



# CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

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## ***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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.....**

## 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 Continued.....

### Swimming Lessons

<b>Session I</b>	<b>June 13th - June 24th</b> A - 11:00am
<b>Session II</b>	<b>June 27th - July 8th</b> A - 10:00am B - 11:00am
<b>Session III</b>	<b>July 11th - July 22nd</b> A - 10:00am B - 11:00am
<b>Session IV (Night Lessons)</b>	<b>July 25th - Aug 5th</b> 5:05pm to 5:50pm Levels 1- 6
<b>Tadpoles</b>	<b>June 20th- June 24th</b> 5:15pm - 5:45pm <b>July 11th - July 15th</b> 5:15pm - 5:45pm <b>Aug 1st - Aug 5th</b> 11:00am - 11:30am
<b>Parent/Infant</b>	<b>July 18th - July 22nd</b> 5:15pm - 5:45pm
<b>Adult Lessons (All skill levels)</b>	<b>June 28th - July 14<sup>th</sup> (All Tue/Thurs Evening</b> 5:45pm - 6:30pm
<b>“New” Saturday Group Lessons</b>	<b>June 11<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup></b> (skip July 9) 10:30am - 11:15am
<b>Private Lessons</b>	<b>Beginning June 6th</b> 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

<b>Daily Pass (All Ages)</b>	\$4.00
<b>Lap Swim</b>	\$3.00
(Must repay if entering open swim)	
<b>Mt. Vernon Residents — Must live within city limits</b>	
<b>Season Pass</b>	
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
<b>Non- Mt. Vernon Residents</b>	
<b>Season Pass</b>	
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

**\* 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.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.