CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

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MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

RESIDENT
MOUNT VERNON, IA 52314

Bulky Item Drop Off

This year's bulky item drop off day will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015, from 7:00am to 12:00pm, at the Elliott Athletic Complex (off of 7th Street NE). Drop-off will be limited to those who live within the city limits of Mt. Vernon; proof of residency will be required. Items that will be accepted include sofas, mattresses, furniture, non-commercial appliances, windows, doors, and other large bulky items. Any small motorized equipment brought in needs to be drained of gas and oil. The waste hauler will reserve the right to deny other articles they may deem unacceptable. Each household or business will be limited to one pickup load each. Appliances will be limited to (2) per residential household or business (air conditioners and water heaters are considered appliances).
Electronics that will be accepted include: copy machines, fax machines, CD players, VCR's, televisions, stereos, battery backups, cell phones, computer equipment, computer cords, etc. **Residents** and **businesses** will be **limited** to (2) electronic items for disposal. There will be a separate trailer for these items. There will also be a drop off for residential fluorescent bulbs and household batteries. Linn County Solid Waste Agency will be onsite to accept hazardous waste items that will include: oil based paint, spray cans, adhesives, glue, resin, solvents and varnishes, stains and thinners, wood preservative, floor care products, furniture polish, bug sprays, metal polish, stain remover, kitchen & bathroom cleaners, brake fluid, degreaser, kerosene, gasoline, weed killer, pesticides. ***NO LATEX PAINT WILL BE ACCEPTED.***
Items not accepted will be: lead acid batteries, tires, railroad ties, radioactive materials, untreated medical waste, deposit beverage containers, styrofoam, any recyclable materials, pressurized tanks, any material usually deposited in garbage bags, raw construction materials (shingles, wood, concrete, re-rod, etc.), burn barrels and ash, and large commercial appliances (walk-in freezers, commercial stoves, etc.). If you have any questions please feel free to contact City Hall at 895-8742.

Parks and Recreation News

Archery Camp – Designed for girls and boys in grades 3-5. Come learn and practice your skills with the bow. Instruction and practice are indoors for 90 minutes each day, with starting times at 8am or 9:45am on June 1-5 at the First Street Community Center gym. Equipment is supplied. This is a NASP camp with Mount Vernon Archery BAI certified instructors. Deadline to register is May 26th. FEE: $30 / person.

POOL INFORMATION

Swim Times

***Tentative Opening Date*: Saturday, May 23, 2015**

***Tentative Closing Date*: Monday, September 7, 2015**

OPEN SWIM
Weekdays
12:30pm - 5:00pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Weekends
Saturdays 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Sundays 1:00pm - 8:00pm
(Family Swim Every Sunday)

ADULT LAP SWIM
Monday - Friday
5:45pm - 6:30pm
Sunday - Friday
11:45am - 12:30pm
Saturday
11:30am - 12:00pm

SPECIAL HOURS
July 4th Open Swim
12:30pm - 5:00pm
Heritage Days (July 10)
Open Swim
12:30pm - 5:00pm
Lap Swim
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Watch for THEME NIGHTS on June 14th, July 11th and August 9th; 5:30pm to 7:30pm-More info to come.

Swim Team Information
Swim team sign up will be May 9, 2015 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at City Hall.
Swim Team Fees
Mt. Vernon Resident $65.00
Non-Resident $70.00

Pool Pass Sign Up Information
To avoid long lines upon opening, we are offering Early Bird sign-up for season passes on May 22nd from 3:00pm to 8:00pm at the pool. Photo I.D. will be taken at the pool during regular hours. Passes will be available on this day as well.

Over for additional pool info…..

Swimming Lessons

Session I **June 8th - June 19th**
A - 11:00am

Session II **June 22nd - July 3rd**
A - 10:00am
B - 11:00am

Session III **July 6th - July 17th**
A - 10:00am
B - 11:00am

Session IV **July 20th – July 31st**
(Night Lessons) 5:05pm to 5:50pm
Levels 1- 6

Tadpoles **June 22nd - June 26th**
5:15pm - 5:45pm
July 6th - July 10th
5:15pm - 5:45pm
July 27th – July 31st
11:00am - 11:30am

Parent/Infant **July 13th - July 17th**
5:15pm - 5:45pm

Adult Lessons **June 23rd - July 9th**
Tue/Thurs Evening
5:45pm - 6:30pm

Private Lessons **Beginning June 2nd**
Dates Vary 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Phone numbers for instructors will be available at the pool when pool opens for the season.

Lifeguard Training Class & WSI

Lifeguard Training June 1st—June 7th
Cost: $150
WSI Training May 27th —May 31st
Cost: $150
Junior Lifeguard August 10th –August 14th
Cost: $50
(Ages 11-14) 30 hour class M-F
7:00am – 1:00pm
For questions on times and to sign up please contact the Pool Manager, Katey Forest at ksanders@cityofmtvernon-ia.gov or 319-551-4136.

Youth and Adult Triathlon

July 25th
Contact the pool for more information at 319-895-9191.

Free triathlon training class TBA, contact pool.

Prices

Daily Pass (All Ages)		$4.00
Lap Swim		$3.00
(Must repay if entering open swim)		
Mt. Vernon Residents — Must live within city limits		
Season Pass		
Single		$90
Double		$120
Family		$150
Swimming Lessons		$35
Tadpoles 3, 4 and 5 yr olds		$27
Parent/Infant		$27
Private Lessons	½ hr	$15
Adult Lessons		$27
Non- Mt. Vernon Residents		
Season Pass		
Single		$105
Double		$135
Family		$175
Swimming Lessons		$40
Tadpoles 3, 4 and 5 yr olds		$32
Parent/Infant		$32
Private Lessons	½ hr	$15
Adult Lessons		$32

Prices include sales tax

Pool Rental

Saturdays, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Cost is $200 for 2 hours (1st 50 people covered in price of rental). Each additional person will be an extra $2. Must have 2 weeks notice and must reserve time slot with pool manager.

Policies

Age Requirements
*Swimmers ages 4-7 must be supervised at all times by someone age 14 or older. Anyone ages 14 to 18 who is supervising a 4-7 year old must have a permission/emergency contact form filled out and returned to the swimming pool.
*Swim diapers must be worn at all times by those toddlers in the "diaper phase". They will be available for purchase at the pool. Water shoes are recommended.

Swim Pass Policy– Those purchasing and using a swim pass to enter the pool must present the pass to enter.

Policies Continued.....

Pool Closing Policies
The Mount Vernon Pool may close for any of the following reasons:

- Low air temperature
- Low water temperature
- Low patron population
- Mechanical breakdown
- Inclement weather
- Schedule changes (such as home swim meets)
- In the event of threatening weather the pool will close.
- In order to open the outdoor pool, it must be 68 degrees according to the local weather.com site within one hour of opening. If the temperature is not 68 degrees or other inclement weather exists (ex: heavy rain, high winds, hail) we reserve the right to close the facility.
- If we do not have more than 10 people swimming in the outdoor pool two hours after opening we reserve the right to close the pool.
- If lightning is spotted the pool will close for 30 minutes, if lightning is spotted again the 30 minutes will start over. If the pool is closed for more than one hour due to lightening we reserve the right to close the outdoor pool.
- If we have 10 or less swimmers in the water two hours before closing.
- If we have 6 or less swimmers one hour before closing.

Zero Tolerance Policy
Using the Mount Vernon Pool is a privilege. All patrons are expected to adhere to all posted rules and instructions from pool staff, including the pool management, lifeguards and pool house employees. Mount Vernon City Pool Management reserves the right to administer appropriate measures to keep the pool a safe, family-friendly place all summer long. These measures may include, but are not limited to, requiring a patron to sit out for a period of time, pick up litter in the pool or Davis Park area, stay out of the pool area for a day, or longer. No refunds will be issued to any patron expelled from the pool, whether it be for a short period of time, or for the season.