

# The Theo Ratliff Center Graduates 2023 Swim Class



The U.S. Jones Pool and Recreation held a graduation ceremony for its participants in summer lessons on Thursday July 27. Knowing to swim is an important skill to have, but many children grow up never learning how to swim. At the U.S. Jones Pool, children learn the basics of swimming, and learn a critical skill that could help them later in life. The U.S. Jones Pool provides local children with little chance to learn and have fun at the same time.

Graduates this year were: Mason Smith, Trent Irby, Karman Dorsey, La'Treyvion Dorsey, Jaylen Heard, Grayson Jackson, Aiden Lewis, Brendan Rembert, Mizyah Banks, MacKenzie Banks, Amontae Harrison, and Nickleus Oden. The lifeguards were: LT Brown, Eric

**King Jr., Janiya James, Van Brown, Albert Dixon, and Summer Almeda. The managers were Nicholas James, Eric King Jr., and Edward Ward.**

**The Jones Pool is open Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for youth swimming lessons; Monday -Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the public, and Monday 5:30 p.m. to 7:00p.m. for adult swimming lessons.**