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Rockville Little League-Hans Peterson	875-1832
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Girls' Little League Softball-Tim Skoly	875-2157
Vernon Youth Soccer-Stu Jones	875-9408
Tri-Town Track-Tony Priester	875-6929
Vernon Youth Football-Scott Wilson	871-4989
Youth Hockey-Jim Larza	529-5295
Youth Lacrosse-Bruce Gezelman	870-9461
Over 55 Softball-Joe Verdon	872-4923
Junior Women's Club-Nancy Sullivan	870-4047
Vernon Town Hall	870-3599
Vernon Public Works	870-3500
Vernon Animal Control	870-3558
Indian Valley Y.M.C.A.	872-7329
Vernon Orioles-Steve Krajewski	870-3520

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.

INSURANCE – All persons participating in Recreation programs should carry their own personal health insurance. The Town of Vernon is not responsible for personal 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 except cash or checks only.

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.

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 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 (870-3520)

MAILING LIST – If you would like to receive this brochure and future brochures in the mail please send a check for \$3.00 to the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department. You will be placed on our annual mailing list and will receive all 3 brochures for the year.

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.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

SPORTS NUTZ

If your 3- to 5-year-old child already believes they are the next NBA Superstar or Baseball All Star, here is your opportunity to release some of that energy and enjoy their first sports experience. This instructional, coed program, teaches the fundamentals of four different sports (Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Track & Field) to young players using a variety of fun drills and activities designed to develop athletic skills and a love for the game. Program focuses on the most basic fundamentals of sport. All participants receive a T-shirt. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

Activity #4121

Ages 3-5

When: Saturdays Oct. 6 to Oct. 27

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Where: Vernon Teen Center

Fee: \$30 Resident \$35 Non-Resident



DRAGON AND ADVANCED KARATE

This karate program is for children ages 5-8 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.

Act#5100

Ages 5-8

Section A: October 10- November 28; no class Oct. 31st

Days: Wednesdays Location: Vernon Teen Center Fee: \$40 Res. \$45 Non-Res

Time: Dragons 5:00-5:45 pm; Advanced 6:00-6:45

PRESCHOOL FITNESS

The focus of this program is to get children involved in physical activity at an early age. Classes include exercise, dance, body awareness, and fun games. Motor and listening skills will also be emphasized. Parents must participate in the Age 2 class. This is a program that runs in six-week sessions. Instructor Mrs. Pat.

Activity # 4110

Fridays

Section A: Sept. 21 to Oct. 26

Section B: Nov. 2-Dec.14; No class Nov. 23

Times: Mom & Tots (2-3yrs) 9:30-10:15am 3-5 yrs 10:15-11:00 am

Location: Vernon Teen Center Fee: \$30 Res. \$35 Non Res.

FIT KIDS

This program is open to children 4 to 7 years old. Get your child interested in being fit and exercise in this fun-filled class.

Tuesdays

SECTIONS A: Sept. 18- Oct. 23 SECTION B: Oct 30-Dec 11; No class Nov 6

TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

WHERE: Vernon Teen Center

FEE: \$30 Res \$35 Non-Res



DANCING TOTS

This class is for children ages 3-6 years old. Your child will be meeting new friends and participating in a learn to dance program where they will learn the basic steps and skills of ballet, jazz, and more. Instructor is Angela Edwards

Mondays

Dates: Sept 24-Nov 12; No class Oct 8

Time: 3-4 yrs 10:00-10:45 am 5-6 yrs 10:45-11:30 am

Location: Vernon Teen Center Fee: \$35 Res \$40 Non Res.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BOO BASH

Come and enjoy an evening of fun Halloween activities with live entertainment, a walk down trick-or-treat aisle, play games, lots of candy and giveaways.

Who: Children ages 3-10
When: Saturday, Oct. 27th
Show starts at 5:00 p.m.
Where: Vernon Teen Center
Fee: \$2 per child



Tickets are limited, please purchase in advance at the Parks and Recreation office in Henry Park starting Oct. 1st.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Enjoy a morning of shopping and errand running while your child enjoys a fun filled morning of holiday craft and gift making, cookie decorating, games, live entertainment and more. (Children under 4 must be accompanied by a parent or babysitter over the age of 16)

Who: Children ages 10 and under
When: Saturday, Dec. 8th, 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Vernon Teen Center

Fee: In lieu of a fee please bring an unwrapped toy for the Toy for Tots program.

Participants must be registered in advance by calling the Recreation Department Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 870-3520 beginning Nov. 5. Space is limited.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE

The meet is open to all students in Vernon elementary schools in grades K-5. Experience with running is NOT necessary. The family event stresses participation and fun.

All participants will be acknowledged for their efforts. Schools will receive a trophy for the winners of each division. Event will be held at the Rockville High School track.

Grade K-1 Wednesday Oct. 3th at 5:30 p.m.
Grade 2-3 Thursday Oct. 4th at 5:30 p.m.
Grade 4-5 Wednesday, Oct. 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Rain date is Oct. 13 for all age groups, same times

Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, Sept. 28. No registration will be taken the day of the event. There will be a \$1 fee which will benefit the Vernon Track Club.



ACTING CLASSES

This program is designed for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Taught by the Performing Arts Program, children will learn theater games, concentration exercises, basic voice and speech, imagination play and much more!! Returning students will work on and learn new things. All materials are included. This is a 7 week program.

Wednesday

Dates: Oct3-Nov28; No class Oct 31 and Nov 21

Times: K-2nd 4:15-5:00 3rd-6th 5:05-6:00

Where: Vernon Teen Center

Fee: \$95

To register call toll free 1-866-650-584. Register on line and save \$3.00 at www.PerformingArtsPrograms.biz

BROADWAY JAZZ

This program is designed for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Students in this class will be introduced to basic styles of jazz dance and movement. Participants will learn dance combinations to "Broadway" musical theatre songs and also work on "acting while they dance!" This will be an exciting, fun, highly charged class, which will have an informal showing on the last day. Performing Arts Programs is dedicated to creating an environment that validates and affirms each individuals' own unique ability to express themselves through movement. No dance shoes required.

Tuesday

Dates: Oct 2-Nov20; No class Nov 6

Times: K-2nd 4:30-5:20 3rd-6th 5:30-6:10

Where: Vernon Teen Center

Fee: \$95

To register call toll free 1-866-650-584. Register on line and save \$3.00 at www.PerformingArtsPrograms.biz

PRETEENS KARATE

This karate program is for children ages 9-12 years old. Karate is a Marial Arts discipline designed to teach real 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.

Act#5100

Section A: October 10- November 28; no class Oct. 31st

Days: Wednesdays Location: Vernon Teen Center Fee: \$40 Res. \$45 Non-Res

Time: 7:00-7:45 pm



WRESTLING

Learn the sport of Wrestling!!! Wrestling has been an Olympic Sport since 1904. It teaches self-discipline, self confidence and fortitude. It also helps to develop a strength of character in young people. This program will be taught by Jesse Odell, a former Junior High School wrestling coach. This is a 8-week program.

Activity#4203 A & B

Ages: 5-12

When: Saturdays, Starting December 8th

Where: RHS Wrestling Room

Time: Ages 5-7; 2:30-3:30 pm (section A)

Ages 8-12; 3:30-4:30 pm (section B)

Fee: \$40 Res.; \$45 non-res.

Space is Limited; so register today!!



PARKS & RECREATION BASKETBALL

LOU BAZZANO PEE-WEE BASKETBALL

An instructional, coed program, that teaches the fundamentals of basketball to young players using a variety of fun drills and activities designed to develop basketball skills. Class size is limited! Participants will receive a T-shirt. This is a six-week program.

Activity #1102

Section A1: Coed, Grade: K&1

Section A2: Coed, Grade: K&1

Section A3: Coed, Grade: K&1

Section A4: Girls, Grade: K&1

Section A5: Boys, Grade: K&1

Center 375 Gym

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

Saturdays

Dec. 1 to Jan. 5

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Jan. 26 to March 1st

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9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

11 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

BEGINNERS LEAGUE

Full court basketball games are introduced in this instructional format. Volunteer coaches and staff will provide a combo of instructional drills and controlled scrimmages. Participants will receive a T-shirt. This is an eight-week program

Activity #1102

Saturdays, starting Dec. 1st

Section B1: Coed, Grade: 2

Game times 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per child



RECREATION LEAGUE PLAY

Develop your basketball skills while you become a team player in this league program. Participants will be placed on a team and will be coached by volunteers. They will practice one hour a week and games will be played on Saturdays and a few Sundays at various times. There are no requests for team placement or practice nights. Participants will receive a T-shirt. Evaluations are required for all participants, evaluation date will show on receipt. Any players interested in playing high school basketball should register in the Rec League and if selected to High School team you can be refunded. Non-Residents are allowed only in the Girls Grades 8-12 League. Special Hoop Registration Nights at Henry Park on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6-8 p.m.

Activity #1102

Section C1: Boys, Grades: 3&4

Section C2: Girls, Grades: 3&4

Section D1: Boys, Grades: 5,&6

Section D2: Girls, Grades: 5,6&7

Section E1: Boys, Grades: 7&8

Section E2: Girls, Grades: 8,9,10,11&12 (Non-Residents allowed in this Division)

Section F1: Boys, Grades: 9,10,11&12

Fee: \$55 for 1st child (\$5 Discount for each additional child in the Recreational League)

Discount fee of \$50 if registered before Oct. 27th

*****Registration Deadline is Friday, Nov. 9th

Saturday Games, tentively Dec. 8th to Mid-March

Practices begin in late Nov.

Tentative Evaluation Date: Nov. 12, Times TBA



TRAVEL BASKETBALL

Advanced basketball competition for Boys and Girls in Grades 5-8. Tryouts will be in late September, upon making the team, the fee will be due. Fliers will be sent out through the schools with dates, times and site. All interested players must be registered before tryouts. The season consists of approximately 25 games, starting in December through March. There will be one/two practices per week and all teams will participate in one/two tournaments. The fee will be \$140 per player. Players must fundraise.

MAPLE STREET OPEN GYM BASKETBALL

Come down and shoot some hoops with your friends and get moving during the frigid winter months. For more information please contact the Recreation Department or look for this program in the Winter/Spring 2007 brochure.

Who: Grades 4-8

When: Tuesdays, tentatively beginning Jan. 22nd

Times: 5:30-6:30 p.m. for grades 4&5

6:30-7:30 p.m. for grades 6-8

Where: Maple Street School

Fee: FREE

For more information please contact the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department



COACHES NEEDED

Volunteer coaches are needed for the basketball and soccer programs operated by the Vernon Parks and Recreation. If you are interested in coaching please contact the Recreation Department at 870-3520 so that we can send out information, requirements and an application for coaching with our department. This is a great opportunity for you to give back to the community.

TEEN PROGRAMS

BERKSHIRE EAST SKI PROGRAM

This is a five-week ski program held at Berkshire East Ski Resort located in Charlemont, Mass. This program is for skiers of all abilities (beginner to advanced). Lessons are available for an additional fee at all levels. The program is open to skiers as well as snowboarders. Rentals are available for an additional fee. Lessons, lift ticket, and bus transportation to and from Berkshire East are all included in the cost of the program. Bus departs at 3:30 p.m. and returns at 10:45 p.m. on Fridays and departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis.

Activity #1005

Bus departs from Vernon Teen Center

Vernon Residents in grades 7-12

Registration for this program will begin on Monday, Nov. 5 at the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department.

Fridays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Saturday, Feb. 2

Bus departure and return times are listed above

Fee: TBD (Contact Recreation Dept. in late October)



VERNON TEEN CENTER

The Vernon Teen Center is open to Vernon Teens on Friday evenings from September to June. The Teen Center provides a variety of safe, supervised activities for all teens. Some of these activities include billiards, basketball tournaments, video games, dances, karaoke, band jams, and much, much more. Monthly calendars of events will be available at Vernon Center Middle School, the Parks and Recreation Office, and at the Teen Center. Teens must register for a membership on their first visit.

WHO: Vernon Residents or Vernon Center Middle School teens in grades 6-8.

New Schedule: Teen Center will be open for seventh and eighth-graders only, except on the first and last Friday of each month. The first and last Friday of each month will be sixth grade night.

Guests are permitted on a limited basis.

WHEN:

Sept. 17	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Open house and registration for 6th, 7th and 8th-graders
Sept. 21	7-10 p.m.	OPENING NIGHT FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE
Sept. 28	7-10 p.m.	OPENING NIGHT FOR 6TH GRADE ONLY

FEE: \$5 membership fee per year / nightly activities vary in price

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

A registration form must be completed upon the first visit to the Teen Center. The registration form must have a parent or guardians signature before any activities can be attended. Rules, policies and regulations must be adhered to or membership may be revoked. Registration forms will be distributed through the Middle School, on the above dates at the Teen Center, and at the Parks and Recreation office.

TEEN CENTER RENTAL

Looking for a place to have your child's birthday party? Need to hold a community meeting? Look no further than the Vernon Teen Center! Available to individual and community groups, the Teen Center will be sure to accommodate all your needs. Fee is \$30 per hour with minimum of 2 hours. For details contact the Amy Skrzyaniarz at 870-3520.

SPECIAL NEEDS SOCIAL GROUP

This program offers social and recreational opportunities for the physically and mentally challenged individual. Participants engage in a variety of activities, games, crafts and much more.

Participant Information: Open to individuals ages 9 and older. This program is not limited to Vernon residents. Parents are not required to stay with children 17 and older, but group home residents must have supervision.

Program Information: This group meets one Saturday per month from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Vernon Teen Center. Participants should bring a bag lunch or snack unless indicated otherwise. New participants may register at the Parks and Recreation Department no later than one day before the program takes place.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9/8/07 - Welcome Back Social and Bingo	10/13/07 - Pumpkin decorating
11/3/07 - Movie and Popcorn Day	12/1/07 - Holiday Party and Karaoke

ADULT CULTURAL & FITNESS

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

This is a low impact aerobics program that will be sure to get you a good workout. Participants will move and tone their bodies to various music while at the same time meet new friends. This is an ongoing program, the sessions are six weeks unless otherwise noted.

Adults (17 and older)

Tuesdays

SECTIONS A: Sept. 18- Oct. 23 SECTION B: Oct 30-Dec 11; No class Nov 6

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Vernon Teen Center

FEE: \$36 Res \$41 Non-Res



YOGA

Learn to relax, reduce stress, stretch, strengthen muscles and joints, and develop a more flexible body. Special attention is given to the spine, as the focus is on proper alignment, posture, and limbering up. Relaxation with deep breathing is emphasized, so that both mind and body feel restored and rejuvenated. Classes are appropriate for all ages, levels of ability, and belief systems. Please wear loose clothing and bring a mat or towel for extra comfort. Classes meet for eight weeks.

Activity # 4200

Adults (17 and older)

Thursdays

SECTIONS A: Oct. 4-Nov 29; No Class Nov 22

TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 6:40 p.m.

WHERE: Vernon Teen Center

FEE: \$48 Res \$53 Non-Res



BODY SCULPTING

Don't let the cold weather start getting you down come socialize and workout at the same time. We will work on toning your muscles with weights and balls. **Babysitting will be available for children ages 3 and up**, child must be potty trained. Please make mention if you are in need of the babysitting service upon registration.

Fridays

Section A: Sept. 21 to Oct. 26

Section B: Nov. 2-Dec.14; No class Nov. 23

Times: 8:30-9:30a.m.

Location: Vernon Teen Center Fee: \$41 Res. \$46 Non Res.

DANCE EXERCISE

This class will consist of danced based movements, from standing and floor warm-up stretches to center aerobic dance moves. Legs, arms, abs, and more will be worked out. Simple "at home" exercises will be shown to help strength core muscles. A touch of Yoga and Pilates will be utilized. Music will be used through-out the class. No dance experience needed. All movements will be explained and demonstrated. Appropriate & comfortable work-out attire required; please no baggy clothing. **Babysitting will be available for children ages 3 and up**, child must be potty trained. Please make mention if you are in need of the babysitting service upon registration.

Adults (17 and older)

Mondays

Dates: Sept 24-Nov 12; No class Oct 8

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Location: Vernon Teen Center Fee: \$47 Res \$52 Non Res.



ADULT KARATE

This karate program is for people ages 17 years and older. Marial Arts is designed to teach real 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.

Act#5100

Section A: October 10- November 28; no class Oct. 31st

Days: Wednesdays Location: Vernon Teen Center Fee: \$40 Res. \$45 Non-Res

Time: 8:00-9:00 pm

ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES

VOLLEYBALL

COED VOLLEYBALL

Spend some time with friends, make new ones, or just enjoy playing volleyball. Matches will be officiated by league supervisors. Individuals ages 18 and over that are interested in participating in the coed league as team or to join a team should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 870-3520. Teams need to register by Oct 1.

Tuesdays Games starting Oct. 16
Vernon Center Middle School Fee: \$375 per team



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The women's volleyball league is a great opportunity to team up with friends once a week with the common goal of fun. Matches are officiated! Individuals ages 18 and over that are interested in participating in the league as a team or to join a team should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 870-3520. Teams need to register by Oct. 1.

Tuesdays Games starting Oct. 16
Vernon Center Middle School Fee: \$375 per team

BASKETBALL

ADULT HOOP LEAGUE

This program is for Vernon residents ages 18 and over. The league plays on Monday thru Thursday evenings. All teams interested must register by Nov. 16. Individuals interested in getting on a team must be Vernon residents and should contact the Recreation Department at 870-3520.

Monday thru Thursday evenings Season begins on Jan. 7
Vernon Center Middle School Fee: \$625 per team
& Rockville High School \$700 Tolland/Ellington***
All players must be from their respective town

OVER THE HILL HOOPS

Have fun and get in shape at this drop-in basketball program for Vernon residents ages 35 and over. Half-court games are organized each week.

Fridays Starting Oct. 19
7:30-9 p.m. Schedule available at gym
Vernon Residents ages 35 and older Fee: \$3 per week
Vernon Center Middle School \$35 flat rate

To participate, register at the gym on Fridays with identification.



BASKETBALL TEAM SPONSORS

In order to keep our programs at an affordable cost to our participants and to provide proper and safe equipment for these programs the Parks and Recreation Department needs the assistance of local businesses. Sponsorship is a great way to show your community spirit, through the donation of equipment, services, or funding to enhance park facilities and recreation opportunities. Your business or organization can sponsor a youth basketball team in Grades 2 to 12 for \$125. Your organization will be the team name and printed on the back of the team's uniforms. For more information on how you or your business can help or sponsor a team contact Steve Krajewski or Bruce Watt at 870-3520.

For more information contact the Recreation Department at 870-3520.

BUS TRIP

RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

On Saturday, November 17 we are running a trip to see the "Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular". The bus will leave at 8:00a.m. from the Vernon Teen Center (375 Hartford Turnpike) parking lot and will arrive in New York at approximately 10:30a.m. The Christmas Show is at 2:00p.m. so you will have plenty of time for sightseeing, shopping and lunch after the show. We will leave New York at 6:00p.m. and return to Vernon at approximately 8:30p.m. Cost includes show (orchestra seats) and coach bus transportation.

Saturday, November 17

Residents \$90.00 Non-Residents \$95.00



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTORS AND SUPERVISORS NEEDED

If you have any specific talent or are looking for part time work, contact the Parks and Recreation office.

PROGRAM INPUT

If there is a program that you would like to see offered, give us a call and share your ideas.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

This is an opportunity for businesses to purchase a 4 x 8 permanent annual sign at Henry Park softball field. With more than 150,000 visiting the park annually, the visibility is excellent. For more information contact Steve Krajewski at 870-3520.

TOWN OF VERNON ON-LINE

You can access the Vernon Parks and Recreation Program Information on-line at:

www.munic.ct.us/VERNON

MESSAGE FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE

We would like to thank our part-time staff for helping to put together another successful summer. The day camps provided a summer of fun for over 300 children of Vernon and surrounding towns.

The Vernon Pools and Beaches were packed all summer and more than 300 children participated in swim lessons in town. The Parks and Ballfields were well maintained to provide Vernon residents with a great place to picnic, hike or play ball.

We would like to recognize three part-time employees who were awarded for their Outstanding Commitment and Performance this summer. Brendon Foley received the award for the Aquatic staff. Robert Babcock received the award for the Camp staff; Robert was the director of Summer Highlights at Henry Park. Beau Demko received the award for the Maintenance staff.

PUBLIC PARK FYI

Dogs Must Be Leashed ... Town ordinance requires dogs to be leashed on public property, including town parks. Also, please clean up after your dog. People (especially children) are playing everywhere! This is unhealthy and inconsiderate. Please don't give the majority of dog owners & dog lovers a bad reputation.

No Golf Allowed ... Town ordinance prohibits the play of golf at Public Parks. Golf is unsafe for others in the park and can cause damage to the turf.

Please Respect Your Property Town parks are your parks. THANK YOU!!!