Parks and Recreation Offers Lifeguard Certification Course

Become a certified American Red Cross (ARC) Lifeguard this spring preparing you for future summer employment opportunities. Cost for the course is $125 and includes American Red Cross Lifeguard training manual, CPR mask, and official certification. The class is limited to 10 enrollees who must be at least 16 years old. Classes are scheduled for Friday, April 19 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM; Saturday, April 20 from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday, April 21 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Tuesday, April 23 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. All classes will be held in the Viking Hall swimming pool.

Upon completion of the course and passing the test, the individual will hold ARC Certifications in CPR-For the Professional Rescuer; Lifeguard Certification; AED Certification; and Oxygen Administration for the Professional Rescue.

Those wanting to receive the lifeguard training must pre-register by contacting Sandra Cole with the city’s Parks and Recreation department at 423-764-4048 or email scole@bristoltn.org or go by the offices of Parks and Recreation at 325 McDowell Street to enroll.

Those who complete the course and achieve certification may have the opportunity for summer employment at the city’s Haynesfield pool.

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