

# Village of Vernon Hills 2002 Meeting Schedule



All meetings are held at Village Hall, 290 Evergreen Drive, unless otherwise noted. Please also note the January Village Board Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, due to the New Year's holiday.\*

## Village Board & Committee Meetings

Time 7:00 p.m.

Dates: <b>January 8*, 22*</b>	May 7, 21	September 3, 17
February 5, 19	June 4, 18	October 1, 15
March 5, 19	July 2, 16	November 5, 19
April 2, 16	August 6, 20	December 3, 17

*The Village Board holds its regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month unless cancelled by prior notice. The Committee of the whole meetings immediately follow the regular Board meetings. Special meetings may be called, if needed. Notification will be given of any changes to the above schedule.*

## Adjudication Hearings

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Dates: 3rd Tuesday of each month

## Celebration & Events Committee

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Dates: 3rd Thursday of each month or as needed

## Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Dates: February 7, May 9, August 8, November 7

## Electrical Commission

Time/Dates: To be determined

## Emergency Telephone System Board

Time/Dates: To be determined

## Finance Planning Committee

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Dates: 2nd Tuesday of each month or as needed

## Fire and Police Commission

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Dates: January 8, April 9, July 9, October 8

## Forestry Advisory Committee

Time/Dates: Evenings; Schedule to be determined

## Historical Society

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Dates: 1st Monday of each month

## Pageant Committee

Time/Place/Dates: To be determined

## Parade Committee

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Dates: To be determined

## Planning and Zoning Commission

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays as needed following public notice

## Police Pension Board

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Dates: To be determined

## Seniors Meetings

Time: 7:00 p.m.; or 1:00 p.m. during winter

Dates: 1st Monday & 3rd Thursday of each month

## Symphonic Committee

Time/Dates: To be determined

## Traffic Advisory Committee

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Vernon Hills Police Department  
754 Lakeview Pkwy

Dates: 3rd Wednesday of each month or as needed

## Zoning Board of Appeals

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Dates: 3rd Thursday or as needed following public notice

## Safety Advice to Keep the Holidays Nice

### When out and about...

- Try to park in well-lit areas.
- Always close the windows and lock the car, even if “only for a minute.”
- Hide small valuables. Lock larger items in the trunk. Shopping bags are a dead giveaway to a thief, and even small items can be a temptation. In other words, don’t attract a problem!
- Try to avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Stay alert. Be aware of what’s going on around you.
- Keep your purse close to your body, in front where you can see it, and cover it with your hand or forearm.
- Carry your wallet in an inside coat pocket or side pants pocket, not the rear pocket.
- Don’t overburden yourself with packages. Doing so will make it harder to keep track of your belongings and harder to react in an emergency.
- Teach your children to go to a store clerk and ask for help should you become separated. Children should never go into the parking lot alone.

### At home...

- Before going out, double check that doors and windows are locked.
- Leave lights on (or better yet, use a timer) to make it look like someone is home.

### If you’re going out of town...

- Make sure that you have at least one timer installed.
- Ask a friend or relative to watch your home and bring in the newspapers and mail (or have the deliveries stopped).
- Make sure that snow gets shoveled.
- Call the police (362-4449) and request a vacation house watch. Not only will this give you peace of mind, but the call will only take a minute and the service is free.

These sage words of advice are brought to you by the Vernon Hills Police Department. If you have questions, please call the Crime Prevention Unit at 247-4888.

## Shop Vernon Hills



Did you know that the money you spend with Vernon Hills merchants goes right back into our community?

Sales taxes generated by our retail partners form the backbone of our Village services — including our outstanding police and fire protection, snow plowing, road maintenance, park and open space upkeep, and other capital improvement projects. Sales taxes also help support some of our family friendly events — including the Arbortheater concerts and the Holiday Light Show.

## Celebrate the Season

The Vernon Hills Building Division wishes you a safe and joy filled holiday. In celebration, residents are welcome to decorate the exterior of their property. At the risk of sounding like Scrooge, we remind you that Village ordinances state that decorations can be installed up to 30 days prior to the holiday and should be removed within 30 days following the event. Most importantly, please remember to use decorations and extension cords listed for outdoor use. *Happy Holidays!*



*Jawthorn Junior High students designed and painted one of our Village snow plows. The scene, which includes the school’s eagle mascot, is shown here in its early stages. West Oak Middle School in Mundelein also participated in the project.*

## IN BUSINESS...

Here are a few of the recent business happenings around Vernon Hills. *Welcome business partners.*

- **C & M Auto** has opened shop at 600 Lakeview Parkway.
- Welcome **Danceport Center**, 426 Hawthorn Center.
- Check out **Bookids**, 208 Hawthorn Center.
- And visit **Fast Frame**, 700 N. Milwaukee Road.

# Vernon Hills Holiday Events

## • Winter Wonderland Holiday Light Show

November 23 through December 30  
 Friday and Saturday — 6 to 11 p.m.  
 Sunday through Thursday — 6 to 10 p.m.  
 \$5 per car Monday – Thursday; \$7 on Friday – Sunday  
 Enter at Lakeview Parkway, north of Hwy 60.

## • New Year's Eve Fireworks

7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 31; Century Park



## YMCA Programs

For details on the following YMCA programs, call 367-6797:

- The YMCA has scheduled Family Nights for December 14 and January 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. Nights include arts & crafts, games, food, and swimming. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.
- A Winter Swim Special features a three-class children's lesson package. Classes meet the weeks of December 24 and 31.
- A New Year's Eve "lock-in" is planned for K-5th graders — 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- "School's Out" holiday camp will be available December 26-28, January 2-4 and January 21. Call for reservations.
- Finally, a new session of winter fitness and swim classes begins on January 2.

## Park District Sports Sunday

The Park District invites moms and young sons (K-3rd) for an afternoon of games, contests, and snacks on Sunday, January 13 at the Sullivan Center. Call 367-7270 or stop by the Center to register before January 7. In other news, the Sullivan Center Gym now hosts a morning "Tot Gym," allowing supervision for exercising parents. And finally, the Park District Preschool Open House is scheduled for February 3, from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Keep the Wreath Red

Countryside Fire Station wishes you a safe and healthy holiday. Remember: do use UL approved lights, don't overload sockets, and never leave candles unattended. Help us keep the wreath on our station lit with red bulbs — which means no holiday-related fires in our community.

## Landscape Waste

Reminder: The last landscape waste pick ups will be the week of December 9. Call Waste Management at 800-964-8988 with questions.

## A Full Senior Schedule

- December 6 finds the Seniors' bus heading down Michigan Avenue to view the holiday lights, followed by lunch at Marshall Fields.
- The Seniors will celebrate with a Holiday Party on December 7 at Chevy Chase in Wheeling.
- On December 17, the group will enjoy the annual Libertyville High School Holiday Program and Dinner. Get tickets at the Center.
- Of course, the group will continue with their regular meetings (1 p.m. on the first Monday and third Thursday of each month), book clubs, card parties, and classes — including the new YMCA swim sessions. For details, contact Club President **Ed Sychta** at 918-1723.

## Village Club House Walk

The Village Club's Holiday House Walk is set for December 17. The tour, which visits five beautifully decorated homes, will begin at 7 p.m., assembling at the lower level of the Village Hall. Proceeds benefit the group's scholarship award. For information, please contact Club President **Pia Van Auken**, 362-1520.

## Holiday Tree Pick Ups

Don't know what to do with your old holiday tree? Public Works will recycle it into mulch! Put your tree at the curb by 7 a.m. on your neighborhood's scheduled day. Remove tinsel, garland, and ornaments. Cranberries and popcorn may remain for the birds to snack on. Note that snow, and snow removal operations, may alter the schedule.

- January 7 — North of Route 60
- January 8 — Deerpath, Stone Fence
- January 9 — Plymouth Farms, Westwood, Grosse Pointe Village
- January 10 — Hawthorn Club, Sugar Creek, Olde Grove Farms, Original Section

## Blood Drive is January 19

The Village Blood Drive, sponsored by the Lions Club, will be held **January 19** at the Hawthorn (Elementary North) School, 301 Hawthorn Parkway. Appointments are every twenty minutes from 8:00 a.m. until 2:40 p.m., and can be scheduled through the Village Hall, 367-3700. Call LifeSource (298-9660) if you have questions about donating blood or scheduling a different time.

## A New Year's Resolution That Everyone Should Live With

If you're like most people, New Year's resolutions are usually broken not too long into the new year. However, here's a resolution that fits everyone...

“ I will not drink and drive and will do my best to keep my family, friends, and others from doing the same. ”

*The members of the Vernon Hills Police Department wish you a happy and safe holiday season!*

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## Vernon Hills Village Voice

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### Elected Officials

President Roger Byrne  
Trustees Richard Duros, Cindy Hebda, Steve Henley,  
Thom Koch, Kathy Ryg, and Barbara Williams  
Clerk Jeanne Schwartz

### Contact Information

**Fire** 911 (Non-emergency – 367-5511)  
**Police** 911 (Non-emergency – 362-4449)  
Village Hall 367-3700  
Public Works 367-3726  
Building Div. 367-3704  
Clerk's Office 367-3700  
Village Mgr. 367-3700  
Cable Studio 367-3700  
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## Congratulations, Cougar Football!

And hats off to Vernon Hills High  
School's 30 All-Academic honorees.

Best wishes for a great 2002  
to all of our community's  
outstanding schools and students!