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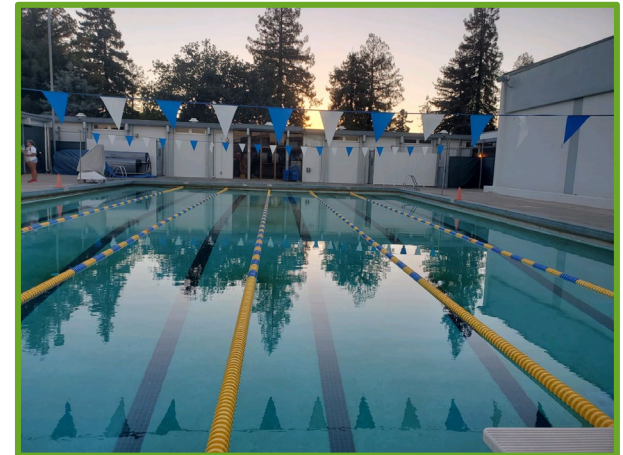
# Recreation Services Division Aquatics Program Update

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# Aquatics Program

- Pools
  - ◆ Sunnyvale Swim Complex
  - ◆ Washington Community Swim Center
  - ◆ Sunnyvale Middle School
  - ◆ Columbia Middle School



# Aquatics Programs

- Year Round
  - ◆ Lap Swim
  - ◆ Water Exercise
  - ◆ Pool Rentals
- Summer
  - ◆ Swim Lessons
  - ◆ Splash N Dash Camps
  - ◆ Junior Lifeguard Training
  - ◆ Recreation Swim
  - ◆ Modification of year-round programs



# Swim Lessons

- 304 lessons offered
- 95% of lessons were at max. capacity (289)
- Number of lesson participants  
1,441
- Locations:
  - ◆ Washington
  - ◆ Sunnyvale Swim Complex
  - ◆ Columbia Middle School



# Splash n Dash Camp

- Number of participants:
  - ◆ 194 participants
  - ◆ 8 weeks of camp
  - ◆ Included lessons each week
- Location: Washington Swim Center



# Junior Lifeguard Program

- Number of participants: 19
- Ages 13 – 16
- 4 weeks of job shadowing
- One participant is on payroll, and one is currently going through the hiring process



# Recreation Swim

- Number of participants: 8,400
- Locations:
  - ◆ Washington Community Swim Center (66 days)
  - ◆ Columbia Middle School (14 days)



# Staffing

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NATIONAL  
Lifeguards are scarce, and it might be affecting your local pool

*The Mercury News*

NEWS • CALIFORNIA NEWS • Analysis, News

California News | 'We are running on fumes': Bay Area lifeguards...

'We are running on fumes': Bay Area lifeguards in demand amid nationwide shortage

**US Pools Close, Go Without Lifeguards Amid Labor Shortage**

Sacramento public swimming pools treading water, limiting hours due to lifeguard shortage

CBS MORNINGS  
National lifeguard shortage could affect up to nearly half of all public pools in U.S., American Lifeguard Association warns

# Staffing (Cont.)

- Assistant Recreation Coordinator
- 23 Casual Staff
  - Pool Managers
  - Lifeguards
  - LGI Instructors (3)
  - Swim Instructors



# What's Next?

- Coming Soon:
  - Master's Swim Program
  - Evening Water Exercise Classes
- Focus on staff recruitment
- Planning underway for next summer
- Modified hours at pools until staffing levels increase



# Questions?

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