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### **THE DUBLIN WAVE TO BE A HOST LOCATION FOR THE WORLD'S LARGEST SWIMMING LESSON**

**DUBLIN, Calif., June 11, 2018** – The Wave, the City of Dublin's state-of-the-art recreation and aquatic complex, located at Emerald Glen Park (4201 Central Parkway), will be an official host location for this year's World's Largest Swimming Lesson (WLSL) on Thursday, June 21, 2018. This international event is intended to build awareness of the importance of teaching children to swim in order to prevent drowning, which is a leading cause of accidental death in children ages 1-14.

The WLSL at The Wave will consist of a water safety discussion and activity along with a 30-minute swim lesson. The event is free to attend and is limited to the first 100 people. Residents hoping to attend the event must pre-register through the City of Dublin. Check-in will open at 12:15 p.m., and the event will end at 1:45 p.m. Participants are asked to arrive no later than 12:30 p.m.

This will be The Wave's first time participating in the annual World's Largest Swimming Lesson. The WLSL will take place over the course of 24 hours at an estimated 600 locations in more than 20 countries. Tens of thousands of children and adults at aquatic facilities around the world will be participating in the WLSL to drive home the message that swimming lessons save lives.

"The City of Dublin is pleased to join the WLSL and other swim organizations throughout the world in addressing the importance of water safety," said Dublin Mayor David Haubert. "I'm also very excited that our community will have the opportunity to be a part of a world record event."

The Wave Swim School's mission is to provide quality swim lessons where students will be engaged, learn and have fun in a safe environment. For more information, or to register for the World's Largest Swimming Lesson, call (925) 574-4800 or visit [www.thedublinwave.com/wsl](http://www.thedublinwave.com/wsl).

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