



**2008**  
**"LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM**

Swim Lessons sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Delta County Chapter of the American Red Cross

at the Esplanade Municipal Beach  
**Monday, June 23 through Friday, July 25, 2008**

**Program Objectives:** The Esplanade Recreation Department offers students of our City an opportunity to take advantage of swim lessons at a very modest cost. Regular attendance in the "Learn to Swim" program will make it possible for students to swim properly and prepare them for waterfront emergencies.

**Instruction Levels:** Certified Water Safety Instructors will teach swim lessons in 7 major skill levels:

- Level I (see notes below) - Water Exploration = Beginners - for boys and girls 6 years of age and up
  - Level II (see notes below) - Primary Skills = Beginners - elementary, junior high and high school
  - Level III - Stroke Readiness = Advanced Beginners - for all age groups
  - Level IV - Stroke Development = Intermediates - for all age groups
  - Level V - Stroke Refinement = Swimmers - for all age groups
  - Level VI - Skill Proficiency = Basic Water Safety/Emergency Water Safety
  - Level VII - Advanced Skills = Basic Water Safety/Emergency Water Safety
- Level I = Beginners also taught at Wading Pool for 3 to 6 year olds.*  
*Level II = Beginners will include a class for older elementary and Junior High age students.*

***All students will be tested in their first class session to insure proper placement.  
The American Red Cross 1994 Level designations will be utilized.***

**Program Location/Length/Schedule:** The "Learn to Swim" program will begin on Monday, June 23 and concludes on Friday, July 25, 2008 for a five week period; all lessons are at the Esplanade Municipal Beach located on Aronson Island in Ludington Park.

**Program Time:** Instructions held Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  
***Class Times to be determined, based on enrollment levels.***  
Parents will be contacted with class schedule during the week of June 16.

**Eligibility:** All persons currently 6 years of age and older are eligible to enroll; children must be 6 years of age by August 1, 2008.

**City of Esplanade Recreation Department programs, activities & facilities are available to persons regardless of ability or disability. Every effort will be made to make programs and facilities accessible to the handicapped.**

**Registration:** Parents may register students at the Catherine Bonifas Civic Center, 225 N. 21st Street through Wednesday, June 18, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The **initial registration deadline** is Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. Registrations received after 6/18/08 cannot be guaranteed placement. Every effort will be made to place all students.

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**Fee:** A \$25.00 fee is due and payable at registration time to help defray the cost of operating the program. A \$10.00 fee for each additional participant per family. \$55.00 maximum fee per family.

<p><b>It is the policy of the City of Escanaba to make recreation programs available to the youth of the community. Lack of family income will not be a barrier to participation.</b></p>
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**Placement:** *ALL CITY RESIDENTS* will be placed in the program if registered before June 20. *NON-CITY RESIDENTS* will be placed in the program after City residents have been placed. After June 20, late registrants (both *RESIDENTS* and *NON-RESIDENTS*) will be placed if open slots remain.

**Class Size:** In an effort to improve the quality of the program, class sizes will be significantly reduced to permit greater teacher - student contact and more individualized instruction.

**Notification:** Students registering before June 18 will receive a notice in the mail as to class placement & class time during the week of June 16, 2008.

*For further information, contact the Recreation Department Office at 786-4141.*

# 2008 "LEARN TO SWIM" PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Clearly Must be 6 Years by 8/1/08

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMERGENCY PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE SPACES:** Please put a ✓ in box.

Student has not enrolled in swim lessons.

Student has taken swim lessons in the past. Highest Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give other information, if any, that may have a bearing on the student's level of placement:

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Please explain any *medical problems* which should be brought to the attention of the instructor:

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Please explain any *difficulties* such as fear of water or traumatic experiences with water, etc.:

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"IN SIGNING THIS OFFICIAL REGISTRATION BLANK, THE SIGNEE, UPON ACCEPTANCE OF THIS REGISTRATION, AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING: 'IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS REGISTRATION BEING ACCEPTED, I HEREBY FOR MYSELF, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVE & RELEASE ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AND LOSSES I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE CITY OF ESCANABA, THE ESCANABA RECREATION DEPARTMENT, ITS AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, & ASSIGNS, FOR ANY & ALL INJURIES SUFFERED BY ME OR MY CHILD DURING SWIMMING ACTIVITIES.'"

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Class is \$25.00; each additional \$10.00; maximum fee of \$55.00 per family.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration #** \_\_\_\_\_