

### Swimming Lesson Guidelines/Requirements:

We appreciate your interest in taking swimming lessons at the Waitsburg Pool!

To sign up for swimming lessons, either come in to City Hall at 147 Main St., or call City Hall at 337-6371.

There is a deadline to sign up for lessons, which is one week before the session begins, and each class is limited to 10 participants. If the sign-up deadline has passed but all levels are not filled to capacity, additional sign-ups will be allowed until levels are full. If there is a large turnout for lessons, we will consider having a second session, in which case the deadline to sign up will be one week before the session is to start.

Be sure to check the website or contact City Hall at the beginning of the pool season to see when lessons will be held.

If your child is not signed up by the deadline for their session of lessons, they will not be able to participate in swimming lessons.

The deadlines and class-size limits are in place because we want to offer your child the best possible experience, which means that we need to be able to plan for and organize their lessons. If there are too many students in a particular level, or if there are too many changes throughout the course of lessons, then it is detrimental to the entire class.

In addition to the deadline and class-size limit, there is also an age requirement for participating in swimming lessons (the only exception being a Moms-and-Tots class, if offered, in which case there is no age/skill requirement). In order to participate in swimming lessons, a child must be at least 3 years old AND be able to hang onto the edge of the pool for an extended period of time AND follow instructions.

If your child is particularly advanced and not yet age 3, an assessment may be performed to determine your child's eligibility to participate in lessons. Otherwise, if your child does not meet all of the above-mentioned criteria, then they will not be able to participate in swimming lessons. Again, this is for the benefit of the entire group, as instructors cannot focus all of their attention on a single child to the detriment of the other children in the class.

Last, if you bring other children to swimming lessons, please be aware that a parent must be available to watch the other child(ren). Also, unless a child is participating in the lesson being taught, they may not be in the "big" pool, but they are allowed in the wading pool.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City Hall at 337-6371.

We appreciate your cooperation with our swimming lesson guidelines/requirements. Our goal is to ensure that your child receives the best possible swimming education—Thank you!