

Parks and Recreation Department  
Directors Report  
April 15 – May 15

## Parks

- Transformation Grant 2014 – considering a signaled crosswalk near Cornell at First Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Conversing with Cornell about this before we proceed. Also curb cut and crosswalk at Nature Park entrance and where Petrick Trail ends and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street curves towards Lisbon Road.
- Elliott Concession building shut down for repairs. We have assessed the damage and will now take steps to remediate the mold and remodel.
- Hahn Creek sign has been installed near Nature Park entrance
- We were approached by Cole Library to partner in hosting a free lunch program at Davis Park Pavilion. This is still in the planning stages.

## Sports

- Tball has 10 teams and 91 kids, Coach Pitch has seven teams and 64 kids, Player Pitch Baseball has three teams and 33 kids, and Player Pitch Softball has two teams and 24 kids.
- Spring Soccer finished up a cold and wet spring. We were not able to reschedule one week of games due to wet and cold conditions and start of ball programs.

## Pool

- Chances are the pool will not be opening on Memorial Weekend due to the cold weather we are having. With temps down in the 30's and 40's our water temp drops below 60 degrees consistently. Couple that with temps not getting above 70 and it is nearly impossible to increase the temp.
- Swim lesson registration at City Hall went well.
- Online registration has been going steady for a couple of weeks now.
- Pool Staff training has started, but we still need to complete some in the water training before certifications can be met. We are considering training at the Sleep Inn pool.

## Misc

### Summer Camps

- Pull Back Car Frenzy and DreamWorld Legos Camps (July 7-10)
- Archery (June 9-13)
- Youth Golf Lessons (June 2, 5, 9, and 12) and Family Golf Day (July 13)
- Soccer Camp with Cornell Soccer Teams (July 28-August 1)

# SCHOOL OF RECREATION



Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation Registration Form SUMMER 2014



## Summer CAMPS 2014 - CLASS LIST

**Lego - Pullback Car FRENZY!!!** – For boys and girls in Grades K-8. This course is jam packed with science! Students will build numerous cars (ranging from 8-15 cars total) using a design pamphlet for each vehicle. Students will build and race their cars each day. They will also **KEEP each car they build**. Classes are held July 7-10 from 9am-noon at the Cole Library on Cornell's campus. Deadline to register is June 24<sup>th</sup>. **FEE: \$119 / person**

**Lego - Dreamworld** – For boys and girls in Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Students will be challenged to use their imagination to explore how buildings are designed and built. Utilizing building blocks with pre-set designs the students will be challenged to re-design their own structures using all the principles and their applications. They will also **KEEP everything they build**. Classes are held July 7-10 from 1-4pm at the Cole Library on Cornell's campus. Deadline to register is June 24<sup>th</sup>. **FEE: \$119 / person**

**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 9-13 at the First Street Community Center gym. Equipment is supplied. This is an NASP camp with Mount Vernon Archery BAI certified instructors. Deadline to register is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. **FEE: \$30 / person.**

**Youth Golf Lessons** - Designed for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Group instruction and play with a certified PGA instructor. Come out and learn the great game of golf. Classes are held Mondays and Thursdays on June 2, 5, 9, & 12 from 9am-10:30am at the Kernoustie Golf Course. **FEE: \$25 / person**

**Family Golf Day on July 13 @ Kernoustie Golf Course.** This awesome day will start out with a parent and child golf clinic at 3pm led by a certified PGA instructor. We will continue at 4pm with a round of golf for the family and conclude with a hot dog picnic supper at 6pm. Prizes, contests, and a lot of golf all for only \$5 per person. Limited spare clubs available **FEE: \$5 / person**

**\*\* Please contact Matt Siders at 319-895-9513 or msiders@cityofmtvernon-ia.gov with any questions \*\***

**Registration Deadline Guidelines: Pre-registration is REQUIRED!** Classes will have a minimum in order to run. Some classes will reach a maximum. When maxed out we will start a wait list and contact participants if space should become available.

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**Please send registration to: Mount Vernon City Hall (213 First Street NW, Mt Vernon IA 52314)**

<u>Participant/s Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Class Registering For</u>	<u>Class Day</u>	<u>Class Time</u>	<u>Fee</u> <small>(see price above)</small>

**Adult / Parent(s)/Guardian Mailing Address**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to MV Parks & Recreation  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out Waiver Form Below**

Signature of Adult/ Parent/Guardian: I hereby understand that myself and / or my child has registered to participate in a School of Rec program with Mt. Vernon Parks and Recreation. I understand that this program, like most programs similar in nature, present and invoke some degree of inherent risk of physical injury. I understand that the participants assume full responsibility for any bodily injury incurred while taking part in the activity. No medical insurance is provided by the City of Mt. Vernon or Mt. Vernon Parks and Recreation. By signing this waiver, I agree that my child is in good physical condition appropriate for the activity selected, and give permission for my child to participate in this program. I hereby release the coaches and instructors, the City of Mt. Vernon and Mt. Vernon Parks and Recreation of any responsibility for any accidental mishaps that may occur en route to, from, or at any class, activity, program, practice, or game.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_