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### **San Clemente Celebrates the World's Largest Swimming Lesson**

June 19, 2019....San Clemente, California... The City of San Clemente is pleased to host The World's Largest Swimming Lesson (WLSL) on June 20, 2019 from 12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m at the San Clemente Aquatics Center. This FREE swim lesson for all ages is in coordination with the international movement to promote swim safety. The event raises awareness about drowning and the importance of learning how to swim, emphasizing that learning to swim is as important to general safety as wearing a helmet when riding a bike, or wearing a seat belt when riding in a car. Research shows participation in formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning by 88% among children aged 1-4, yet many children don't receive formal training.

Participants in the WLSL will receive a beginner swim lesson and free admission to Recreation Swim immediately following the lesson, 1-3 p.m. Guests are encouraged to pre-register for the event and arrive early to get their spot in the pool.

To register for the event or sign up for summer swim lessons today, please visit [www.san-clemente.org/recreation](http://www.san-clemente.org/recreation). For additional information on this exciting opportunity, please contact the Recreation Division at (949) 429-8797.

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