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PRESS RELEASE

Splash, Float, Swim!

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (July 29, 2021) The city is on a mission to prevent drowning incidents for Winter Park youth through **Splash, Float, Swim!**, a cooperative effort with [AdventHealth](#), [YMCA® of Central Florida](#) and [The Mukti Fund](#). To fulfill this mission, the city's Parks & Recreation Department will be providing free swim lessons at both the Winter Park Community Center and Cady Way pools to all Winter Park residents and students currently enrolled in kindergarten.

Tuesday eight-week session

Community Center Pool @ 721 W. New England Ave.

Dates: September 14, 21 and 28, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, and November 2

Times: 4:15 p.m., 5 p.m. **or** 5:45 p.m.

Saturday eight-week session

Community Center Pool @ 721 W. New England Ave. **or** Cady Way Pool @ 2529 Cady Way

Dates: September 18 and 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, and November 6

Times: 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. **or** 12:15 p.m.

An end-of-session pool party with Kona Ice will be held Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Community Center Pool. Registration opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, August 2, and class sizes are limited. To register your child for swim lessons, please access the [Parks & Recreation Eventbrite page](#).

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) children from one to four years of age are at the highest risk of drowning. Children should learn to feel comfortable and confident in the pool, understanding what to do and how to get out if they find themselves in trouble. Let's focus on enjoying friends, family and sunshine at the beach and the pool this summer, instead of injury and drowning.

For more information regarding the **Splash, Float, Swim** initiative, please contact clundgren@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3338.

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