

Vernon Hills Summer Fun Schedule

- **June 17:**
Vernon Hills Pageant
- **June 22:**
Arbortheater Concerts Begin
- **July 4: Parade, Concert
and Fireworks**
- **July 14: 11th Annual
Children's Art Fair, Cuneo
Grounds**
- **July 17 to 21:**
Summer Celebration
- **August 9: Summer Splash**
- **August 17: Plant and Flower
Show, Cuneo Grounds**
- **August 18: Cuneo Classic
Car Show, Cuneo Grounds**



Vernon Hills
Events Hotline
367-3725

or
www.vernonhills.org/events

Thank You Volunteers and Cultural Partners

Each year, the Village of Vernon Hills sponsors many free, family-friendly events — including Summer Celebration and the Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks. These events are run through the dedication of dozens of volunteers who work tirelessly to make these events so successful. I and the entire Village Board thank these volunteers for their efforts.

In light of the increasing cost of entertainment, the Village is fortunate to work with the following partners who assist us in sponsoring events — **CDW**, **American Hotel Register** and **Washington Mutual**. This year we are pleased to welcome a new cultural partner — **Portofino's Italian Bistro**. Thank you to these outstanding organizations for their tremendous support of Vernon Hills and our residents!

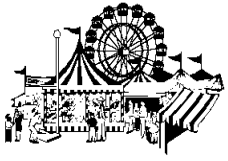


If you or your organization would like to learn more about the Cultural Partnership Program, please contact Evan Teich at evant@vhills.org or 847-918-3558 or Jason Raidbard at jasonr@vhills.org or 847-367-3700, ext. 3516.

Enjoy your summer,

Roger L. Byrne
Village President

Celebrate Summer – VH Style



**Summer Celebration is
July 17 to 21...
Music and So Much More!**

Summer Celebration offers five days of fantastic family fun — including carnival rides, delicious food, and exceptional musical fare. This year’s event is set for July 17-21. Celebration grounds are located in Century Park, two blocks north of Route 60 at Lakeview Parkway. Mark your calendar for the many free concerts and special events listed below, and watch for additional activities including:

- Carnival ride specials from Salerno’s Windy City Amusement, Inc.
- Food Fest, featuring many of our fine local eateries.
- Beer Garden, offering entertainment Friday and Saturday nights after the main stage entertainment.

Wednesday, July 17

Midway Opens 6 p.m.
The Mauds 7 p.m.
Fireworks 9:15 p.m.
Grounds Close 10 p.m.

Thursday, July 18

Midway Opens 6 p.m.
American English 7 p.m.
Grounds Close 10 p.m.

Friday, July 19

Midway Opens 6 p.m.
Planet Strange 6:30 p.m.
Marshall Tucker Band* 9 p.m.
Grounds Close 12 a.m.

Saturday, July 20

Midway Opens 1 p.m.
Heartsfield 7 p.m.
38 Special* 9 p.m.
Grounds Close 12 a.m.

Sunday, July 21

Midway Opens 1 p.m.
Ronnie Rice 6 p.m.
New Colony Six 8 p.m.
Grounds Close 10 p.m.

Note: *Tentative. All entertainment is subject to change without notice. No alcoholic beverages may be brought into the park.



Special thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who make Summer Celebration possible!

- A. **The Mauds** bring a powerful horn section and high energy R&B tunes, including their own '60s hits like "Knock on Wood."
- B. **Marshall Tucker Band** is a classic — rock and roll roots with a country twist.
- C. **38 Special** offers such great Southern rock hits as "Hold On Loosely."
- D. **American English** is one of the hottest Beatles tribute bands around — fun for those of us who remember, and those who never got the chance!

Ronnie Rice and **New Colony Six** — high energy antics and groovy hits from the '60s and beyond. Plus so much more...

4th of July Fun

Thursday, July 4
All Free • All Fantastic

• Bike Decorating Contest — 8 a.m.

Girls and boys ages 4 to 12 — show your patriotism by decorating your bike! First place contestants win prizes and all entrants receive a ribbon and gift certificate. You may ride in the parade if accompanied by an adult.

Location: Deerpath and Atrium Drives, near Countryside Fire Station.

• Parade — 9 a.m.

Route: Deerpath subdivision, starting at Deerpath and Atrium Drives, traveling south to Sullivan Drive, west to Aspen Drive, and north to the Hawthorn Primary School.

First place trophies awarded to best business and community floats. Registration is free. Forms are available at www.vernonhills.org.

• Evening Entertainment — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Free family fun includes the music of **J.P. & the Cats**, as well as juggling, face painting, and general clowning around by Chuck-A-Roo, Star-E, Ttapi and Jewel.

Location: Century Park, two blocks north of Route 60 at Lakeview Parkway.

• Fireworks — 9 p.m.

Closest view: Century Park, north of Route 60 at Lakeview Parkway.

Soft drinks and snacks sold by the Vernon Hills High Booster Club.

Vernon Hills Pageant

Miss Vernon Hills Bonnie Nagel, Junior Miss Vernon Hills Hannah Black, and Little Miss Vernon Hills Laura Brooks invite you to the 2002 Vernon Hills Pageant...

When: Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m.

Where: Vernon Hills High School Auditorium, 145 N. Lakeview Parkway

Concerts at the Arborthheater

Saturday, June 22

Jammin' Daddies

Dancable rock — a local favorite!

Thursday, June 27

Vernon Hills Symphony*

Classical and contemporary standards

Saturday, July 13

Waterhouse

Reggae and calypso rhythms

Saturday, July 27

The Illinois Brass Band

30-piece group offers fanfares & melodies

Saturday, August 3

BBI

'70s favorites from rock and Motown

Thursday, August 8

Vernon Hills Symphony*

Classical and contemporary standards

Wednesday, August 14

Jazz Spectrum

"Swinging" jazz tunes

Saturday, August 17

Salt and Silver

Acoustic duo offers '70s classics

Wednesday, August 21

Lynne Jordan and the Shivers

Rock, blues, gospel and R&B

All concerts are free and open to the public. Concerts start at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernon Hills Memorial Arborthheater, 50 N. Fairway Drive, just past the intersection of Lakeview and Fairway Drive. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the Sullivan Center, 635 Aspen Drive, except for the Vernon Hills Symphony, which will move to the Vernon Hills High School, 145 N. Lakeview Parkway.

Summer Fun at the Family Aquatic Center



The Vernon Hills Park District Family Aquatic Center, located at 635 N. Aspen Drive, offers something for everyone — from zero-depth, to lap lanes, to a 700-foot lazy river. **For details, call the Park District at 847-367-7270.**

Hours

- **May 25 to June 9**
Monday to Friday: 4 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **June 10 to August 18**
Monday to Friday: 12:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **August 19 to September 2**
Monday to Friday: 4 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday, Holiday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Daily Fees (Resident / non-resident)

Children (3 and under): *Free*
Youth (age 4 to 18): **\$5 / \$10**
Adult (age 19 and up): **\$7 / \$14**
Senior (age 60 and up): **\$4 / \$8**

Season Passes

Season passes are available for Vernon Hills Residents. Call the Park District at 847-367-7270 for information.

Special Events at the Aquatic Center

- Keys to Summer Safety . . .Saturday, June 810 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Teen Pool Party
for 6th to 8th graders . . .Tuesday, June 117 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Father's DaySunday, June 1611 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Caribbean GetawayThursday, June 271 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Family CookoutThursday, July 4noon – 3 p.m.
Karoake ChallengeTuesday, July 9noon – 4 p.m.
Mom's Special DaySunday, July 1411 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sports SpectacularSunday, July 141 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Dive-In MovieFriday, August 28 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Grandparent's DaySunday, August 1111 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Family CookoutMonday, September 2noon – 3 p.m.

Summer Splash

Summer Splash 2002 is set for Friday, August 9 at the Vernon Hills Aquatic Center, 635 N. Aspen Drive.

While the event is free, tickets are required and may be picked up at the Village Hall or the Sullivan Center shortly before the event. *The event is open to Village residents, only.*

Anyone for Golf?

The Vernon Hills Public Golf Course offers a restaurant, banquet facilities — and great golf. Visit the Pro Shop at 291 Evergreen Drive, just south of Route 45, or call 847-680-9310 to learn about tee times, leagues and more.

Junior Golf Program

The Vernon Hills Junior Golf Program is a series of free clinics for young residents of Vernon Hills interested in learning the fundamentals of course rules and play. Sessions are organized by age group, and meet in the early evening at the course. Participants are welcome to play in the Vernon Hills Junior Tournament, scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13.

This free program is open only to residents of the Village. Sign up at the Pro Shop starting June 14 at 7 a.m. Space is limited to the first 50 participants.

- Age 8-10 — 6:45 to 8 p.m. on July 16, 23, 30, and August 6.
- Age 11-15 — 6:45 to 8 p.m. on July 18, 25, and August 1, 8.

Information

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847-367-3700

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Vernon Hills Golf Course:
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847-367-6797

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