



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director

**Re:** 2019 Outdoor Pool Season.

**DATE:** April 30, 2019

### **Recommendation**

Review and accept this report.

### **Information**

The department is still looking for five Water Safety Instructors for the upcoming pool season. These positions teach swim lessons and are lifeguards during public swim times. Without hiring these instructors we may not be able to offer all sessions of swim lessons. The starting hourly pay for Water Safety Instructors is \$12.53 and we are able to pay for employees WSI certification (\$400) and Lifeguard certification (\$385). Applicants need to apply for the position from the City of Concord web site and be interviewed. If selected, applicants will be required to register for class and pass the certification prior to being reimbursed by the city. We are also looking for several on-call lifeguards for this season. Interested applicants can see all the upcoming Red Cross classes at [www.swimnh.com](http://www.swimnh.com),

We are excited to announce Concord Housing & Redevelopment Authority will once again be sponsoring our Learn To Swim program. Resident youth are able to receive one free session of lessons – each session consists of 8 – 30 minutes lessons over two weeks. Interested residents who would like to take part in the free program are required to pre-register in person. All swim lessons are available to nonresidents; however they will need to pay the regular nonresident rate. Please note all swim lessons have a maximum class size of 8 and usually fill up very quickly. Pre-registration is required for all classes.

New for this pool season will be FREE sunscreen dispensers at each of the pools. These dispensers are provided by Concord Hospital – Payson Center for Cancer Care and the Rotary Club of Concord at no charge. As Merrimack County has a higher incident of melanoma than the rest of the state we are extremely happy to be able to provide free sunscreen to our pool users. These dispensers will have SPF 30 sunscreen for youth and adults to use.

The 2019 outdoor pool season is scheduled to begin on Sunday, June 16. The seven community pools are free to Concord/Penacook Residents, residents are required to show proof of residency each time they use the pools. Nonresidents can either buy a season long family pool pass for \$125 or purchase a family “48 hour pool pass” for \$20. Both of the nonresident pool pass options need to be purchased at the Parks and Recreation Office at the City Wide Community Center.

More information on the upcoming pool season can be found on our web site at [www.concordparksandrec.com](http://www.concordparksandrec.com) and in our main Summer/Fall Brochure.