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Aquatics department receives grant for reduced cost program

LIVERMORE — Low-income families will now have the opportunity to enjoy recreational swim at an affordable price as well as enroll in reduced-cost swim lessons thanks to a grant from Kaiser Permanente.

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District was awarded a grant of \$20,000 by Kaiser Permanente. The grant will be used for LARPD's "Let's Swim" Water Safety Program for the grant period of July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012.

The program provides low-income families access to American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim lessons as well as inexpensive recreational swim. Recreational swim is now 25 cents at May Nissen Swim Center, 685 Rincon Ave. Subsidized swim lessons will also be offered. Lessons will be \$10 for participants, made possible by a \$32 grant subsidy.

This grant will make it possible to offer affordable swim lessons to more than 200 people and offer reasonably priced recreational swim to 3,000 people. The "Let's Swim" program corresponds with the grant's objectives of promoting all-around fitness and increasing physical activity in a community setting.

For more information on scholarships for \$10 swim lessons, pick up an application at the May Nissen Swim Center or call 925-960-2491.

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