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**NEWS RELEASE**

# **Free Aquatics Lifeguard Certification Courses**

**Applicants Must Pre-Register to Attend**

**EL PASO, TX-** The City of El Paso's Parks and Recreation Department is offering free Aquatics Lifeguard Certification Courses on two separate occasions during the month of February at the O'Rourke Recreation Center, 901 N. Virginia St.

Participants must first apply for the lifeguard jobs with the City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department online at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/elpasoelpasotexas.gov>

Once finishing the application process an email is generated, showing application received and that email should be presented at any city indoor aquatic center during operational hours before the first day of the course. (There is no registration on the first day of class)

The first Lifeguard Certification Class will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in early February on Mondays, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and on Wednesdays, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>.

The second lifeguard certification class will be over two weekends from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> followed the next weekend on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

A pre-requisite swim test will be on the first day of the class. Some of the pre-requisite skills needed are swimming continuously for 300 yards and treading water for two minutes.

For more information call Amy Wheeler at (915) 212-2145 or visit [www.elpasotexsa.gov/parks](http://www.elpasotexsa.gov/parks).

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