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WATER SAFETY SESSIONS BEING HELD IN WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

The YMCA, in partnership with Williamsburg County Recreation Department, launched the Portable Swimming Pool Safety Program aimed at teaching vital water safety skills to children and families across the county. This program is a series of safety sessions that benefit the young around the county.

This innovative initiative brings a portable, above-ground swimming pool to selected school and community sites throughout Williamsburg County, allowing trained instructors to teach hands-on swimming and water safety lessons where access to traditional pools is limited.

The program focuses on:

- Basic swimming techniques and survival skills
- Understanding pool safety rules and emergency procedures
- Building water confidence for first-time swimmers
- Educating families about drowning prevention

The portable pool is being set up in various locations throughout the county, and sessions will run throughout the summer with certified swim instructors and YMCA-trained lifeguards leading each class.