

Recreation Programming Report – June 2017

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Summer Programs: Many youth and adult Community Services summer programs begin in the next couple of weeks! Community Services has employed roughly forty five staff (half new, half returning) to run the in-house programs. Late registrations are accepted! For more information or to register for upcoming sessions of summer recreation programs:

- Visit the Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division office, located on the first floor of the Northfield Community Resource Center (NCRC) at 1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield
- Call 507-664-3649
- Go online to www.northfieldschools.org and follow the Community Services link
- Recreation programs are financially supported by the Northfield Hospital & Clinics, the City of Northfield and Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division.

All Comers Track Meet – An All-Comers Track & Field Meet will take place Wednesday, June 21, at the Northfield Middle School track, located at 2200 Division St. South. The event is free and open to the public. The fun, family-friendly meet welcomes ages 2-102! Registration starts at 6 p.m. and races and field events will begin at 6:30 pm.

Activities are broken down by age and gender and include sprints, distance, relays and field events. Children, youth, teens, college students and adults of varying abilities and experience are encouraged to participate. Ribbons will be awarded for placing and participation. No pre-registration. Donations accepted. This is an all-volunteer effort offered free to the community. If you are interested in helping, please contact Community Services at 507.664.3502

World's Largest Swim Lesson: Take part in breaking a record in the Guinness World Record Book™. On Thursday, June 22 swimming lessons will take place across the world - 700 locations including 45 states in the US and 24 countries around the globe. Be part of this great event and help us to break the world record for the largest number of people participating in a swimming lesson on the same day! Help spread the word that learning how to swim saves lives! Northfield Community Services has teamed up with the Northfield Area Family YMCA and the Northfield Bull Sharks and have entered Northfield as a host community for the World's Largest Swim Lesson™.

Location: Northfield Area Family YMCA (1501 Honeylocust Drive)

Registration: 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm on pool deck

WLSL Lesson 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm

Open Swim 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

2nd WLSL from 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm if threshold of pool is reached for first lesson (participants may attend open swim from 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm, registration opens at 2:45 pm)

- Enter a drawing for a free session of swim lessons.
- Community aquatic program registration information and materials will be available for families.

There is no pre-registration and the event is free. The event is for those ages 3 + and is for all abilities, parents included! Wear a swimming suit and bring a towel! **All participants must have a parent or guardian present to sign a waiver at the time of registration.**

For more information visit wsl.org or contact Recreation Coordinator Melissa Bernhard, at 507.664.3502 or MBernhard@northfieldschools.org