

# Town of Vernon July in the Sky

## Tuesday, July 1, 2014



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## A Message from Mayor Daniel A. Champagne



I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and celebrate at the 69th Annual "July in the Sky" event.

This year our spectacular event will take place on July 1, 2014 beginning at 6:00 PM. Many activities are taking place throughout the evening at Henry Park and in Central Park, followed by one of the state's best fireworks display.

Spectators will be allowed to enter Henry Park (120 South Street) at 6:00 PM, to secure a spot for viewing our premier fireworks display that begins just after sunset at approximately 9:40PM over Fox Hill Tower.

Downtown Rockville will showcase events beginning at 6:00 PM as well, including carnival type games, giant inflatables, and music for all ages. Don't forget to sign up for the Push, Pedal, Pull Patriotic Parade to show your patriotic spirit.

You will not want to miss this event, so bring family and friends to enjoy the evening!

Hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Champagne  
Mayor  
Town of Vernon

## Henry Park SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6:00	Gates open
6:00-9:30	Food served at "Food Court" located near Horowitz Pool
6:15 -9:15	"Fun Zone" on McCoy baseball field
6:30-7:30	Local band The Scattered
7:30-9:15	Main Attraction Tempus Fugit, Classical Music
8:30	National Anthem performed by Tony Martin on the bugle
9:40	Fireworks

## Bugle Soloist To Play National Anthem

Tony Martin a Vernon resident for 35 years will be performing the National Anthem at Henry Park at the portable stage in the Food Court. Martin is a 6 year Naval veteran and a Vietnam era veteran. He's a member of Buglers Across America.

Currently he's a soloist for two Drum and Bugle Corps

1. Nine time NATIONAL champion with the Blessed Sacrament Golden Knights of Newark, New Jersey
  2. Connecticut alumni of Drum and Bugle Corp from Shelton, CT
- Martin is the North American individual Soprano champion in 2009 and five-time Bugler Hall of Fame individual medalist.

## "JULY IN THE SKY" at Henry Park

### Face Painting– Laurie Hessler



Laurie Hessler is an award winning Connecticut face painter who has been painting professionally since 2002. Her goal is to give her clients a safe and happy experience with face painting. She has been professionally trained and uses only Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved products which are safe and nontoxic. The products are cosmetic based. From birthday parties to, large corporate events Laurie will entertain your guests or clients. Her amazing designs and level of professionalism are top notch.

### Live Entertainment

#### Tempus Fugit



Tempus Fugit was originally formed in 1979 with current drummer Pat Archambault. The band reformed in 2007 as a power trio with guitarist Walt Silva, and with bass player Jason Foppe recently joining the band in 2014. Tempus Fugit plays 60's to 80's album oriented rock (Zeppelin, ZZ Top, Hendrix, Tom Petty, etc). They have played at numerous venues including Lake View Restaurant (Coventry, CT), All-Star's (Manchester, CT), Sneaker's Cafe (Ashford, CT), to name a few. They recently have completed their first album of all original material called "Just One Day", which will be available Summer 2014.

#### The Scattered

The Scattered is a local cover band from the towns of Vernon and Bolton. Members include singer Jaky Ray, Drummer Sarra Cardile, bassist Jacob Ott, and Guitarist Austin Hills. They play hits spanning over the last 5 decades; including songs from classic bands such as "the Beatles", to current pop stars such as "Katy Perry". The scattered has played prestigious venues such as stafford motor speedway and is available for local gigs & parties.

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# FUN ZONE



## Don't Miss Out-Come Early

This year at the July in the Sky Fireworks, Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>, the incredible, thrilling, electrifying “Fun Zone” which is held up at Henry Park, is guaranteed to generate fun and excitement for kids of all ages. The “Fun Zone” will be held on the Frank J. McCoy baseball field. There will be two new activities at the **SUPERIOR ENERGY FUN ZONE!!** The Hamster Ball and the Rock Wall will add to the excitement

The activities will start at 6:15 and will run until 9:15. Bracelets will be sold for \$10.00 which will give people access to all activities. Bracelets will be sold at the field.

### ACTIVITIES

**Monkey Motion Jumper:** Soar up to 20 feet in the air, The “front to back” additional movement creates a new dimension of fun.

**Laser Tag:** Unbelievable, awesome fun!! Shoot and hide behind inflatable bunkers. Blasters are equipped with rubber tips and foam covered barrels for added safety.

**Big Daddy’s Racing:** Come enjoy racing cars around a 30x30 track. Computer scoring will determine the winner.

**Obstacle Course:** This course is over 65 feet long with plenty of thrills and spills through the 7 element course, then up and over the rock climb and slide.

**The Timberland:** This monstrous 33 foot round, deep woods version of the wrecking ball. Try and stay on your perch as swinging log flies overhead.

**2 Bounce Houses:** For the younger children, after a few minutes of bouncing they zip down the slide.

**Hamster Ball:** round and round you go, just like a hamster



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# **Downtown Rockville SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Giant Inflatables, Carnival-type games, face painting & Food Court

*Music by Grand Avenue Band a local band playing Classic Rock, Southern and Blues – at its best!*

7:15 - 7:30 p.m. Judging of Parade participants

7:30 p.m. Nicole Vasseur, *Miss Greater Rockville's Outstanding Teen* will sing the National Anthem

7:35 p.m. Parade and announcements of the winners

7:35-8:05 p.m. **Push, Pedal, Pull Patriotic Parade**

8:05 p.m. *Miss Greater Rockville and Miss Greater Rockville's Outstanding Teen*, along with designated RCA members will circulate to collect donations to go toward the purchase of next year's fireworks – stickers will be given to those who donate. *Please be generous!*

9:40 p.m. (approx.) Fireworks



***There will be a magic show with Bryan Flint --- time to be determined***

**COME FOR FUN AND FOOD –STAY FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND FIREWORKS!**

**C**ome early – pick out a viewing place to put your blanket and/or chairs – downtown Rockville offers a fantastic viewing sight for the fireworks on Tuesday, July 1st. When the lights go out you know that a spectacular show is about to begin. Be sure to stay around until the grand finale – which is **always** spectacular! Games and activities will end just before the fireworks begin, but food vendors will probably stay open for your dining pleasure.



#### **SOME OF THE FOODS AVAILABLE:**

Hot dogs and hamburgers \* popcorn \* cotton candy \* grilled cheese  
sandwiches \* fried dough \* BBQ ribs \* Jamaican meat pockets \* pizza \*  
novelty ice cream \* soda \* water \* iced coffee

**NOTE:** Before leaving for the night, please be courteous and help us to clean up the downtown area by disposing of your trash and recycling items properly. There will be numerous trash cans and recycling cans (clearly marked), and our crews will be emptying them throughout the night as necessary. Please take pride in our community and help us keep it clean!

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## I WANT YOU.....

### For the PUSH, PULL, an PEDAL PATRIOTIC PARADE



You can participate in the Fourth of July festivities on July 1st by entering the **Push, Pull and Pedal Patriotic Parade**, affectionately known as the “PPPPP.” This colorful parade will once again be part of the downtown Rockville celebration of July in the Sky. People of all ages are invited to join in - on bikes and trikes, in wagons, on skates and skateboards (but **only** for the parade) -- even on foot, if need be! Participants decorate these “vehicles” in red, white and blue -- there is no right or wrong way -- the sky is the limit! For those who are extremely patriotic, don’t forget to look the part by dressing up. There will be judging for each category and prizes will be handed out.

To save time, it is best to arrive with decorating in place, but for those who need a little something “extra” there will be volunteers ready to help with crepe paper and other colorful decorations.. A special crew will be ready to help with the decorating and organizing of this parade. Decorating and line up start at 6:15 pm in front of Bank of America. Judging will be at 7:15 pm and the parade will start at 7:35 pm. The route is Union Street to Central Park and Elm Street and then back.

The PPPPParade will start off with a car lead car donated by Bundy Motors of Tolland, carrying local dignitaries. Uncle Sam will be there to greet one and all and will be available after the parade for photos.

## DOWNTOWN ROCKVILLE INFLATABLES



18 foot slide!



Awesome obstacle course!!



Bounce Houses



**GAMES & INFLATABLES** - tickets may be purchased individually, at \$1.00/ticket; inflatables are each 2 tickets and games are one ticket each, or, a wristband may be purchased for \$10.00 – good at **all** inflatables and games!

**GAMES:** spin art

potty toss

basketball & football toss

beanbag toss

balloon pop

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## HENRY PARK Limited Traffic Rules Beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### ROAD CLOSURES

- Henry Park:
- Spruce Street
- Tower Rd after 10 a.m.
- Henry Park portions of Thomas St.

There will be no foot traffic or vehicles allowed on Tower Road beginning at 10:00 a.m. (residents who live on these streets should plan accordingly, but will be allowed vehicular access)

### NO PARKING

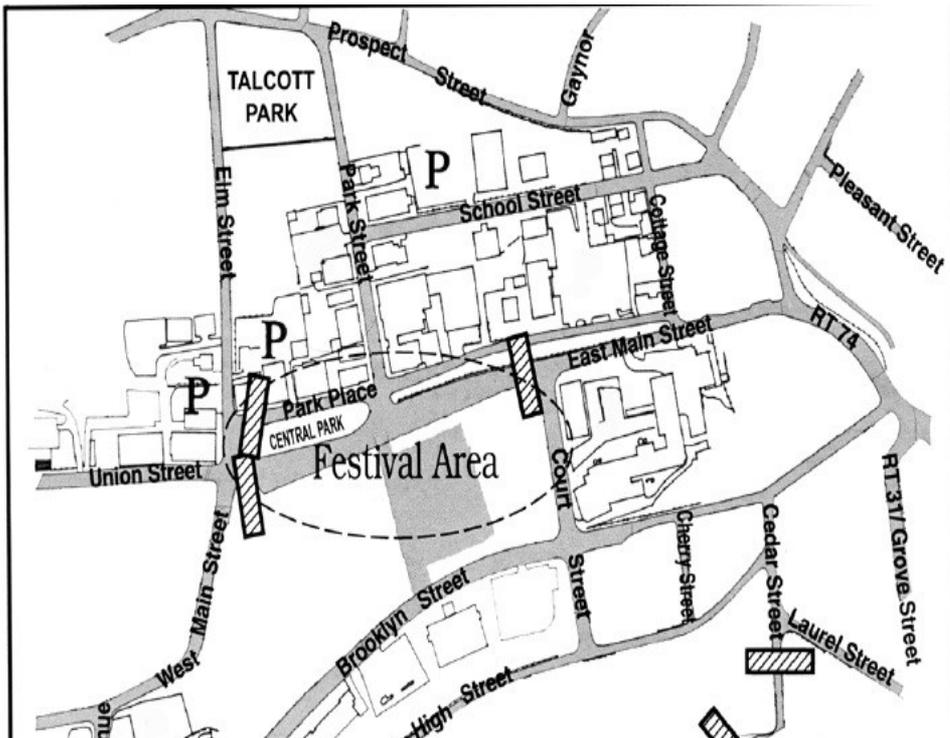
- Vernon Avenue
- McLean Street
- South Street

### ONE SIDE PARKING

- High Street
- Reed Street
- Earl Street
- Howard Street
- Kevin Drive
- Crown Street
- Fox Hill Drive
- Hale Street Extension

Cars parked in Henry Park will exit onto South St going West. Cars parked on Fox Hill Dr., Reed St., Hale St. Extension, Crown St. and White St. will exit onto South

## FREE PRIME PARKING



## DOWNTOWN ROCKVILLE Limited Traffic Rules

St. Bernard's Terrace, Park Street (South of School Street) and Park Place will be closed to traffic. Main Street will be closed at 6:00pm. Other temporary no parking zones: Court Street east side only between East Main Street and Brooklyn Street; Brooklyn Street north side between entrances to Rockville Professional Center and Vernon Avenue; Vernon Avenue between Brooklyn Street and West Main Street; West Main Street between Vernon Avenue and Union Street.

### AFTER THE FIREWORKS THERE WILL BE ALTERNATE TRAFFIC FLOW AROUND HENRY PARK AND DOWNTOWN ROCKVILLE, ROUTES WILL BE WELL POSTED

No alcoholic beverages, sparklers, fireworks, pets (including dogs), skateboarders, bicycles are allowed in the event areas both at Henry Park and Downtown Rockville.

On Tower Road, no cars or pedestrians will be allowed after 10:00am. Residents who live on these streets should plan accordingly.

### DONATIONS

Individuals walking to Downtown will be asked for a \$1.00 donation that will be used for next year's festivities, but there is no charge to come to the event.

### NOTICE

Per the Vernon Police Department: No Alcoholic Beverages, No Sparklers/Fireworks/Smoke Bombs or Pets Allowed at Either Event Site.

### FREE PARKING AVAILABLE AT

Board of Education • Union Congregational Church • Town Hall Parking Lot

