

2026 Area Lifeguard Trainings

New Lifeguard Trainings (2- Day Training Minimum):

- Springfield-Wednesday, May 20th 8am-4pm and Thursday, May 21st 8am-4pm
- Fairmont – Saturday, May 30th 8am-4pm and Sunday, May 31st 8am-4pm
- Tracy – Sunday, May 31st 8am-4pm and Monday, June 1st 8am-4pm
- Dawson – Monday, June 1st 8am-8pm and Tuesday, June 2nd 8am-8pm
- Sleepy Eye – Tuesday, June 2nd 8am-4pm and Wednesday, June 3rd 8am-4pm
- Westbrook – Friday, June 5th 8am-4pm and Saturday, June 6th 8am-4pm
- Redwood Falls – Monday, June 8th 8am-4pm and Tuesday, June 9th 8am-4pm
- Lamberton – Friday, June 12th 8am-4pm and Saturday, June 13th 8am-4pm

Lifeguard Review (5-hour training to renew existing 2-year lifeguard certification):

- Olivia – Sunday, May 17th 8am-Done
- Springfield – Wednesday, May 20th 4:30pm-9:30pm
- Fairmont – Saturday, May 30th 4:30pm-9:30pm
- Dawson – Sunday, May 31st Noon-9:30pm
- Tracy – Sunday, May 31st 4:30pm-9:30pm
- Sleepy Eye – Tuesday, June 2nd 4:30pm-9:30pm
- Westbrook – Friday, June 5th 4:30pm-9:30pm
- Lamberton – Friday, June 12th 4:30pm-9:30pm

Water Safety Training (Must be 16 years old and have current lifeguard certification):

- Dawson – Friday, May 29th 8am-8pm and Saturday, May 30th 8am-8pm
- Tracy – Saturday, May 30th 8am-8pm and Sunday, May 31st 8am-8pm
- Springfield – Tuesday, June 9th 8am-8pm and Wednesday, June 10th 8am-8pm
- Sleepy Eye – Thursday, June 11th 8am-8pm and Friday, June 12th 8am-8pm
- Westbrook – Saturday, June 13th 8am-8pm and Sunday, June 14th 8am-8pm
- Lamberton – Tuesday, June 23rd 8am-4pm and Wednesday, June 24th 8am-4pm

If you are unable to attend all of the listed training options for the certification that you will need to work at the pool in 2026, please let me know as soon as possible.

The city reimburses you for all training on your first paycheck from the pool. Some training options require that you complete the enrollment process and pay for the training at the time of enrollment. And some trainings allow me to complete the enrollment for you and bill the city directly. Feel free to check with me regarding a training that you would like to enroll in if you would rather have the city billed instead of paying for the training up front.

Thanks and we look forward to having you at the Fairfax pool this summer!

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