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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Parks and Recreation Department

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Durham's Lakes Open for Recreational Boating March 11

Lake Michie and Little River are perfect for 'reel' experts and beginners alike!

DURHAM, N.C. - The clocks spring forward this weekend and it will afford residents more time to enjoy the great outdoors. Durham Parks and Recreation provides many opportunities for our community to play more and recreational boating is one of them.

Reel experts and beginners alike can enjoy Lake Michie and Little River on Fridays –Mondays from 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. beginning Friday, March 11 through Monday, November 14.

Two lake events are planned to officially kick off the season. The Lake Michie Crappie Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 23 from 6 a.m. - 11 a.m. This is an individual tournament, not a team competition. The tournament winners will be decided by the total weight of their best three fish. The fish must be alive at weigh in. Pre-registration is required and all regular lake fees apply for bank fishing or boat launches. The cost ranges from \$2-\$4.

The opening celebration will be held after the tournament. From noon – 2 p.m., participants will enjoy a cookout (with grilled hotdogs) and an assortment of paddle sport boats including kayaks, canoes, paddleboards as well as fishing equipment and more. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information about the lakes, opening celebrations or outdoor recreation in general, contact John Sautter at 919-560-4405 or visit www.DPRPlayMore.org.

About Durham Parks and Recreation

Durham Parks and Recreation provides opportunities for the Durham community to “Play More.”

Guided by the City's Strategic Plan, we strive to help residents discover, explore and enjoy life through creative and challenging recreational choices that contribute to their physical, emotional and social health. To learn more about Durham Parks and Recreation, visit www.DPRPlayMore.org, call 919-560-4355 or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DurhamParksandRecreation.