



### Learn-to-swim

The American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program is based on progressions that help swimmers of all ages and varying abilities develop their swimming and water safety skills.

The prerequisite for each level is the successful demonstration of skills from the preceding level, except for pre-school and level 1, which have no prerequisites.

The following levels are offered at Dix Memorial Pool:

#### Pre-School:

#### INTRODUCTION TO WATER

A child's first introduction to water without a parent.

#### Level 1: INTRODUCTION To WATER SKILLS

Basic personal water safety information and skills.

#### Level 2: FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Gives participants success with fundamental skills.

#### Level 3: SWIM STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Builds on skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice in deeper water.

## Learn to Swim in the Town of Gordonsville! Scholarships for lessons are available through the [Benjamin Hair Just Swim for Life Foundation](#) to help keep our community water-safe.

If you do not know how to swim, have experienced a traumatic event with water, or simply have never learned, this is your opportunity to learn how to be safe in, on and around the water. [Sign up](#) now for swim classes at Dix Memorial Pool! Class dates and times are listed on the attached [schedule](#). Registration fees are \$63.00 for in-town residents (including residents of the Town of Orange) and \$68.00 for out-of-town residents. The required fee must be provided at the time of registration. Each class must have a minimum of four children to be offered. Any class that does not have at least four children registered by the class deadline will be canceled.

**Scholarships are available!** A limited number of scholarships are available to anyone who is in need of financial assistance for swim lessons and meets the gross annual household income levels listed below. **\*\*Scholarships are not available to anyone who is able to swim up and back the length of Dix pool.\*\*** The Town places this limit on the scholarships to ensure there is enough funding to provide financial assistance for children who do not swim as well.

To be considered for a scholarship, please complete a [scholarship application](#) and submit it with your [class registration](#). First priority for scholarships will go to Gordonsville town residents; second priority will be given to Orange County residents; and third will be given to anyone in the surrounding area. Children who are under the custody of the Department of Social Services are also eligible. **There is no age limit for this program**, and individuals who meet the eligibility requirements as noted above are qualified to receive a scholarship for each class taken. **Scholarship recipients may not miss more than 2 lessons.**

| Gross Annual Household Income Guidelines |                     |                  |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Family Size                              | Partial Scholarship | Full Scholarship |
| 1  | \$20, 890           | \$10, 890        |
| 2  | \$24, 710           | \$14, 710        |
| 3  | \$28, 530           | \$18, 530        |
| 4  | \$32, 350           | \$22, 350        |
| 5  | \$36, 170           | \$26, 170        |
| 6  | \$39, 990           | \$28, 990        |
| 7  | \$43, 810           | \$33, 810        |
| 8  | \$47, 630           | \$37, 630        |
| For each additional person, add          | \$4, 820            | \$3, 820         |

Each scholarship recipient will also receive a 12-visit pass to the pool to practice their new skills. Pool passes will be provided as funding is available and only one pass will be provided per scholarship recipient per swim season. **Scholarship recipients who miss two or more classes during the two-week session will not be awarded a pool pass.** For more information, contact Janet Jones, Town Clerk, at (540) 832-2233 or email [jjones@gordonsville.org](mailto:jjones@gordonsville.org).

