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COMMUNITY POOL RECEIVES NATIONAL GRANT

ROCKPORT, TX –The Community Aquatic Center has received a grant to provide free swimming lessons for adults from the USA Swimming Foundation. The grants will allow the Community Pool to provide both beginner and advanced swimming lessons at no charge to Aransas County residents over the age of 16.

The grant will also cover the cost of providing swimming lessons to junior and senior high school students through a special program with Aransas County Independent School District.

According to the USA Swimming Foundation, the goal of the Adult Learn to Swim Program is to reduce adult drowning risk through education, financial support and community outreach. Having learned how to swim (or improvement of their swimming skills), adults will have the confidence and desire to experience the lifelong benefits of swimming.

“This grant is a great boost to our long-term goal to ensure that every resident of the County knows how to swim,” noted City of Rockport Parks Director Rick Martinez. “Living in a coastal community, it’s imperative that people have essential water skills whether they’re in, on or near the water.”

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The Community Aquatic & Skate Park is located at 2001 Stadium Drive. For questions or additional information, please call 727-9989.

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NOTE TO EDITOR - The Community Aquatic Center is maintained and operated by the City of Rockport. While funding is provided by local governmental entities (Aransas County, the City of Rockport and the Town of Fulton), program and admittance fees, and donations, the City makes up budget shortfalls from its general revenue fund.