

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

The Mishawaka Parks Department is pleased to offer the American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim Program this summer for children of all abilities, **ages 5-18**. Three different sessions are available and are designed to teach all levels of proficiency in swimming techniques and water safety, including water exploration, primary skills, stroke readiness, stroke development, stroke refinement, skill proficiency, and advanced skills. Lessons are taught by certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. If your child is **under five years of age**, you may want to sign up for the Mom & Me/Dad & Me Lessons rather than the Learn-To-Swim Program.

The American Red Cross Mom or Dad and Me Program promotes water safety knowledge and practices water adjustment, as well as fun and enjoyment in the water. Emphasis is on the development of a trusting relationship between parents, children and the instructor. A parent or guardian (male or female) must accompany every child in the water.

REGISTRATION & COST:

Swim Lesson Registration begins May 16, 2011, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at Merrifield Complex, 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave., (574) 258-1665. In addition, you may register for swim lessons once the facility is open. Each session is **\$25.00** per child. **No refunds will be given for swimming lessons. Registration & Medical Statement forms must be completed and accompany payment.**

Merrifield Pool Swim Sessions

These Sessions run **Monday-Friday**

Please arrive 15 min prior to class. Make-up dates will be announced by the end of the 2nd Friday class and will be held the following week.

SESSIONS	SESSION DATES	LEARN TO SWIM	LEARN TO SWIM	Mom (or Dad) & Me
SESSION #1	June 6 thru June 17	9:00-9:45 am	10:00-10:45 am	Not Available
SESSION #2	June 27 thru July 11*	9:00-9:45 am	10:00-10:45 am	5:30-6:00 pm
SESSION #3	July 18 thru July 29	9:00-9:45 am	10:00-10:45 am	5:30-6:00 pm

*There will be **no class on July 4th**. Make up day will be **July 11th**.

Please note that Merrifield is **NOT heated**.