



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

May 2019

Dear Fellow MVPA Members:

How exciting it is to kick-off the **65th season of our amazing Park!** Mark your calendars for opening day, at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 25th. For our new members that are joining us this season, we welcome you to our little corner of Mayberry. I hope your family finds the Park as enjoyable and memorable as mine and many other families have over the years.

As I take over as the new MVPA President I want to give a big thank you to **Emily Bayer**, who served as our President since 2013. Please make sure you thank her if you see her around the Park this summer. I have big shoes to fill, and luckily for me, she is still serving as an MVPA Board Member.

I look forward to seeing many of you around the Park as we gather for swim meets, tennis matches, a little fishing around the pond, 4th of July celebrations, wine tastings, pig roasts, amazing children's activities...the list goes on and on. I encourage you to check out our calendar of events and join in on the fun. **There is something for everyone.**

Speaking of everyone, as you know, MVPA is **completely run by volunteers**, from park clean-up to events. We are always looking for people to help, wherever your skills lead you. If you plan to attend an event this summer, take a look at the volunteer opportunities, <https://signup.com/go/cUCxWQt>, and decide where you can pitch in.

We will officially kick-off the season on Saturday, June 1st with our **Season Opener Potluck Party!** There will be a live band providing entertainment, we just need you to bring a potluck dish to share for dinner. The fun begins at 6:00 pm.

I want to remind everyone 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 of their homes.** Our county permit prohibits us from parking on Lafayette, Washington, and Fairfax Roads.

For those that couldn't attend our annual meeting in February, the MVPA Board of Directors presented to the membership that we are seeking **Requests for Proposals to replace the 50-meter pool.** This is a necessary project that needs to occur, as our beloved 50-meter pool is over 40 years old and is very much showing its age. This will be an exciting new update for our Park, and we will be working with you and keeping you informed as we move forward in the RFP process.

Lastly, don't forget to add/update your photos online before the season starts, you will need this for entry into the park. You can also register for the **Family Campout, Aqua Aerobics, Master Swim, Junior Tennis**, and much more at www.mtvpa.com. **Email and Facebook are our main forms of communication.** You can update your email address in your MVPA account online. Check your Spam folder if you aren't receiving regular emails from us.

Enclosed with this letter are details on the many activities of the Park. I know you will find something in there of interest to everyone in your family. Let me wish you a fun and safe summer season. See you at the Park. Go Gators!
Sincerely,

Kristine Kilbride
President, MVPA
President.MVPA@gmail.com

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE NEWS

The Activities Committee chairs, Mary Godbout, 703-765-0553, maryzmendoza@hotmail.com and Kristine Kilbride, 703-824-0524, President.mvpa@gmail.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, <https://signup.com/group/7078820920119>

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, <https://signup.com/group/7078820920119> or contact Mary Godbout at 703-765-0553, maryzmendoza@hotmail.com or Kristine Kilbride at 703-824-0524, President.mvpa@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF PARK EVENTS (Always check the online calendar at www.mtvpa.com for the latest info)

May 18, 5 pm Family Camp-out, 5 pm set-up, Chair, Collin Crowther, collinccrowther@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 15.** 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 25, 5:30 am, MASTERS SWIM BEGINS Later Gators begin swim practice at the crack of dawn – 5:30 to 7:30 Monday-Fridays and Saturdays, 7-9am, when there isn't a home swim meet. **It's a great way to start the day, you can do your own thing or follow the work out, your choice.** Ft Belvoir Swim Team will be running the deck. Online registration is \$20 under Activities/Adult/Masters Swim. Ends August 31. **If you have any questions please contact either: Sydney Smith at Sydney.smith@lw.com or John Carlson at johnacarlson62@gmail.com**

June 1, 6 pm Season Kick-Off Potluck and Party; Party Lead: Kristine Kilbride, President.mvpa@gmail.com. Kick off the season with live music. Bring your own beverage and appetizer or dish to share.

June 13, 3-5 pm Last Day of School Pizza and Dance Party; \$1/slice

June 16, Father's Day Family Activities: (VOLUNTEER LEADER NEEDED) Fishing Derby and Gator Pinata around the pond

June 18, 10am, AQUA AEROBICS BEGINS, Chair Barbara Phillips 703 768-4878, 50M pool, T, Th, F. \$25 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 22, 7 pm Wine Tasting Party w/Live Music; Free, but each person should bring a bottle of wine and appetizer/dish to share.

June 28, 7pm, Movie Night -movie TBA (elementary-high school), volunteers needed

July 1, 2-4pm Pre-4th of July Arts & Crafts- Make crafts and help decorate the park for the 4th of July.

July 4, 11am 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!** <https://signup.com/group/7078820920119>

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

July 20, 6 pm Annual Chilifest - Bring your award-winning chili to be judged by your fellow park members. Live music.

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

September 7, 6:30 pm End of Season Party and Pig Roast; live music, Contact Mary Godbout, maryzmendoza@hotmail.com

September 14, 5 pm Fall Campout; Registration online in August. Contact Collin Crowther, collinccrowther@yahoo.com

October 12, Oktoberfest and Home Brew Competition; Contact Kristine Kilbride, President.mvpa@gmail.com

DAILY

ICE CREAM STAND

1-6 pm

Weekends then daily once school's out. Pre-packaged ice cream and snacks available. Purchase tickets at the gatehouse. No cash purchases at the stand.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EVENTS – Chair: Mary Godbout, 703-765-0553, maryzmendoza@hotmail.com

See below in the newsletter for our Tentative Activity Schedule for 2019. **ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Watch Facebook, the website and MVP A 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.

SWIM TEAM COMMITTEE NEWS – Chair, Jamey Piland, mvpgators@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 <https://sites.google.com/site/mvpgatorswimteam/home>.** 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 19, 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 mvpgators@gmail.com.

2019 MVP Gators Swim Team Schedule
(check team website for final schedules, volunteer signups/time changes, etc)

May 19 – Gator Gear Up @ MVP, 3-5pm, New Gator Parent meeting at 4pm)
May 28 – After-school practice begins
June 14 – Pasta Dinner @ MVP, 6-8pm
June 15 – Time Trials @ MVP, 9am
June 17 -- First morning practice (NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM JUNE 24)
June 17 -- B meet, MVP @ Waynewood, 6pm
June 22 -- A meet*, MVP @ Crosspointe, 9am
June 24 -- B meet, MVP @ Hollin Hills, 6pm
June 26 -- Fort Hunt Sportsmen's Relays* @ Little Hunting Park, 6:00pm
June 29 -- A meet*, Donaldson Run @ MVP, 9am
June 29 -- Team Picture Day @ MVP 11am
July 1 -- Green & White Meet @ MVP, 6pm
July 6 -- A meet*, MVP @ Vienna Woods, 9am
July 8 -- B meet, Mansion House @ MVP, 6pm
July 10 -- Divisional Relay Carnival* @ Donaldson Run, 6pm
July 13 -- A meet*, MVP @ Hunter Mill, 9am
July 15 -- B meet, Riverside Gardens @ MVP, 6pm
July 17 -- All-Star Relay Carnival* @ Lincolnia Park, 4pm
July 20 -- A meet*, High Point @ MVP, 9am
July 20 -- Senior Day @ MVP
July 20 -- Coach Retreat, Castleton Va
July 22 -- IM Invitational* @ TBA, 5pm
July 24 -- Gator Romp in the Swamp @ MVP, 6pm
July 27 -- Individual Divisional Championships* @ Vienna Woods, 9am
July 27 -- Awards Banquet and Campout @ MVP, 6pm
August 3 -- Individual All-Stars* @ TBA, 9am

*Indicates by invitation meet determined by the ladder, except for FHSR which is chosen with other criteria in mind.

***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 Erik Milito, militoe@api.org, 202-374-8010

The 2019 tennis season is fast approaching and there are several changes to announce. New board member, Erik Milito, has taken on Tennis Chair, replacing Sherrie Burdick who we thank for heading tennis the past few years. We're also pleased to announce we now have a men's team Captain – Steve Denis. Women's team captains, Irene Smith and Julie Auletta, have stepped down as Co-Captains. We thank Julie and Irene for their many years organizing women's tennis! Delight Balducci and Bridget Hoelzel have graciously volunteered to captain the women's team. Thank you Delight and Bridget!

TENNIS COURT CLEAN-UP AND NETWORKING ON MAY 5TH: Please join us on Sunday, May 5th, from 11 am until 2 pm to work on cleaning up the tennis courts and the area around the courts. We will be providing pizza for lunch. We will also use this as an opportunity to get to know each other and network. Please let Erik know if you plan to join us.

MVPA TENNIS COACHES: We're also pleased to announce this year's coaches: veteran coaches Mia Elsheikh and Aiden Kiernan and new addition and long-time junior team member Mike Oelschlager. Along with coaching the junior team all three coaches are available for junior or adult group clinics and private and semi-private lessons. Please check with the coaches directly to arrange lesson times and then pay in advance on line with Member Splash. Make sure you give a receipt to the instructor at the time of the lesson.

NEW TENNIS BALL MACHINE! All team leaders will have access to our new ball machine to use for team practices. We are also working on a system for adults to check out the machine for use with the front gate – stay tuned for details on that.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM Co-Captains, Delight Balducci delight@mac.com and Bridget Hoelzel bridget.hoelzel@gmail.com, 808-381-2655.

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 14) 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 co-captains, Delight Balducci delight@mac.com and Bridget Hoelzel bridget.hoelzel@gmail.com, 808-381-2655 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 2019 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 14. 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 – Captain, Steve Denis, steve.denis@gmail.com. Thank you to Steve Denis for stepping up to man the helm! Weekly tennis plus beer and doubles socials. Join the singles ladder to challenge yourself and network with other players. If you would like to join the men's team contact Steve Denis, steve.denis@gmail.com

STROKE OF THE WEEK – ADULT MEN & WOMEN Returns!– 2 Clinics-Beginner & Advanced plus NEW Junior Stroke of the Week, for players over 12!

Beginner and Advanced Adult Stroke of the Week coed clinics for adults only (age 18+) focus on a different stroke each week for 5 weeks on Thursday evenings beginning June 20 and ending July 25 (no clinic July 4) 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 leads the players in drills focused on the stroke for that week, which is followed by playing out points for additional practice. Advanced Stroke may use the Ball machine to facilitate the drills.

Junior Stroke of the week follows the same format as adult stroke but, is intended for teen age players over the age of 12. Register and

pay online starting May 1st: <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.

JUNIOR'S TENNIS TEAM – Deb Oelschlager, mvpajrtennis@gmail.com, 703-768-5720

Brent Steury has volunteered to organize the **tennis ladder** again this year. Thank you, Brent! See the junior tennis website for the latest version. Please contact Brent if you ever have questions about the ladder, bsteury@cox.net. Players will need to confirm with Deb and Brent that they would like to be on the ladder and play competitive matches. Playing competitive matches is not required to be a member of the junior tennis team (ages 8-18).

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

You can also drop by the tennis courts from 3-5pm on Sunday, May 19 for the tennis coaches meet and greet. Go online between May 1st and May 23rd to register for the team and come out and have 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. We will continue the 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 28th 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 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

Feel free to call Deb with questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance! We greatly appreciate it!

2019 JUNIOR'S TENNIS TEAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1, Junior Tennis Registration Opens, Order Shirts too!
- May 19, 3:00-5:00pm, Jr. Tennis Meet and great with the coaches
- May 23 Tennis team registration closes; contact Deb for late registration.
- May 28th, Afternoon Practice Starts
- May 28th, Open Challenge Starts
- June 1st, Last day to order T Shirts
- June 13th, Last day of afternoon practice
- June 14th, Last day of Open Challenge
- June 14th, MTVAC League Season Opening Round Robin
- June 15th, Regular Challenges Start
- June 17th, Start of Morning Practice
- July 12th, Picture Day
- July 24th 6:00-7:30pm, End of Season banquet

The Team's match schedule can be found at: <https://mtvpa.com/tennis/junior-tennis/match-schedule/>

TENNIS LESSONS/CLINICS – Sign up online for all private lessons this year after coordinating date and time with the coach of your choice. Registration and payment for junior clinics, junior stroke of the week and adult stroke of the week is also online. 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 online, not to the instructor. Please, give a copy of your receipt to the instructor at the time of your lesson.*

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 gatehouse will give you a receipt which you present to the instructor at the time of the lesson. Any group lessons offered will be posted on the bulletin board with a signup sheet.

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.

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 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, or the Park Manager, 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 email Kristine Kilbride, MVPA President at President.mvpa@gmail.com, 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 our members and will do its best to accommodate requests as they come up.

2019 Aqua Aerobics Information and Registration Form

Chair: Barbara Phillips 703-768-4878

We are pleased to announce the morning session of aqua aerobics classes for the 2019 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 guest fee. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather may be made up after the regular session ends.

AM Session

The fee is \$25 for 22 classes.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays beginning June 19 from 10 AM to 11 AM. There will not be a class on July 4th or 5th. Peggy Frydenlund and Catherine Ienzi will be our main instructors this year. Some classes will be member led.

A limited amount of water weight equipment will be 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.

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

Or you can complete the registration form below and mail it with your check made out to MVPA to:

MVPA Treasurer
PO Box 6087
Alexandria, VA 22306

After the pool opens you may register and pay at the gatehouse.

2019 Aqua Aerobics Registration Form

First and Last Name _____

Phone No. _____

Date _____

_____ AM TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY @ 10 – 11

Fee: \$25

Equipment Rental (not required if previously paid)

Fee: \$5

TOTAL PAID _____

Summer 2019

Mount Vernon Park Association Children & Family Activities

JUNE

- Saturday June 1: Summer Kick-off Party with Live Music 6pm FAMILY EVENT - all ages
Potluck Dinner & Live Music by (details & Volunteer Signup on website)
- Sunday June 23: Pony Rides, Barnyard Petting Zoo & Glitter Tattoos 12:30-2:30pm
Pony rides -\$1.00 per person per pony ride (ages preschool thru elem. school)
-Barnyard Petting Zoo (free) all ages
-Glitter Tattoos by Barb Scheeler, "Lets Make a Face" (free) all ages
- Friday June 13: Last Day of School Party Pizza & Music 3-5pm all ages
\$1.00 per slice of pizza (Volunteer Signup on website)
- Sunday June 16: Father's Day Family Activities FAMILY EVENT - all ages (details on website)
Fishing Derby around the pond and Piñata for kids afterwards
Contact person: TBA (volunteers needed)
- Saturday June 22: Wine Tasting & Live Music 7-9pm (Tasting for adults / music for all ages)
Bring an appetizer and bottle of wine for tasting (Volunteer Signup on website)
- Friday June 28: Movie Night "TBA" 7pm
recommended ages - elementary to high school (Volunteers needed)

JULY

- Monday July 1: Pre-4th of July Arts & Crafts 2-4pm all ages
Make crafts and help decorate the park for the 4th of July
- Thursday July 4: 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - ALL DAY FAMILY EVENT all ages
(details & volunteer sign up on website)
- Saturday July 13: Annual Crab Feast FAMILY EVENT
(details & volunteer sign-up on website)
- Thursday July 18: Laser Tag with Tom's Laser Tag 1-3pm
recommended ages - elementary to high school
\$1.00 per person per game OR \$5.00 unlimited play
- Saturday July 20: Annual Chili Cook-Off & Beer Fest with Live Music FAMILY EVENT all ages

(details & volunteer Signup on website)

July : **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!

July : **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. (Volunteers needed)

AUGUST

Tuesday August 6: **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT** 6-8pm FAMILY EVENT - all ages
Live music, fire & police vehicles visit, glitter tattoos, food truck & other family activities. Hosted by MVPA and Hollin Hall Civic Association

August : **Reptiles Alive**: "Reptiles Live Show" TBA all ages
After Show Meet & Greet w/reptile TBA

August: **Family Comedy Night** with Comedian TBA

August: "**Illusions by Vick**" with Magician Vick Gisin TBA
recommended ages - elementary to middle school

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7: **End of Season Party & Pig Roast w/Live Music** FAMILY EVENT - all ages 6:30pm
(details AND volunteer Signup on website)

Sat. 14 thru Sun. 15: **Fall Camp Out** (details & volunteer sign-up on website)

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

Mad Science - TBA

Authors' Nights - TBA

MVPA Art Gallery - TBA

Art Event with Lara O'Connor -TBA

Movie Nights - TBA

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

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed and appreciated for ALL EVENTS!
Please signup on the website or email Mary Godbout maryzmendoza@hotmail.com