at Liza Jackson Park and Garniers Beach Park do not meet the recreational water quality criteria for *Enterococcus* bacteria recommended by the Florida Department of Health.

DOH-Okaloosa advises against any water-related activities at this location due to an increased risk of illness in swimmers. Sampling conducted during regular water quality monitoring showed that the level of bacteria exceeds the level established by state guidelines.

This advisory will continue until bacteria levels are below the accepted health level. Test results are available at FloridaHealth.gov/HealthyBeaches.

For more information call 850-833-9247 visit www.HealthyOkaloosa.com.

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