CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

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MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

ALICE'S WONDERLAND
113 SECOND AVENUE NW
MT VERNON, IA 52314

Bulky Item Drop Off

This year's bulky item drop off day will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016, 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.

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 and residential fluorescent bulbs. ***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

MV Parks and Recreation will be hosting several summer camps throughout the summer starting the week of June 6th. There are too many to list here (Science, Sports, Acting, Lego, etc.) but please look in the Sun newspaper in May or check the City Website (Parks and Recreation Section) for more info on these camps.

POOL INFORMATION

Swim Times

***Tentative Opening Date*: Saturday, May 28, 2016**

***Tentative Closing Date*: Monday, September 5, 2016**

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 8)
Open Swim
12:30pm - 5:00pm
Lap Swim
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Watch for THEME NIGHTS on June 12th, July 9th and August 14th; 5:30pm to 7:30pm-More info to come.

Movie nights will be June 24th, July 22nd and August 26th from 9:00 to 11:00 pm.

Swim Team Information
Swim team sign up will be May 14, 2016 from 8:00am to 11:00am 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 27th 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…..

Pool Information Continued.....

Swimming Lessons

Session I — **June 13th - June 24th**
A - 11:00am

Session II — **June 27th - July 8th**
A - 10:00am
B - 11:00am

Session III — **July 11th - July 22nd**
A - 10:00am
B - 11:00am

Session IV (Night Lessons) — **July 25th – Aug 5th**
5:05pm to 5:50pm
Levels 1- 6

Tadpoles — **June 20th- June 24th**
5:15pm - 5:45pm
July 11th - July 15th
5:15pm - 5:45pm
Aug 1st – Aug 5th
11:00am - 11:30am

Parent/Infant — **July 18th - July 22nd**
5:15pm - 5:45pm

Adult Lessons skill levels) — **June 28th - July 14th (All**
Tue/Thurs Evening
5:45pm - 6:30pm

"New" Saturday Group Lessons
June 11th – July 23rd
(skip July 9)
10:30am – 11:15am

Private Lessons — **Beginning June 6th**
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 6th—June 10th
Cost: $150
WSI Training June 1st —June 5th Cost: $150
Junior Lifeguard July 25th –July 29th
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 30th

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

Free triathlon training class TBA, contact the 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
Babysitter/Nanny		$45
Swimming Lessons		$35
Tadpoles 3, 4 and 5 yr olds		$27
Parent/Infant		$27
Private Lessons	½ hr	$15 Adult
Lessons		$27
Saturday Group Lessons		$30

Non- Mt. Vernon Residents

Season Pass		
Single		$105
Double		$135
Family		$175
Babysitter/Nanny		$45
Swimming Lessons		$40
Tadpoles 3, 4 and 5 yr olds		$32
Parent/Infant		$32
Private Lessons	½ hr	$15 Adult
Lessons		$32
Saturday Group Lessons		$32

Prices include sales tax

* The **Family Pool Pass** can have two adults and 4 children on it between the ages of 3 and 19. Additional children will be $10 per child for Mt. Vernon residents and $15 per child for Non Mt. Vernon residents.

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

*Every person entering the pool gates during open swim must pay or have a valid season pass.
*Children, age 5 and under, must be accompanied and constantly supervised by an adult within arm's length.
*Youths, ages 6-10, must be accompanied and supervised by an adult or a responsible person of at least 14 years of age. Anyone age 14 and older who is supervising a 6-10 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 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 pool for lap swim and open swim programs, it must be 68 degrees according to the local weather.com site for Mount Vernon within one hour of opening for lap swim and open swim programs. 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.
- 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.
- If we have 10 or less swimmers in the water two hours before closing.
- If we have 6 or less swimmers in the water one hour before closing, we reserve the right to close the pool.

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.