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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: Waterfront Lifeguards Needed/ Lifeguard Certification and Re-certification Courses being offered.

The City of Marquette is seeking qualified individuals to serve as waterfront lifeguards for the 2025 summer beach season. The position requires the employee to be at least 16 years old and to be Waterfront Lifeguard Certified.

These classes may be cancelled if the minimum attendance number is not met.

The Marquette City Fire Department will be offering the following Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguard Certification and Re-certification courses. (This is not a swimming class; all candidates must be proficient swimmers and comfortable in the water).

RED CROSS WATERFRONT LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE (A \$200 class fee will be invoiced to any participant that is not hired by the City for the 2025 summer beach season.)

Friday, April 25 th , 2025	4:00pm-8:00pm (Marquette High School Pool)
Saturday, April 26 th , 2025 AND Sunday, April 27 th , 2025	8:00am-4:00pm (Marquette Fire Dept. Sta. 1)
Monday, April 28 th , 2025	4:00pm-8:00pm (Marquette High School Pool)
Tuesday April 29 th , 2025	4:00pm-8:00pm (Marquette High School Pool)
Wednesday April 30 th , 2025	4:00pm-8:00pm (Marquette High School Pool)

There are online learning components that must be completed prior to pool sessions. Students must attend and pass all four classes to become certified. REGISTER NO LATER THAN 04/07/2025.

RED CROSS WATERFRONT LIFEGUARD RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE (A \$100 class fee will be invoiced to any participant that is not hired by the City for the 2025 summer beach season.)

Friday, April 25 th , 2025	4:00pm-8:00pm (Marquette High School Pool)
Saturday, April 26 th , 2025	8:00am-4:00pm (Marquette Fire Dept. Sta. 1)
Monday, April 28 th , 2025	4:00pm-8:00pm (Marquette High School Pool)

Students must have an active certification card to enroll in the re-certification course. Students must attend and pass both classes to become certified. REGISTER NO LATER THAN 04/07/2025.

Interested individuals may register and/or receive application information by contacting Jen Jakubowski at the Marquette City Fire Department- **906-225-8596** or jjakubowski@marquettemi.gov.

Sincerely,

Ian Davis, Fire Chief