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City Hosts World’s Largest Swim Lesson

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the second World’s Largest Swimming Lesson on Thursday, June 18.

Kids and parents are invited to join the city at Westover Pool, along with other aquatic facilities across the country, in an attempt to set a new world record for the largest simultaneous swimming lesson ever conducted.

“The real message we are trying to convey is that we want to encourage city residents to take swimming lessons and be prepared before they jump in the pool to cool off this summer,” said Kristin Lam, aquatics director.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the event is open to kids ages 6-13. The world record attempt begins precisely at 10 a.m. Everyone participating must be registered, in position and ready to begin the lesson before the official start time.

More information is available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/largest-swimming-lesson.

Last year, the city had 89 participants in this event.

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