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Signup Begins June 18 for Parks Summer Swimming Lessons

Milwaukee, WI (June 10, 2016) – To keep everyone safe in the water, Milwaukee County Parks will offer six sessions of swimming lessons at indoor and select outdoor pools throughout the summer.

June 18, from 11 a.m.-noon, is the signup for the eight-week Saturday-morning sessions meeting from June 25-Aug. 13. In-person registration is at the location where classes will be taken. The indoor pool at Noyes, 8235 W. Good Hope Road, will have meeting times of 10-10:45 a.m. each week. The indoor pool at Pulaski, 2701 S. 16 St., will have meeting times of 11-11:45 a.m. Outdoor pools will have meeting times of 11-11:45 a.m. Those pools are Holler, 5151 S. 6th St.; McCarty, 2567 S. 79 St.; and Wilson Recreation, 4001 S. 20 St..

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from 2005-2014, an average of about 3,500 fatal, non-boating-related drownings occurred each year in the United States, or about 10 drownings every day. Of these, two are children age 14 or younger.

“Enrollment in swim lessons and proper supervision can prevent drownings,” said Jodi Pritzlaff, Recreation and Aquatic Manager for Milwaukee County Parks.

Summer swimming lessons will be taught by Milwaukee County Parks lifeguards. They will teach non-swimmers as well as swimmers at all levels and as young as six months old.

The number of participants accepted and number of levels offered varies by pool.

Each eight-class session is \$40 per person.

For more information visit countyparks.com or call (414) 257-8098.

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2016- INDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS			
	Signup Date/Time	Class Day/Times (8 sessions for 45 minutes)	Location
1	Saturday, June 18, 2016 11 a.m.–noon or until class is filled	Saturday Mornings Sat. June 25- Aug. 13 10–10:45 a.m.	Pulaski
2	Saturday, June 18, 2016 11 a.m. –noon or until class is filled	Saturday Mornings Sat. June 25- Aug. 13 11–11:45 a.m.	Noyes
3	Friday, June 24, 2016 11 a.m. –noon or until class is filled	Monday- Thursday Mornings <i>4 times a week for 2 weeks</i> Monday, July 11- Thursday, July 21 11–11:45 a.m.	Noyes Pulaski
4	Thursday, July 21, 2016 noon–1 p.m. or until class is filled	Tuesday and Thursday Mornings <i>2 times a week for 4 weeks</i> Tuesday, July 26- Thursday, Aug. 18 11–11:45 a.m.	Noyes Pulaski
2016- OUTDOOR SWIMMING LESSONS			
1	Saturday, June 18, 2016 11 a.m.–noon or until class is filled	Saturday Mornings Sat. June 25- Aug. 13 11–11:45 a.m.	Holler (Tiny Tot- Level 3) McCarty Wilson
2	Friday, June 24, 2016 5–6 p.m. or until class is filled	Monday and Wednesday Evenings <i>2 times a week for 4 weeks</i> Monday, July 11- Wednesday, Aug. 3 5:30–6:15 p.m.	McCarty

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