



**Mount Vernon Park Association, Inc**  
*Established 1954*  
PO Box 6087 Alexandria, VA 22306

May 2018

Dear Fellow MVPA Members:

It's with great pleasure that I announce the opening of Mount Vernon Park for the **64th consecutive season**. We will be open for business Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11am for another summer filled with fun, family, friends and fond memories to be made.

The Park has something for everyone, young and old. Although the Park Association's primary mission is providing swimming, tennis and picnic facilities for its members, there are a whole host of additional activities that are part of summer at MVP. For kids, the swim and tennis teams are immensely popular with well over 350 kids participating in just those two programs alone. Thanks to Mary Godbout and Kristine Kilbride, there is a wide variety of organized children's events throughout the summer that will be posted at the Park and listed on the Park web site.

As in previous years, we have adult activities including our master swim program, the "Later Gators," women's tennis team and Aqua Aerobics. Of course, we will once again be hosting a Crab Feast, an Independence Day celebration and Wine Tasting events, as well as a Beer and Chili Cook-Off, plus Food-Truck Nights! Join us for a new season-opening party this year on Saturday, June 2 with the band Current Situation providing the tunes and members bringing a potluck dish or appetizer to share. Please stay tuned for updates posted online and around the Park.

**NEW WEBSITE:** Keep an eye on our new phone-friendly website (<http://www.mtvpa.com>) for the complete schedule of events and like our Facebook page, Mt. Vernon Park Association, for updates. With our new online member accounts, your User Name email automatically updates in our email service. Please check your spam folder if you aren't receiving occasional emails by June and mark us as "Safe" so they come to your Inbox instead.

**NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS:** Throughout the season, **buy guest passes or add members/caregivers online** under the Membership/Payments tab. **Register and pay for Family Campout, Aqua Aerobics, Master Swim, Junior Tennis, Stroke of the Week and Crab Feast online** at [www.mtvpa.com](http://www.mtvpa.com) – look for the form for each activity under the relevant tab –mostly Activities and Tennis.

**VOLUNTEER:** To volunteer at Park events, please sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/axXUsWQ>

**FACILITY UPGRADES:** As always, the MVPA Board has been working over the winter on your behalf to maintain and improve the facilities. Tennis courts 1 and 2 (and the bathhouses) are in their final stages of improving lighting and resurfacing. The Park is purchasing a tennis ball machine that will be available with tennis representative's supervision. The gardening crew is busy and can always use an extra hand during the summer so contact Duncan to help. Landscaping work completed throughout the summer can count toward your workday assessment refund! Just make sure you check in and out with manager Duncan Wilkinson. The Board is always open to suggestions on how to improve the Park. Please feel free to contact anyone on the Board with your ideas. A full list of contact information is on the Park's web site, [www.mtvpa.com](http://www.mtvpa.com).

**PARKING:** When attending Park events, especially during Monday night swim meets, please consider walking or biking to the Park to save parking spots for those who must drive. Be kind to our neighbors and don't park in front on their homes. Our county permit prohibits us from parking on Lafayette, Washington and Fairfax Roads.

Enclosed with this letter are details on the many activities of the park. Please review those areas of interest to you and your family. In closing, I want to wish everyone a safe and most enjoyable summer season. See you around the Park.

Sincerely,

*Emily Bayer*

President MVPA, [emilycbayer@gmail.com](mailto:emilycbayer@gmail.com)

## **ACTIVITY COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Activities Committee chairs Kristine Kilbride, 703-824-0524, [Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net](mailto:Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net) and Mary Godbout, 703-765-0553, [maryzmendoza@hotmail.com](mailto:maryzmendoza@hotmail.com) are planning and coordinating summer activities. This year, we are using Signup.com again to organize all of our activities. **For our activities to be successful, membership participation is needed.** Use this link to sign-up to help, <http://signup.com/go/axXUsWQ>.

**ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Watch Facebook, the website and MVPA bulletin board for updates, possible weather conflicts, cancellations, time changes and even additions. These events can only happen with volunteer assistance so if you would like to help with any of these activities, we need to know in advance.** Your help is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up link, <http://signup.com/go/axXUsWQ> or contact Kristine Kilbride at 703-824-0524, [Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net](mailto:Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net) or Mary Godbout at 703-765-0553, [maryzmendoza@hotmail.com](mailto:maryzmendoza@hotmail.com).

## **CALENDAR OF PARK EVENTS**

**May 19, 5 pm Family Camp-out**, 5 pm set-up, Chair, Collin Crowther, [collincrowther@yahoo.com](mailto:collincrowther@yahoo.com) For youngsters of all ages - best for 13 & under crowd. \$7.50 per person includes dinner, marshmallow roast, breakfast. **Registration and payment must be completed by Wed, May 16.** Register & pay online under Activities/Campouts. The event will be limited to 65 tents. One adult from each group must volunteer when registering. No Refunds.

**May 30, 6 am, MASTERS SWIM BEGINS** Many thanks to John Carlson who organized Master Swim for many years! New Chairs, Jim and Lisa Coakley, are taking over the reins. His number is 202- 246-5034 (cell). Later Gators begin swim practice at the crack of dawn – 5:30 to 7:00 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays when there isn't a home swim meet. Alexandria Masters Swimming will be running the deck and offering work-outs and stroke technique tips for those interested. If you just want to swim, the lanes are available to Later Gators. Online registration is under Activities/Adult/Masters Swim. Ends August 31.

**June 2, 7 pm Season Kick-Off Potluck and Party**; Party Lead: Kristine Kilbride, [Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net](mailto:Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net). Kick off the season with live sounds from Current Situation. Bring your own beverage and appetizer or dish to share.

**June 15, 3-5 pm Last Day of School Pizza and Dance Party**; \$1/slice

**June 17, Father's Day Family Activities**: (VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED) Fishing Derby and Gator Pinata around the pond

**June 19, 10 am, AQUA AEROBICS BEGINS**, Chair Barbara Phillips 703 768-4878, 50M pool, T, Th, F. \$35 for session. Registration form online under Activities/Adult/Aqua Aerobics tab, below or register at gatehouse once Park opens. \$3 drop-in fee. One time \$5 equipment rental fee.

**June 23, 7 pm Wine Tasting Party**; No Charge, but each person should bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer/dish to share.

**July 2, 2-4 pm Pre-4<sup>th</sup> of July Arts & Crafts**- Make crafts and help decorate the park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

### **July 4, 11 am FOURTH OF JULY PARTY**

A day at the park: hotdogs, corn on cob, popcorn, sno-cones, watermelon races, cold beer, soft drinks, picnics, moon bounces, dunk tank, and more. Activities from 11-6, park closes early at 7pm. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PLEASE USE THE SIGN-UP LINK!** <http://signup.com/go/axXUsWQ>

**July 14, 5 pm Crab Feast**; ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED! Tickets will be on sale ONLINE and at the Gate House from June 25<sup>th</sup> -July 13<sup>th</sup> (or until sold out), so get yours early and don't be late to the Feast!

### **July 21, 6 pm Chili and Beerfest**

Bring your own chili and/or home brewed beer or 6-pack of your favorite microbrew. Live music TBD. Home brews and chilis will be judged.

**September 8, 6 pm End of Season Party and Pig Roast**; live music by Current Situation, Contact Mary Godbout, [maryzmendoza@hotmail.com](mailto:maryzmendoza@hotmail.com)

**September 15, 5 pm Fall Campout**; Registration online in August. Contact Collin Crowther, [collincrowther@yahoo.com](mailto:collincrowther@yahoo.com)

**October 13, Oktoberfest**; Contact Kristine Kilbride, [Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net](mailto:Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net)

<b>DAILY</b>	<b>ICE CREAM STAND</b>	1-6 pm	Weekends 5/27-6/18 then daily once school's out. Pre-packaged ice cream and snacks available. Purchase tickets at the gatehouse. No cash purchases at the stand.
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**YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS** – Chair: Mary Godbout, 703-765-0553, [maryzmendoza@hotmail.com](mailto:maryzmendoza@hotmail.com)

See below in the newsletter for our Tentative Activity Schedule for 2018. **ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Watch Facebook, the website and MVPA bulletin board for updates, possible weather conflicts, cancellations, time changes and even additions. These events can only happen with volunteer assistance so if you would like to help with any of these activities, we need to know in advance.** Your help is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Godbout at 703-765-0553, [maryzmendoza@hotmail.com](mailto:maryzmendoza@hotmail.com) .

**SWIM LESSONS** – Sign up at the gatehouse for private, semi-private or group swim lessons. ALL lessons must be registered (signed up) and the fees paid to the gatekeeper (MVPA), not the instructor. Private and semi-private lessons are arranged by contacting the swim coach or lifeguard you wish to have instruct your child. Then register and pay at the gatehouse. The gate house will give you a receipt which you present to the instructor at the time of the lesson. The group lesson schedule will be posted on the bulletin board with a signup sheet.

**TENNIS LESSONS/CLINICS** - Sign up at the gatehouse for all private lessons. Registration and payment for junior clinics and adult stroke of the week is online this year. Clinic dates will be posted online and on the Bulletin Board. If you would like to set up a private or semi-private lesson you can contact Coach/Instructor to arrange a time and date. *All lessons are paid at the gatehouse not to the instructor.*

**PHOTO IDENTIFICATION** will now be online and identification cards will no longer be used. Members will now give their name upon entering the Park. MVPA staff will be taking photos of all members and caregivers throughout the summer. **Look for photo sessions throughout the summer.**

**GUEST PASSES** – You can now pre-purchase guest passes to avoid paying at the gatehouse and speed up your entry. Log in under Membership/Payments tab.

**PRIVATE ONLINE PARK DIRECTORY** – Login and view or search under Membership/Directory tab.

**SWIM TEAM COMMITTEE NEWS** – Chair, Jamey Piland, [mvpigators@gmail.com](mailto:mvpigators@gmail.com)

The swim team is open to Mount Vernon Park members 5-18 years of age (as of June 1st) who can swim across the 25-meter pool unassisted. All swim team information including registration is available online at our team website [www.mvpigators.org](http://www.mvpigators.org). Please see the website for information on private swim lessons from MVP Swim Coaches as well.

Mark your calendars for the **Gator Gear Up on Sunday, May 20, 3-5pm, with an informational new parent meeting at 4pm.** Gator Gear Up will be your opportunity to purchase the new team suit, new team t-shirt, and other gear, and to catch up with all of your Gator friends.

If you still have questions or if you are new to the team and would like to be added to the distribution list for swim team update emails, please contact the Swim Team Representatives, Rose Pascarell and Jamey Piland at [mvpigators@gmail.com](mailto:mvpigators@gmail.com).

**2018 MVP Gators Swim Team Schedule**

(check [www.mvpigators.org](http://www.mvpigators.org) for volunteer signups/time changes, etc)

May 20, 2018 -- Gator Gear Up @ MVP, 3-5pm (New Gator Parent meeting at 4pm)

May 29, 2018 -- After-school practice begins

June 15, 2018 -- Pasta Dinner @ MVP, 6-8pm

June 16, 2018 -- Time Trials @ MVP, 9am Meet Results

June 18, 2018 -- B meet, Waynewood @ MVP, 6pm

June 23, 2018 -- A meet, High Point @ MVP, 9am

June 23, 2018 -- Team Picture Day @ MVP 11am

June 25, 2018 -- First morning practice

June 25, 2018 -- B meet, Hollin Hills @ MVP, 6pm

June 27, 2018 -- Fort Hunt Sportsmen's Relays @ Riverside Gardens, 6:00pm

June 30, 2018 -- A meet, MVP @ Lee Graham, 9am

July 2, 2018 -- Green & White Meet @ MVP, 6pm

July 7, 2018 -- A meet, Hunt Valley @ MVP, 9am

July 9, 2018 -- B meet, MVP @ Mansion House, 6pm

July 11, 2018 -- Divisional Relay Carnival @ Lee-Graham, 5pm

July 14, 2018 -- A meet, Hunter Mill @ MVP, 9am

July 14, 2018 -- Senior Day @ MVP

July 16, 2018 -- B meet, MVP @ Riverside Gardens, 6pm  
 July 18, 2018 -- All-Star Relay Carnival @ Lincolnia Park, 4pm  
 July 21, 2018 -- A meet, MVP @ Donaldson Run, 9am  
 July 21, 2018 -- Coach Retreat, Castleton Va  
 July 23, 2018 -- IM Invitational @ Little Hunting Park, 5pm (map)  
 July 25, 2018 -- Gator Romp in the Swamp @ MVP, 6pm  
 July 28, 2018 -- Individual Divisional Championships @ Hunt Valley, 9am (map)  
 July 28, 2018 -- Awards Banquet and Campout @ MVP, 5pm  
 August 4, 2018 -- Individual All-Stars @ Little Rocky Run, 9am

\*\*\*All times indicate ACTUAL MEET START TIMES and are subject to slight changes; swimmer warm-ups are scheduled earlier, times to be determined by host pool.

**TENNIS TEAM NEWS** – Chair Sherrie Burdick, [ssburdick@yahoo.com](mailto:ssburdick@yahoo.com) , 703-717-1258

The 2018 tennis season is fast approaching. We are excited to announce all of our coaches are returning: Mia Elsheikh, Aiden Kiernan and Joey Welch. Along with coaching the junior team all three coaches will be available for junior or adult group clinics and private and semi-private lessons.

**JUNIOR'S TENNIS TEAM** – Deb Oelschlager, [mvpajrtennis@gmail.com](mailto:mvpajrtennis@gmail.com), 703-768-5720

**Jr Tennis Co-Captain needed!** Deb is in need of a co-captain this year so please contact her directly to volunteer for this position.

Brent Steury has volunteered to organize the **tennis ladder** this year. See the website for the latest version. Please contact Brent if you ever have questions about the ladder, [bsteury@cox.net](mailto:bsteury@cox.net).

**All things Jr Tennis can be found online on the MVPA Website including Registration & Shirt Orders + Payment and Practice & Match Schedules** this year at: <https://mtvpa.com/tennis/junior-tennis/>

You can also drop by the tennis courts from 3-5pm on Sunday, May 20 for help registering online. If you prefer, go online yourself before May 20 and just come out for some fun. Team membership is \$20 per child.

The Junior's Tennis Team will again be participating in the coed Mount Vernon Community Tennis League (MVCT) with a total of eight local teams participating. There is a new Match format this year. For each age group there will be 1 girls singles, 1 boys singles, 1 open\* singles and 1 open\* doubles.[\*open matches can play either girls or boys in any position in the match configuration].

League matches will take place on Wednesday mornings and Sunday evenings in June and July. We will also have training matches at each age group. Deb Oelschlager will be coordinating the matches this year and she looks forward to working with parent volunteers who we will need to help organize the many fun events planned for the season.

Practices will start on Tuesday, May 29th in the afternoon and move to the morning once school is out. Check out the practice schedule online under the Tennis/Jr Tennis tab. The Junior's kick-off party is tentatively set for Wednesday, June 6 (4:30-6:30PM) during practice. Our first match will be in mid-June. Match schedules are posted on the park website under the Tennis/Jr Tennis tab.

**Jr Tennis Volunteers Needed!** We need volunteers to both lead and assist with the Junior's tennis functions and the training matches. Go to the volunteer signup at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4DA4AB29A1F49-junior2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4DA4AB29A1F49-junior2) and feel free to call Deb with questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance! We greatly appreciate it!

**2018 JUNIOR'S TENNIS TEAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DATE:**

**Sunday, May 20** Tennis Registration at park, 3-5p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 29** Afternoon Practice Begins  
**Friday, June 15** Mt Vernon Athletic Club Season Kickoff All Teams (3:30-4:45pm 13 & up; 4:45-6:00PM 12 & under)  
**Monday, June 18** Morning Practice begins

Date	Time	Home	Away
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>	8:30 AM	Mount Vernon Park – Stratford 1	
<b>Sunday June 24</b>	5:00 PM	Waynewood – Mount Vernon Park	
<b>Wednesday June 27</b>	8:30 AM	Mount Vernon Park – Mansion House	
<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	5:00 PM	Mount Vernon Park – Hollin Meadows	
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	5:00 PM	Stratford 2 – Mount Vernon Park	

<b>Wednesday, July 11</b>	8:30 AM	Riverside Gardens – Mount Vernon Park
<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	5:00 PM	Mount Vernon Park – Little Hunting Park
<b>Wednesday, July 18</b>	8:30 AM	Rain/Developmental Date
<b>Friday, July 20</b>		Mt Vernon Athletic Club Season Wrap Up All Teams (3:30-4:45pm 13 & up 4:45-6:00PM 12 & under)

**WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM** – Co-chairs: Julie Auletta, 703-765-1177 and Irene Smith Mee, 703-799-1214

The MVPA Women's Tennis Team is open to advanced, intermediate, and advanced beginner players, age 17 and older. Team members enjoy the fun and social benefits of the team and the game. Some team members participate in competitive play, but competitive play is not required to be a member. Practices begin mid-May (May 15) on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30-9:00pm.

### **Joining the Team**

We welcome new team members and encourage you to join us at any time. The earlier in the season you join, the more likely you will be able to participate in league play, if you are interested. If you are thinking about joining or just have some questions, please contact one of our 2016 co-captains, Irene Smith, Irene.Smith@dla.mil or Julie Auletta, juliea1030@gmail.com, for more information or simply stop by one of our scheduled practices or mixers. Tennis racquet and appropriate court footwear are required.

### **League Play**

Our team is a member of the Mt. Vernon Community Tennis (MVCT) League, which consists of 7 local teams (including us). League matches are generally played on Friday mornings, beginning at 8:00 am (or 7 am when really hot), from mid-June through mid-July.

For those who work during the day, league matches are scheduled in the evening or weekend. Participation in league play is not required for team membership. The 2018 schedule is under development so please check the bulletin boards and website for it once the Park opens.

### **Weekly Practice**

Our team practices on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm beginning on May 15th. Practices are open to all team members. Team practice is structured primarily around doubles play, with similarly skilled players grouped together as much as possible. Like last year, we hope to have our tennis coaches help us with drills during the first part of our weekly practice.

**For Beginners** – Beginners are welcome. Team membership does not include much formal instruction beyond weekly tips/drills from the MVP tennis coaches. Players looking for more formal instruction should take advantage of Stroke of the Week - see below for details and registration.

### **MEN'S TENNIS TEAM – still looking for a Chair!**

If you are interested in being a team rep for the MVP Men's team, contact Sherrie Burdick at [ssburdick@yahoo.com](mailto:ssburdick@yahoo.com) or 703-717-1258. All team leaders will have access to our new ball machine to use for team practices.

### **STROKE OF THE WEEK – ADULT MEN & WOMEN New! – 2 Clinics-Beginner & Advanced**

If there is interest, these coed clinics for adults only (age 18+) focus on a different stroke each week for 5 weeks on Thursday evenings beginning June 21 and ending July 19 from 6:30-7:30pm for beginners and 7:30-8:30pm for Experienced players. Strokes are: forehand, backhand, volley, serve and overhead. The maximum number of participants is 12 per court/per instructor. The instructor feeds balls to 2 lines of players on one side of court during practice drills. During king/queen of court there are 2 lines on each side of the court. Register and pay online soon at: <https://mtvpa.com/tennis/adult-tennis/tennis-stroke-of-the-week/>

**TENNIS COURT RESERVATIONS** - Sign up on the reservation sheets posted on the right side of the main gate. Court 1 is an open court except for matches and practices.

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PASSES** - If you have a new neighbor, or friends that might be interested in joining the Association, why not offer them a **free one day pass** as a way to come and see our beautiful facility? Passes may be obtained from the gatekeeper or Membership Chairman, Jim Phalen.

**WORK DAYS** – Thanks to all who participated in the work day projects. Your assistance with, raking, mulching, painting, planting flowers and much more is greatly appreciated and the Park looks great! If you were unable to participate during the regularly scheduled work days and would like to earn your credit contact Park Manager Duncan Wilkinson, dacwilkinson.mvpa@gmail.com to inquire about any available projects, and to schedule a date and time for you to earn your credit.

**PARTIES** - *Reservation rules and the party reservation form are online at [www.mtvpa.com](http://www.mtvpa.com) under Activities/Adult tab.* Park-sponsored activities take priority over special requests. Parties with fewer than 50 people must be approved by the Manager prior to the date of your event. Parties with more than 50 people must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors and must put down a "cleaning deposit". Please submit your request for consideration before the Board meetings (the first Monday of each month). Make your plans early and submit your request online. Guest fees apply to all non-members attending your party and are due before the

conclusion of your event.

**PARKING** - Once again, we ask you to be considerate of our neighbors on corner of Fairfax Road and Lafayette Drive near the Park entrance. MVPA members and their guests are reminded that all parking must be kept on MVPA property. This is a requirement of our operating permit. If the parking lots are full, please notify the gatekeeper and the Manager will open the gate for parking inside the fenced area. Better yet, help your budget and global warming at the same time and ride a bike or walk to the Park if at all possible.

**SECURITY** - The Board of Directors is strongly committed to prosecuting to the fullest extent of the law anyone found vandalizing or trespassing in the Park. Your assistance in protecting the Park from acts of vandalism is greatly appreciated. If you see or hear anything about vandalism, please call the Fairfax County Police 703-691-2131. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning security, contact Jasper Thomson, [jthomson@clarkhill.com](mailto:jthomson@clarkhill.com), or the Park Manager, [mvpa.manager@gmail.com](mailto:mvpa.manager@gmail.com). It is up to all of us to protect our Park.

**BOARD MEETINGS** –Board of Directors meetings are held the first Monday of each month. In the summer the meetings are held at the Park pavilion at 7:30 PM. If there is an issue that you would like to discuss, please call Emily Bayer, MVPA President at 703-765-4429, or the Park Treasurer, Nancy Carolan at 571-215-5739 to request that your concern be placed on the agenda. To be considered for the agenda, any complex issue should be made at least a week prior to the meeting with the issue outlined in writing. You can also submit it in writing and mail it to PO Box 6087, Alexandria, VA 22306. Be sure to include your name and contact information so that one of the Board members can contact you for further information. Remember, the MVPA Board is here to serve all of our members and will do its best to accommodate requests as they come up.



**2018 Aqua Aerobics Information and Registration Form**

**You may also pay and register online at:  
<https://mtvpa.com/activities/swimpool/aqua-aerobics/>**

**Chair: Barbara Phillips 703-768-4878**

**We are pleased to announce the morning session of aqua aerobics classes for the 2018 season. Classes are limited to 40 participants and registration is on a first paid first served basis. If the classes do not fill to capacity there will be a drop-in charge of \$3 per class. In addition park non-members are required to pay the \$5 guest fee. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather may be made up after the regular session ends.**

**AM Session                      The fee is \$35 for 25 classes.**

**Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning June 19 from 10 AM to 11 AM. There are never classes on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Barbara Burke and Catherine Ienzi will be our instructors this year.**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PM SESSION THIS YEAR.**

**A limited amount of water weight equipment is for sale. If you are interested please call Barbara Philips. We do have equipment for rent. There is a one-time rental fee of \$5. If you paid this in previous years, additional payment is not necessary.**

**Mail checks to : MVPA Treasurer, PO Box 6087, Alexandria, VA 22306**

**2018 Aqua Aerobics Registration Form**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **AM TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY @ 10 – 11**                      **Fee:    \$35**

**Equipment Rental (not required if previously paid)**                      **Fee:    \$5**

**TOTAL PAID** \_\_\_\_\_



# Summer 2018

## Mount Vernon Park Association Children & Family Activities

### JUNE

- Saturday June 2: Summer Kick-off Party with Live Music all ages  
7pm Potluck Dinner & Live Music by (details on website)
- Sunday June 10: Pony Rides, Barnyard Petting Zoo & Glitter Tattoos 1-3pm  
recommended ages for pony rides -preschool to elementary school  
-\$1.00 per person per pony ride  
-Barnyard Petting Zoo (free) all ages  
-Glitter Tattoos by Barb Scheeler, "Lets Make a Face" (free) all ages
- Friday June 15: Last Day of School Party: Pizza & Music 3-5pm all ages  
\$1.00 per slice of pizza  
(we need a volunteer to head up this event)
- Sunday June 17: Father's Day Family Activities: all ages (details on website)  
Fishing Derby around the pond and Piñata for kids afterwards  
(we need a volunteer to head up this event)
- Friday June 29: Movie Night - "TBA" 7pm  
recommended ages - elementary to high school

### JULY

- Monday July 2: Pre-4<sup>th</sup> of July Arts & Crafts 2-4pm all ages  
Make crafts and help decorate the park for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Wednesday July 4: Fourth of July Festivities - ALL DAY all ages (details on website)
- Thursday July 19: Laser Tag with Tom's Laser Tag 2pm - 4pm  
recommended ages - elementary to high school  
\$1.00 per person per game OR \$5.00 unlimited play
- Saturday July 14: Annual Crab Feast (details on website)
- Saturday July 21: Annual Chili Cook-Off & Beer Fest with Live Music (details on website)
- Monday July 30: SUPER SCIENCE with Cathy Seachrist, "Super Science & Amazing Art of PA" 3pm all ages  
Explore science & magic and have fun with a hands-on activity where we will mix things up!



Tuesday July 31: TYE DYE DAY with Cathy Seachrist, "Super Science & Amazing Art of PA" 3pm all ages  
Learn color exploration and how to tie dye! Bring a pre-washed t-shirt or any cotton article to make your own tie dyed creation.

## AUGUST

Thursday August 2: Reptiles Alive: "Reptiles Live Show" 3-3:45pm all ages  
After Show Meet & Greet w/reptile 3:45pm

Tuesday August 7: National Night Out Event 6-8pm all ages  
Live music, fire & police vehicles visit, face painting, food truck and other family activities  
Hosted by MVPA and Hollin Hall Civic Association

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday 9: End of Season Party and Pig Roast with Live Music all ages 6pm

Sat. 15 - Sun. 16: Fall Camp Out (details on website)

### ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

Magic Show - Illusions with Vick - TBA

Mad Science - TBA

Authors' Nights - TBA

Comedy Night - TBA

Art Event with Bryan Tillman -TBA

Movie Night - TBA

All activities are subject to change. Please check our website or the bulletin board for updates.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated! Please signup on the website or email  
Kristine Kilbride [Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net](mailto:Kristine.kilbride@verizon.net) or Mary Godbout [maryzmendoza@hotmail.com](mailto:maryzmendoza@hotmail.com)