

Calendar Advisory

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DARS Blind Division Eye Can Swim Event at the Lancaster Recreation

Lancaster, TX - The Lancaster Recreation Center will host the fourth annual EYE Can Swim event in collaboration with The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Division for Blind Services on Thursday July 19, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The event will consist of two days of aquatic therapy, food and fun for all special needs kids, siblings, parents and volunteers. Each day, children with vision impairments and other limitations will enjoy a 45 minute aquatic therapy session with assistance from volunteer therapists, parents and members of various agencies. This year's event will be sponsored by both long time supporters, KidsCare Therapy and Therapy 2000. Physical therapists from these agencies will lead the aquatic therapy session each day for 50 to 100 DARS clients and special needs patients.

Siblings of the DARS Division for Blind Services' clients are also encouraged to attend the event, that includes free swim sessions with various pool toys, a fine arts contest, bingo and pizza.

The therapy will include various in water activities such as wall pushes, ball throwing, and specialized movements on toys such as noodles and swim boards to improve strength and motor skills for children ranging in all ages and physical limitations.

The Lancaster Recreation Center is located at 1700 Veterans Memorial Parkway. For detailed information contact the Lancaster Recreation Center at 972-218-3700 or visit www.lancaster-tx.com

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