

Mayor Jason L. McCoy Announces The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department's Summer 2011 Programs



A Message from the Mayor

Summer is here! The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department staff and I would like to make sure you have the best experience possible when you come out to enjoy your ball fields, nature trails, picnic groves, playgrounds and pavilions.

Our mission is committed to the effective management of our parks and other facilities in which to provide positive leisure opportunities. These opportunities benefit the individual, the economy, environment and the entire community of Vernon.

As always, our Parks and Recreation Department is offering 5 top notch sum-

mer camps and various swimming lessons at very affordable rates. The July in the Sky fireworks program is right around the corner and is one of the states premier shows. Also, our Park Maintainers are working diligently on beautifying our parks for your enjoyment all season.

I encourage you to get out and see what our Parks and Recreation Department has to offer. Find out for yourself why the "Benefits are Endless." Stop by our facilities or visit us on-line at www.vernon-ct.gov

Sincerely,

Mayor Jason L. McCoy

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REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

CONSIDER YOURSELF REGISTERED – If you do not hear from us. You will be notified if a change occurs or if the program is filled. You are automatically put on the waiting list and your payment returned if the class is filled at the time your registration is received. Assume classes will begin on the dates listed. If you would like a receipt, please enclose a SASE with your registration. All programs are open for registration unless otherwise noted in the program description.

You may register on-line at
www.vernon-ct.gov

INSURANCE – All persons participating in recreation programs should carry their own personal health insurance. The Town of Vernon is not responsible for per-

sonal injuries. Participants in all department sponsored programs participate at their own risk. Only those enrolled in the program may attend.

ADA – The Town of Vernon does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in provision of programs and services. We are committed to assuring equal access to programs, activities, and services to all individuals. If you or a family member needs assistance, please let us know when you register.

CLASSES – We reserve the right to limit class size and to cancel classes failing to meet minimum requirements. Vernon residents are given preference for all programs during the 1st week of registration.

PAYMENT – Registration is not considered valid until the program fee is paid. We accept cash, check, Mastercard or Visa.

REFUNDS – Are given only prior to the start of classes or if we cancel the program. Once an activity has started no refunds will be granted except in the case of injury, illness, or relocation. Refunds will then be given on a pro-rated basis and are under the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Director. Please note that there is a **\$5.00 Charge** for refunds and transfers.

INCLEMENT WEATHER – In the case of inclement weather, the Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel programs for the day. All decisions on programs will be made by 4:00 p.m., unless your program starts earlier.

A decision will be made by 9:00 a.m. for weekend and morning programs. Please contact the Recreation Office at 860-870-3520. The department will attempt to post any program cancellation information on 1080AM and WFSB Channel 3.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

It is our policy that residents of Vernon who cannot afford to participate in programs or activities can make confidential inquiries for assistance to Bruce Dinnie, Director of Parks and Recreation (860-870-3520)

NO CLASS DATES - Class and programs that are not scheduled for a certain date i.e. holiday, are marked with a NC and followed by dates that the class will not meet.

ADULTS CLASSES/LEAGUES

LINE DANCING

This class starts with beginner dances, having emphasis on the dance steps in country dancing, but not limited to country dancing, and progresses towards beginner/intermediate. One dance will be taught each week and the previous week's dance will be reviewed. All dances, time permitting, are also reviewed and danced weekly. Come and have fun learning the newest dances and some of the oldies!

When: Wednesdays; June 15-August 17

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Where: Vernon Teen Center Gym

Fee: Residents \$60
Non-Residents \$65

Instructor: Shirley McElroy

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Located at Vernon Center Middle School, individuals can rent a 25x25 garden plot for their personal gardening needs. Each plot costs \$20 (\$15 for seniors) and will be ready for planting by May 13. Registration for last year's gardeners will start March 21. All new gardeners may register starting April 11. For more information call 870-3520.

PILATES

What Is Pilates? Pilates is an exercise option for everyone. Designed to develop a strong core (stomach, back and glutes) while maintaining loose, limber limbs. The exercises provide multiple variations to meet the needs of different body types. It strengthens the body, while keeping all the joints mobile and flexible. While it's not cardiovascular exercise, you'll feel your muscles working and probably break a sweat. Bring a mat, comfortable clothes, and water. This is a mixed-level class taught by a certified instructor from Personal Euphoria. All skill levels are welcome to attend. This is a 6 week class. Minimum class size 8.

When: Mondays

Session 1: July 11-August 1

Session 2: August 8 - 29

Time: 5:30-6:30p.m.

Where: Vernon Teen Center
Fitness Room

Fee: \$40 Residents
\$45 Non-Residents

Instructor: Gina, Personal Euphoria

CARDIO KICKBOXING-NEW

This class combines cardio conditioning, toning, and self defense techniques to help you build lean muscle and increase your energy levels and confidence. A Cardio Kick workout is sure to burn calories, build strength, and invigorate your entire day. Participants will need to bring a mat as there is a segment for glutes and abs as well! Good for all fitness levels.

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SPECIAL EVENTS & BUS TRIPS

NEW YORK YANKEES

The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department welcomes you to see a New York Yankee game in their new stadium! We are running a trip to see the Yankees play the Tampa Bay Rays on Saturday, July 9. The bus will depart from the Teen Center (375 Hartford Tpke) at 9:00am. The game will begin at 1:05pm. Cost includes game ticket and coach bus transportation. An adult must accompany children under age of 18. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

When: Saturday, July 9

Departure: 9:00 am

Location: Vernon Teen Center
(375 Hartford Tpke)

Fee: \$80 Residents
\$85 for Non-Residents

BOSTON RED SOX

Come and enjoy an exciting game between the Boston Red Sox and the Oakland A's at Fenway Park in Boston on Saturday, August 27. You will have plenty of time before the game to enjoy sightseeing, shopping and more in Boston. Game time is tentatively set at 1:00p.m. Cost includes game ticket in Right Field Box and coach bus transportation. An adult must accompany children under age of 18. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

When: Saturday, August 27

Departure: at 8:00 a.m. from Vernon Teen Center (375 Hartford Tpke)

Fee: \$90 for Vernon Residents
\$95 for Non-Residents

NEWPORT, RI BUS TRIP

The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a trip to the beautiful Newport, RI. Take the day to enjoy this trip on your own to shop, take a walk on the Cliff Walk, visit the luxurious mansions, enjoy the beaches and much more! Newport has so much to offer. The bus will depart from the Vernon Teen Center (375 Hartford Turnpike) at 8am and will leave Newport at 5pm. Children under the age of

18 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

When: Saturday, July 23

Departure: at 8am from Vernon Teen Center (375 Hartford Tpke)

Fee: Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$40

JULY IN THE SKY FIREWORKS

The 66th Annual July in the Sky Fireworks will be held Thursday, June 30th, with a rain date of Friday, July 1st at the Veterans War Memorial Tower in Henry Park.

There are two main viewing sites, Henry Park and downtown Rockville. The gates will open at 6:00 p.m. The display will be launched at approximately 9:40 p.m.

At Henry Park's Fun Zone, there will be a food court, entertainment, giant inflatable toys, face painting and glow toys. In downtown Rockville, there will be the popular Push, Pedal, Pull Patriotic Parade, food court, entertainment and glow toys. The event sponsors are Rockville Bank Foundation and Price Chopper/Kraft.

SUMMER DAYS CARNIVAL

The 3rd Annual Summer Days Carnival will be held July 27th through July 30th at the Connecticut Golf and Country Club. Rides, food and game booths will be offered. The Lions Club will have a Duck Race on Saturday. The event organizers are The Rockville Exchange Club, The Vernon Lions Club and The Town of Vernon, Parks and Recreation Department.

SEND A KID TO CAMP

The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is looking for sponsorships to send a child to camp this upcoming summer. A \$75 sponsorship can send a child to camp for a full week. Our goal is to give 100 children the opportunity to go to camp this summer that may not usually be able to attend.

FIREWORKS SPONSORSHIP

The annual fireworks will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2011. The Parks and Recreation Department is accepting donations from individuals and businesses for this event. For details, contact the office at 870-3520.

For more information please contact
Vernon Parks & Recreation

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

PLAY WELL PRE-ENGINEERING CAMP

This camp is open to children ages 5-6 years old. Create, Play, and Learn. Build a town, city, or star base with houses, buildings, pyramids, bridges, tunnels, towers, and more. Build motorized cars, trains, buses, and trucks; race them; crash them; repair them. Explore the many possibilities of LEGO® building systems while learning useful construction techniques.

When: Monday through Friday
August 22-26

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Camp Newhoca

Fee: Residents: \$135
Non-Residents: \$140

PLAY WELL FUNDamentals

This exciting program is for children ages 7-9 years old. Design and build motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, demolition derby cars, truss and suspension bridges, buildings, and other constructions. Explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, and architecture, while playing with your favorite creations. This is a hands-on and minds-on class suitable for LEGO® building system novices to "maniacs."

When: Monday through Friday
August 22-26

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Camp Newhoca

Fee: Residents: \$135
Non-Residents: \$140



RENTALS

POOL PARTIES!!

Make a big splash at your next summer party. Community Pool and Horowitz Pool are now available for pool parties. Pool parties are available on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to noon or 6:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. The cost of the pool party is \$200. For further information, please call 870-3520.



NEWHOCA LODGE RENTAL

NEWHOCA Lodge is set on a gorgeous campground on Middle Bolton Lake. This is the perfect spot to hold a family reunion, baby shower, birthday party and much more. The fee to rent the lodge is \$35 an hour for the first 2 hours and \$17.50 for each additional hour for a resident and \$40 an hour for the first 2 hours and \$20 for each additional hour for non-residents. For more details, call Diane Garnelis at 860-870-3520.

PICNIC AREAS

Fox Hill Tower - Free

Church St. Rails to Trails- Free

Dart Hill Park- Free

Walker's Reservoir- Free

Saxony Mill Park- Free

PICNIC AREAS FOR RESERVATION

The town's picnic groves are available for rent. Reserve yours today. **Only \$15 per day!** Picnic groves are located at the following locations:

Valley Falls Park: Located on Valley Falls Road, Valley Falls Parks contains picnic areas out in the field and one pavilion. Fees vary among picnic areas and length of rental time.

Henry Park: Located at 120 South Street, Henry Park has three picnic grove areas. There is a \$15 Resident or \$20 Non-Resident charge for the use of these areas.

Newhoca Park: Located on Grier Road, Newhoca Park has a pavilion that is great for all occasions. There is a \$35 an hour for the first 2 hours and \$17.50 for each additional hour for a resident and \$40 an hour for the first 2 hours and \$20 for each additional hour for non-residents.



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For more information please contact
Vernon Parks & Recreation
 120 South Street, Vernon, CT 06066
860 - 870 - 3520

SPORTS CAMPS

SPORTS SQUIRTS PROGRAM

The Sport Squirts program introduces children aged 3 to 5 to a variety of sports such as soccer, T-ball, basketball, lacrosse and hockey, all taking place in a safe, structured environment, ensuring learning is taking place. Activities are designed to evoke a child's imagination in which they can Find Nemo, send Shrek into a spin or capture jellyfish with Sponge Bob Square Pants. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance and most importantly Fun, Fun, Fun.

Location: Rockville High School
Dates: July 25-29
Ages: 3 to 5-year-olds
Time: 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Fee: \$79

BEGINNERS GOLF CLINIC

Using a revolutionary new system, the USSI Golf Clinic is the ideal way to introduce youngsters to the game of golf. Children will learn all the basic golf techniques such as the swing, grip and ball striking, using unique and fun training methods, as well as doing team challenges and playing in our US Open Competition. Children will experience greater success using the larger balls and club heads, allowing them to strike the ball more consistently and increase their confidence, which will encourage them to continue to enjoy the game of golf.

Location: Rockville High School
Dates: July 25 - 29
Ages: 5 to 12 year olds
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (5-7 year-olds)
 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (8-12 year-olds)
Fee: \$99

TENNIS CLINIC

USSI tennis staff will follow curriculums and guidelines laid out by the USTA, which includes the highly-appraised Quickstart Tennis format. At every level, participants will learn the basic fundamentals in stroke production, court movement and footwork skills, all in a low pressured environment. Most importantly it's all about fun, with games,

games and more games during each session! This Tennis Camp is suited to players who are of beginner to intermediate level. All children who attend the tennis camp will have a great time playing and learning the number one racket sport. Children need to provide racket.

Location: Rockville High School
Dates: July 25 - 29
Ages: 5 to 12 year olds
Time: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (5-7 year-olds)
 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (8-12 year-olds)
Fee: \$99

Cressotti Baseball School And Vernon Recreation Department SUMMER BASEBALL AND TEE BALL FUNDAMENTAL CLINIC

Brief history and philosophy - This is the 18th year of our program. Our major emphasis is to provide fundamentals to all our participants through lectures, discussions, and skill stations. Our school is based on the premise that baseball instruction is fun. You will properly learn and acquire baseball skills that will improve your game. We require all participants to bring their own equipment (glove, bat.) We recommend that you bring a snack and a water bottle. The clinic is open to ages 7-12 and ages 4-6.

Ages: 7-12
Session 1: July 18-22
Session 2: Aug. 1-5
Time: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Location: Henry Park, Vernon, CT
Fee: \$95
Ages: 4-6
Session 1: July 18-22
Session 2: Aug. 1-5
Time: 9 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
Location: Henry Park, Vernon, CT
Fee: \$50

Typical Daily Schedule

- stretching and throwing drills
 - infield and outfield mechanics
 - instruction at skill stations
 - base running and sliding
 - hitting mechanics
 - swing series
 - situational play, games, and activities
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SUMMER CAMPS

SESSIONS (Newhoca, Center 375, Valley Falls, Henry Park, Kiddie Camp and Teen Camp)

SESSION 1: June 27-July 1

SESSION 2: July 5-July 8

(No camp July 4)

SESSION 3: July 11-July 15

SESSION 4: July 18-July 22

SESSION 5: July 25-July 29

SESSION 6: August 1-August 5

SESSION 7: August 8-August 12

SESSION 8: August 15-August 19

POST CAMP: August 22-26

FEES

CENTER 375 AND VALLEY FALLS CAMP

Residents: \$75

Non-Residents: \$80

HENRY PARK CAMP

Residents: \$60

Non-Residents: \$65

CAMP NEWHOCA

Residents: \$90

Non-Residents: \$95

KIDDIE CAMP

Residents: \$75

Non-Residents: \$80

TEEN CAMP

SESSIONS 1-5, 7,8

Residents: \$95

Non-Residents: \$100

SESSION 6

Residents: \$125

Non-Residents: \$130

EXTENDED A.M.

Residents: \$20

Non-Residents: \$25

EXTENDED P.M.

Residents: \$30

Non-Residents: \$35

POST CAMP

Residents: \$105

Non-Residents: \$110

LATE FEE

Late fees apply to those who are not picked up on-time. Fee is \$5 for the first 15 minutes, \$1 per minute thereafter.

****REGISTRATION IS DUE BY 4PM ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE A SESSION BEGINS, PENDING AVAILABILITY****

KIDDIE CAMP

Kiddie Camp is held at Center 375 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is for children ages 4-5 years old. Campers meet in the Fitness Room of Center 375 each day. This location also features playing fields, playground and a kiddie pool. Children do activities that focus on interaction with peers, have theme weeks, physical fitness, educational learning activities, arts and crafts, story time, movies and much more. Limit is 25 campers. Campers attending this camp ARE eligible to register for the Center 375 Extended Day program. No bus transportation is provided. Photo ID is required to sign out your child.

CENTER 375 CAMP

This camp is held at the Center 375 from 9:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. and is for children ages 6-12 years old. This location features a swimming pool, softball field for games, basketball court, playground, picnic area and an air conditioned indoor facility. Campers enjoy fun theme days, physical fitness, arts and crafts, open swim and much more! Limit is 60 campers. Campers attending this camp ARE eligible to register for the Center 375 Extended Day program. No bus transportation is provided. Photo ID is required to sign out your child.

VALLEY FALLS NATURE CAMP

This camp is held at Valley Falls Park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is for children ages 6-12 years old. Campers meet at the Valley Falls Pavilion in the morning and are picked up there in the afternoon. In the event of inclement weather, campers are to go to the Valley Falls Barn. This camp features nature with special explorations in the pond, learn about fishing, excursions on hiking trails, special guest presenters and much more! Along with fun

nature explorations, campers will also enjoy fun camp games, arts & crafts, swim time, basketball court and much more! Limit is 40. Campers attending this camp ARE eligible to register for the Valley Falls Extended Day program. No bus transportation is provided. Photo ID is required to sign out your child.

HENRY PARK CAMP

This camp is held at Henry Park from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is for children ages 6-12 years old. Campers meet at the Picnic Grove in the morning and are picked up there in the afternoon. This location features a swimming pool, multiple baseball fields for games, basketball courts and a playground with a spray pool. **A free lunch program is offered at this site.** In the event of inclement weather, campers will be bused to one of the town's elementary schools. Limit is 80 campers. Campers are NOT eligible for the extended day program. No Bus transportation is provided. Please note this camp has longer camp hours. Photo ID is required to sign out your child.

CAMP NEWHOCA

This camp is located at Newhoca Park which is on Middle Bolton Lake and goes from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is for campers ages 6-12 years old. This camp features swimming in the lake, canoes & paddle boats, basketball courts, hiking, field games, an arts&crafts instructor, exciting theme days and much more! This camp also has indoor facilities featuring an Arts and Crafts cabin, Game Room (with Foosball tables, Air Hockey, board games, etc), Rec Hall and an office. During sessions 2,4,6 and 8, campers ages 10-12 are eligible to sign up for a sleepover at Camp Newhoca. Camp Newhoca is known for their exciting themes. Such themes include Survivor, Caribbean, Movie Star, Olympic and much more! Camp Newhoca will definitely provide fun times, good friends and happy memories! Photo ID is required to sign out your child. Bus transportation is ONLY provided from Valley Falls: Drop-Off 8:45 a.m. Pick Up 3:45 p.m.

TEEN CAMP

This camp is located at Henry Park from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is for children ages 12-15 years old. This location features a swimming pool, baseball fields, basketball court, tennis court, volleyball court and much more! Campers play field games, go swimming and go on field trips twice a week. Such field trips include Lake Compounce, rope courses, bowling and much more. Session 6 will include an overnight trip to Club Getaway in Kent, CT (brought back by popular demand) **A free lunch program is offered at this site.** In the event of inclement weather, campers will be bused to one of the town's elementary schools. Limit is 30 campers. Campers are NOT eligible for the extended day program. No bus transportation is provided. Please note this camp has longer camp hours. Photo ID is required to sign out your child.

EXTENDED DAY

This is an extension to the summer camp day that allows you to drop off your child as early as 7:30a.m. and stay as late as 6:00p.m. in the evening. **Campers needing Extended Day for Camp Newhoca and Valley Falls will be located at Valley Falls Park (in the event of inclement weather it is held at the Valley Falls Barn).** Camp Newhoca campers will be bused to Newhoca Park. **Campers needing Extended Day for Center 375 and Kiddie Camp will be located at Center 375. Please note, this program is NOT available for Henry Park campers and teen campers, as transportation is NOT provided to site.** Photo ID is required to sign out your child.

POST CAMP

This program allows you to keep a normal schedule at the end of the summer. It is located at Center 375 and is for children ages 5-12 years old. A wide variety of camp activities are offered as well as swimming. Camp runs from 7:30 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Photo ID is required to sign out your child.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

KARATE

This karate program is for children ages 5-12 years old. The Dragons and Advanced classes are for children 5-8 and the Preteen program is for children 9-12 years old. Martial Arts will help your child develop self-defense, self-control, self-discipline and confidence. Trained instructors, under the direct supervision of Kempo Master Rod Fuller of Hidden Dragon Karate, will teach the program. Program runs for 6 weeks.

When: Wednesdays

Session I: June 22-July 27

Session II: August 3-September 7

Time: Dragons(Beginner)

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Advanced: 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Preteen/Teen: 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Where: Vernon Teen Center
Fitness Room

Fee: Residents \$43
Non-Residents \$48

Instructor: Hidden Dragons

PEE WEE SOCCER

This coed program teaches the fundamentals of soccer to young players using a variety of fun drills and activities designed to develop soccer skills and a love for the game.

Who: Ages 3&4; 5&6

Where: Henry Park

When: Wednesday, Sept. 7-Oct. 12 (please note that scheduled days may vary due to the RHS Varsity Soccer schedule, though the majority of meetings will be on Wed.)

Time: Ages 3 and 4: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Ages 5 and 6: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Fee; Residents \$43
Non-Residents \$48

AQUATICS

SWIM Lessons

Swim lessons are available at Horowitz and Community pools in the mornings and evenings. Lessons are held Monday-Thursday and consist of two weeks of 45-minute instruction. Fridays will be reserved for make-up lessons in the case that we need to cancel swim lessons. Swim lessons

will not be cancelled if it rains, but will be cancelled in the case of thunder and lightening (please call ahead to see if classes will be cancelled due to weather), and in the case that there is a home swim meet for the Vernon Gator Swim Team. Descriptions are available at Henry Park and on our Web site: www.Vernon-ct.gov

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*** ON-LINE registration for residents will begin May 9th; www.vernon-ct.gov**

***In person registration For residents will begin May 9th; after 12:00pm**

*** ON-LINE registration for non-residents will begin May 23rd; www.vernon-ct.gov**

***In person registration For non-residents will begin May 23rd; after 12:00pm**

FEES

\$45 Residents

\$55 Non-Resident

\$80 Semi-Private Lessons Resident

\$100 Semi-Private Lessons
Non-Resident

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Horowitz Pool

Henry Park, South Street 870-3527

Hours: Monday-Friday 1:00-4:50 pm

Fee: \$1.50 per person

Saturday-Sunday 1:00-6:00pm

Community Pool Hartford Turnpike

870-3529

Hours: Monday-Friday 1:00-4:50 pm;

7:10 pm-7:50 pm

Fee: \$2.00 per person

Saturday-Sunday 1:00-6:00pm

Evening Swim Monday through Friday

Valley Falls Park

Valley Falls Road 870-3528

Hours: Sunday-Saturday 11:00am-

6:00pm

Fee: \$5.00 per car; \$1.00 per walk-in

Newhoca Park

Grier Road 647-7232

Hours: Sunday-Saturday 11:00 am-

6:00 pm

Fee: \$5.00 per car; \$1.00 per walk-in

SEASON PASSES

Season Passes- A Season pass will

grant you admission to any of our aquatic facilities for the summer season. Passes may be purchased at any one of the four aquatic locations during the season.

Adult Pass

Resident \$15

Non-Resident \$20

Child Pass

\$10

\$15

Senior Citizen Pass

Resident \$12

Non-Resident \$17

Free Boats!!!!

Come and enjoy a day on Bolton Lake on a canoe or paddle boat. Newhoca Beach is offering free boat rentals on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm starting July 2, 2011 through August 13, 2011. For more information call 860-870-3520.

Gator swim team

The Vernon Gators swim team had

a very strong 2010 season. The season begins tentatively June 27; teams practice in the evening

Junior Team 8 and under 25 yards (1 lap)
9-12 years old 50 yards (2 laps)

Senior Team 13-18 yrs. 50 & 100 yards

Fee: \$65 Residents \$70 Non-residents

Guard start program

This course is designed for anyone who has an interest in becoming a future lifeguard. The class will teach you the basic skills of lifeguarding. This class runs from Monday through Thursday for two weeks.

August 8-August 19;

Monday -Thursday 9-9:45 a.m.

Location: Horowitz Pool

Fee: \$60 Res \$65 Non-res

For further information call 870-3520

HOROWITZ POOL SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

9:50 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:20 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:50 p.m.

Level 1		X	X			X
Level 2	X	X			X	X
Level 3	X	X	X		X	
Level 4	X	X			X	
Level 5	X	X	X		X	
Level 6	X		X		X	
Tiny Tots				X	X	

Sessions: Classes run Monday through Thursday; Fridays are used for make-ups

Session One: June 27-July 8

Session Two: July 11-July 22

Session Three: July 25-August 5

Session Four: August 8-August 19

Tiny Tots is only offered sessions two and four

Level 5 at 6:00pm Sessions 1 and 3 ONLY

Level 6 at 6:00 pm Sessions 2 and 4 ONLY

COMMUNITY POOL SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE

10:35 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:50 p.m. 6:40 p.m.

Level 1	X	X	X	X	X	
Level 2	X	X	X	X	X	
Tiny Tots			X	X		
Semi Private		X			X	
Adult						X

Sessions: Classes run Monday through Thursday; Fridays are used for make-ups *Adult Swim lessons are only offered sessions two and four*

Session One: June 27-July 8

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VACATION IN VERNON!!

A staycation, a vacation you do at home, can be a wonderful alternative to a long, expensive, painstakingly-planned trip -- the time and money you can save are significant. However, if you don't take certain precautions, your staycation can be little more than a stressful extension of everything you need a break from. The following staycation ideas that the Town of Vernon can provide will assure that your staycation is truly a relaxing romp rather than a wasted week.



DAY TRIP TO VALLEY FALLS PARK

Valley Falls Park, located on Valley Falls Road, is a great place to take your family for a day of fun. Valley Falls Park offers a beach front for swimming (with lifeguards on duty), fishing (the park is an official State of Connecticut Trout Park), picnic tables, grills, pavilion, hiking trails, beautiful scenery, and plenty of open space for games and family activities. Seasonal Fees Apply.

DAY TRIP TO NEWHOCA PARK

Newhoca Park is located along the Middle of Bolton Lake on Grier Road. This site includes a beach front (with lifeguards on duty), hiking trails, Volleyball nets, picnic areas, pavilion, grills, fishing, paddle boats and canoes (free of charge on the weekends), basketball court, and an open field for all your family activities. Seasonal Fees Apply



SPEND A DAY AT HENRY PARKS

Located at 120 South Street, Henry Park has something for everybody. The park has one softball field, one baseball field, 3 little league fields, tennis courts, a sand volleyball court, basketball courts, picnic grounds, a playscape, a spray tower, a swim-

ming pool, Fox Hill Tower (which gives patrons a beautiful view of surrounding towns), and plenty of open space. Seasonal Fees Apply.