

**Sherman County Prevention
Swim Lesson/Activity Registration – FREE!!!**

Mondays and Thursdays July 08, 2019 through August 15, 2019

Sherman County students who have completed grades K-6 in June of 2019 are welcome to participate in the Sherman County Swim Bus Program. Children will be divided by appropriate swim ability and take part in free swim lessons from 12:40 until 1:00pm, followed by free swim activity/play time. We will take a bus, starting in Grass Valley and making stops in Moro, Wasco, and Rufus. (If we need to add a stop in Kent, please contact the office number below.)

****EVERY DAY, please be sure your child has a towel, bathing suit, sunscreen, and a snack for each day. Our bus will remain peanut free. If your child brings snacks or a lunch containing peanuts, they will need to eat at a designated table during the free swim time and wash thoroughly before returning to play.**

Child 1 Name(s): _____ Age _____ M/F

Child 2 Name(s): _____ Age _____ M/F

Child 3 Name(s): _____ Age _____ M/F

More than 3 children, please add the same information to the back and check the box

Parent's Names: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact name and phone number

1. _____ 2. _____

_____ 3. _____

From which town will your child(ren) be picked up and dropped off? Grass Valley Moro Wasco Rufus

Has your child had swimming lessons before? Yes No

Specific fears and/or limitations for any children we should know about:

Participants Medical Insurance Company: **Please DO NOT** send copies of insurance cards or plan information

Allergies or notable medical conditions (which child if more than 1 on this form)

Authorization and release to participate in program and liability waiver:

I hereby grant permission for my child(ren) to be transported on the bus to attend swimming lessons/activity at the Goldendale Swimming Pool. I understand that the Goldendale Swimming Pool and their lifeguards are not affiliated with Sherman County, but Sherman County staff members will accompany my child(ren) at all times.

- 1) My child(ren) are in good health and able to participate in the program's activities.
- 2) I authorize the program/bus employees to act for me in regards to my child(ren) according to their best judgment in any emergency situation, including those needing medical treatment.
- 3) Sherman County shall not be responsible for the loss of any personal property belonging to the child brought onto the bus or pool premises.
- 4) I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sherman County from any and all liability or claims for damages to the child while being a guest at the Goldendale Pool or while riding the bus.
- 5) I will be responsible for any medical or other charges in connection with my child's attendance at the swim lessons/activity.
- 6) I hereby expressly assume any and all risks which are incumbent with my child(ren) participating in this activity.
- 7) **Prevention Program reserves the right to remove a child from the program based on their inappropriate and/or dangerous behaviors or failure to follow bus, pool, or program rules.**

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline to register is June 30th

Questions -- please call Amy Asher @ 541-565-5036

Return to: Moro Courthouse or email to aasher@co.sherman.or.us or mail to PO Box 263 Moro, OR 97039

Registration and summer calendar are also available at <https://www.co.sherman.or.us/departments/prevention/#/prevention>

Goldendale Pool
Central Klickitat County Park and Recreational District

The swimming pool's phone number is 509-773-0506 and address is 401 N. King Street, Goldendale, WA
. There will be at least one adult from Sherman County supervising at all times, and trained lifeguards are on duty the entire time.

Lap Pool Depth: 3 ½ ft. to 5 ½ ft. (no diving allowed)

Lap Pool Size: 25 yards with 6 lanes (45ft X 75ft)

Average Pool Temp: 83 degrees (Typically the first visit or two, the water is still a bit chilly.)

Wade Pool: zero depth to 1 ½ ft.

Average Pool Temp: 85 degrees

- The dome over the pool will be removed in June so the pools will be outdoors and the sun will likely be shining, thus we strongly encourage swimmers to have sun screen AND reapply while at the pool.
- Lifeguards and swim instructors: All lifeguards and swim instructors have their American Red Cross Lifeguard certification (lifeguarding, 1st aid, CPR, & AED). They will also go through pre-employment background checks and drug screens. **Parent volunteers are NOT screened as we often do not know they are coming until they get on the bus. If a county employee is unable to attend, we will find someone who has been screened to supervise that day.**
- Storage of personal belongings: The pool facility has “green bags” that are labeled with numbers and swimmers can use them at no cost. Swimmers can put their stuff in the bag and bring the bag to the lifeguard office for safe keeping and simply ask for “bag #” and the staff will give them their bag. Or they can take the bag out on the deck. They can also bring backpacks etc. and they can be stored in the lifeguard office. We strongly discourage having anything left in the locker rooms as you never know when someone who is less than honest may wander through and take something.
- The pool has a concession stand that sells various snacks (water, soda, otter pops, cookies, chips, string cheese, yogurt, some candy and some swim accessories). Children can also bring a snack with them. We just ask that no glass containers are brought to the facility. Also we have plenty of garbage cans and hope they will be used!
- The kids seem to be thirstiest on the bus ride home. *If a refillable water bottle is an option, please send it.*

Bus Pick-up/Drop off:

Grass Valley (Baptist Church parking lot) 11:10/4:45

Moro (old grade school/Scott St.) 11:25/4:25

Wasco (Wasco School Event Center/old grade school) 11:45/4:05

Rufus (Community Center) 12:05/3:45

Bus times are best estimate – be there at least 5 minutes early and have your child ready, bus will depart promptly to ensure kids arrive in time for swim lessons. A parent MUST be present at pick up and drop off for Kindergarten/1st Grade kids. You are welcome to transport your child yourself. If you'd like to ride along and help supervise, please contact Amy Asher in advance at 541-565-5036 or aasher@co.sherman.or.us

We reserve the right to remove a child or adult volunteer from the program based on their inappropriate and/or dangerous behaviors or failure to follow bus, pool, or program rules.

This program is made possible through the Sherman County Juvenile Department and the Sherman County Prevention Department as well as volunteers.