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## LIFEGUARD TRAINING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

ROCKPORT, TX – The Community Aquatic & Skate Park, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will host a lifeguard training program in November at its facility, located at 2001 Stadium Drive. Interested individuals should be at least 15 years old, able to complete a 300-yard swim doing the front crawl and breast strokes, and tread water for a minimum of two minutes using legs only.

Prior to enrolling in the class, individuals must complete a skills test of the criteria listed above, as well as a timed 20-yard swim and the retrieval of a weight from a 7-10 foot depth. The skills tests will be held on Friday, November 20 from 10 am – 5 pm. Reservations must be made in advance.

Upon successful completion of the skills test, the individual may enroll in the class, which takes place from 9 am – 5 pm November 24 – 27. Cost for the program is \$180 and include the Lifeguard Manual.

Individuals who may wish to seek employment with the City as a lifeguard, should also fill out a job application form, which are available at the Rockport Service Center, located at 2751 SH 35 Bypass, or online in the “Jobs” section on the City’s web site – [www.cityofrockport.com](http://www.cityofrockport.com). The City will be providing three certification scholarships for lifeguard positions.

For more information, contact the Community Aquatic and Skate Park Tuesday – Sunday at (361) 727-9989.