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For updated information regarding weather conditions for sports, Family Aquatic Center, and skating and sledding conditions.

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Deerpath Center, 8 Greenvale Road

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Resident Rates apply to families residing in Hawthorn School District 73.

Hawthorn School District 73 residents that live outside Vernon Hills Park District boundaries are eligible to receive resident rates for programs.

For more information please see page 51.

NO LOTTERY!

**Resident Registration begins Dec. 5
Non Resident Registration begins Dec. 12.**

Send us your photos!

Do you have a favorite picture taken at a Park District program? Email photos to cherylb@vhparkdistrict.org. Be sure to include your name, person in photo's name, date and event. It may be used in future program brochures or Park District promotions.



Advertising

Local businesses may advertise in our program brochures. Circulation is 10,500 to Vernon Hills residences and businesses. Contact Ruth Horndasch, Community Relations Coordinator at 847-996-6934 or ruthh@vhparkdistrict.org

Vernon Hills Park District Mission Statement

To promote diverse community based recreational opportunities by providing a variety of programs, services, facilities and natural spaces to enhance the quality of life for our residents.

Vision Statement

Addressing the lifelong leisure needs of all Vernon Hills residents.



Board Meetings

The Vernon Hills Park District is governed by five elected Commissioners who set policy for the operation of the Park District.

Park Board meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Larry Laschen Community Center, Century Room, 294 Evergreen Dr., unless otherwise posted.

Please call to confirm the dates or times or visit us online at www.vhparkdistrict.org. Meetings are open to the public and residents are invited to share comments or suggestions during the appropriate time as listed on the agenda.

Dear Vernon Hills Residents,

It's the time of year for making New Years Resolutions. Whether yours is to investigate a new hobby, commit to get fit, explore the outdoors or volunteer your time, the Park District is your place to make it happen in 2012!

Don't let the winter weather keep your family indoors. Have you been to the sled hill in Century Park? This past summer, it was contoured with additional soil to make for smoother, faster rides and will be lit until 9:00 pm for evening fun! The new 90' x 150' ice rink (overlay of the basketball and volleyball courts), adjacent to the Century Park North Pavilion, will also be lit nightly as well. The new pavilion's restrooms will be open daily and the remainder of the pavilion will be open weekends for skate rentals and concessions when the ice rink is open. Other outdoor ice skating rinks are located at the Grosse Pointe Park pond and the lakes in Deerpath Park. Be sure to watch for the green flags at the rinks which signal that the ice is safe to skate on. An afternoon of sledding or skating is the perfect remedy for the winter blues, so come out and play! The miles of pathways through our parks are suitable for hiking, cross country skiing or just a leisurely walk.

The Park District has many special events planned this winter beginning with our Preschool Open Houses on December 3 and March 31. Prospective students and their families are invited to meet the teachers, learn about the curriculum, and view the classrooms for the 2012/2013 preschool program. Middle school students will enjoy a school day off at Alpine Valley Resort at our Ski/Snowboard trip on February 17. Just the Two of Us, a special evening of dancing for dads and daughters, follows on March 2. Don't forget to mark your calendars for March 31 when the Easter Bunny visits the Park District at our annual Hoppin' Holiday Hunt.

The District's Afterschool Enrichment Program for Hawthorn School District 73 students keeps growing! Drawing, chess, science, and craft programs are offered at each of the four elementary schools. If your resolution is to get fit, our Fitness Center, located in the Sullivan Community Center, although small in size, is large in its amenities. It has cardio and all new "Lifetime Fitness" weight training equipment for the beginner to get started and for the experienced person to expand his or her program. This is the best time to become a Fitness Center member and take advantage of our many programs. Our 10% off new Annual Membership Special runs through January 31, 2012.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, I wish you a happy holiday season and an enjoyable winter in the parks.

David Doerhoefer

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