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## City Hosts World’s Largest Swim Lesson

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Department of Parks and Recreation will be hosting a big event tomorrow at the pool.

On June 24, local swimmers are invited to Westover Pool, 305 S. Dogwood Drive, to join other aquatic facilities across the country and around the globe to set a new world record for the largest simultaneous swimming lesson ever conducted.

“This annual event is fun but a great way to remind the public of the importance of swimming lessons and being prepared to get in the pool,” explained Kristin Lam, aquatics director.

Everyone participating in the record attempt must be registered and in position to begin the lesson before the official start time, which is 11:15 a.m.

Those unable to attend the largest swim lesson are still encouraged to take swimming lessons. Swim lessons are offered throughout the summer by staff at the Department of Parks and Recreation.

This event is open for ages 6-13 and more information is available at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/largest-swimming-lesson](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/largest-swimming-lesson) or by calling 540-434-0571.

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