



Press Release/Public Service Announcement

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SPAR & SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFER SWIM SAFETY DEMOS

SHREVEPORT, LA, August 19, 2010: The City of Shreveport, Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation (SPAR), and the Shreveport Fire Department have combined to offer emergency water rescue demonstrations and training sessions to the public on Saturday, August 21, 2010 and Saturday 28, 2010 at five area SPAR swimming pools. Members of the Shreveport Fire Department's Dive Team, with a total of 30 years of combined experience, will lead each class. The training sessions will teach each non-swimmer basic fundamental tips for water survival while also refreshing and sharpening the waters skills of experienced swimmers.

The classes are free to the public. SPAR will provide free hot dogs and drinks. Each pool will have on-site lifeguards.

The pool sites and schedules are as follows:

Saturday, August 21, 2010

David Raines Pool - 2920 Round Grove Lane (10:00 - 11:00am)
Bill Cockrell Pool - 4109 Pines Road (12:00 - 1:00pm)
Airport Park Pool - 6500 Kennedy Drive (2:00 - 3:00pm)

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Querbes Park Pool - 3500 Beverly Place (10:00 - 11:00am)

Southern Hills Pool - 1002 Bert Kouns Loop (12:00 - 1:00pm)