

Swim instruction for Livingston residents, regardless of their pool membership status, will be offered at the Haines municipal pool. Instruction is for children who will be three years old by June 30, 2008, and older. Two three-week sessions will be offered with classes meeting Monday through Thursday. Session I will run from June 30 - July 17, and Session II will run from July 21 - August 7. Forty-five minute lessons will be held on the hour, 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon, at the Haines pool.

Registration will be by a lottery system. A specific number of spaces, regardless of swim level/ability, will be allotted for each session, and hour of instruction. Participants will complete a lottery form indicating choice of session and time, and a registration form at the Recreation Department Office. Only one lottery number per family will be issued. All siblings listed on the lottery form will be enrolled when your lottery number is drawn. Family members do not have to take lessons at the same time. To ensure that each child is in the proper ability/skill level, testing will be conducted at the Haines Pool Tuesday through Thursday, June 24 - 26. A sign-up sheet for an assigned testing time will be available the Recreation Department office at the time payment for lessons is made. Children will be placed in the appropriate level based on test results. Therefore, it is imperative that all children wishing to participate in the swim instruction program be tested prior to the start of the lessons.

Lottery forms and registration forms will be available at the Recreation Department Office at 204 Hillside Ave. starting Monday, April 14. All forms must be completed at the Recreation Department office by Saturday, May 3. No forms will be accepted after that date. The lottery drawing will be held at the Recreation Department Building, located at 204 Hillside Avenue, on Tuesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. Participants need NOT be present for the drawing. All results will be posted at the Recreation Department Office, Northland Community Center and Monmouth Court Community Center. It is your responsibility to check those postings for your assigned placement.

Payment for lessons for those in the lottery will be accepted at the Recreation Department office in person or by mail through Saturday, June 7 during scheduled office hours. Checks made payable to the Township of Livingston may be mailed to 204 Hillside Avenue to be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 6. Failure to make payment by the deadline will result in forfeiture of your assigned lottery placement. Participants may register for only one session at this time. After the lottery drawing, any unfilled spaces will be made available immediately to those not in the lottery on a first come, first served basis. A parent or a designated representative may complete registration and payment; however, a parent or guardian signature is required on the registration form.

If any further information is desired, please call the Recreation Department Office at (973) 535-7925.