PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM

COLONIE MOHAWK RIVER PARK

POOL

2012

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Dates: Weekdays, Monday, June 25th – Friday, July 6th
(no classes July 4th)
Class Times: 9:00 am; 10:00 am; 11:00 am
Duration 45 minutes
Location: Colonie Mohawk River Park Swimming Pool
Eligibility: Town of Colonie Resident
Completion of Kindergarten

*Registration: Saturday, June 2nd, Colonie Mohawk River Park Pool, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon.

After June 2nd, personal registration will only be accepted at the Parks & Recreation Office, Colonie Mohawk River Park. The Park Office is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 am– 4:30 pm (783-2760). Mail registrations will not be accepted.

- Class sizes are limited, and are filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Each student’s registration form must be signed by a parent or guardian.
- Proof of residency is required at registration. Acceptable proof will be either the Parks Department Residency Card, a Colonie Golf Course Permit, or a valid driver’s license.
- The registrant’s swimming ability is to be proven by an American Red Cross Swimming Achievement Card, which must accompany the registration form. To ensure safety, registrants without a card will initially be placed in a “Beginners” class.
- The Town of Colonie reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment.
An attendance policy is necessary to ensure that students receive adequate instruction. Students will be required to attend a minimum of 7 classes in order to be tested and eligible to receive the Red Cross Certification of Completion Card.

Make checks payable to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Request for refunds will be granted until Friday, June 15th.

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COURSES

Levels
I. Non-Swimmers – Students must have completed kindergarten and be willing to put face in the water.
II. Must be able to float on front.
III. Must be able to combine arms and legs with stroke on front and back.
IV. Must have Level III card or Beginners card.
V. Must have Level IV card or Advanced Beginners card.
VI. Must have Level V card or Intermediate card.

Courses I-VI above are 45 minutes in duration, offered at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am; Cost $40 per course.

Basic and Emergency Water Safety –
Student must be 11 years of age or older, and able to perform:
(a) Standing front dive, reasonable good form.
(b) Swim 250 yards continuously using crawl, sidestroke, and elementary backstroke.
(c) Tread water ½ minute.
One session: 9:00 am – 11:45 am; Cost $50.

There will be no bus transportation.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name_________________________________________Grade_________Ht________
(Sept. ’12)

Address____________________________________________________________________

Phone____________________________________________________________________
(Home)                                                                                       (Cell)

School____________________________________________________________________________

Medical Problems____________________________________________________________________

Course/Level:     _______________  __________________  __________________
Non-Swim I                                         II                                                            III

IV       V       VI       VII      Water Safety

Course Time:  __________________  ___________________  __________________
9:00      10:00       11:00

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General Waiver of Liability: I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Colonie Learn-To-Swim Program, and I absolve the Town of Colonie, its Agents and Employees, of any responsibility arising out of injuries incurred during the course of the Program.

The program fee includes mandatory enrollment in a primary accident insurance plan, which provides for payment of medical expenses up to $5,000 ($25.00 deductible) in the event that a child suffers an injury while participating in the program.

Parent’s Signature _____________________________Date __________

Note: Parent’s signature upon registration will be considered approval of child’s physical fitness to participate in the program.

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