



# TOWN OF VERNON

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## **With Hot Weather in the Forecast, Vernon's Community Pool Will Open a Day Early on Sunday**

**(VERNON, Connecticut)** – The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department's aquatics program is set to begin Monday, but Community Pool at 375 Hartford Turnpike will open a day early, on Sunday, June 26, to give Vernon families a respite from temperatures forecast to hit 90 degrees.

Regular aquatics hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The aquatics schedule as of Monday is Community Pool open Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Newhoca Beach at 185 Grier Road open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Admission to Vernon aquatics facilities is \$3 for people 12 and younger and \$5 for people 13 and older.

Families trying to keep cool on Saturday can visit the Fox Hill Tower fountain in the playground at Henry Park.

### **About the Town of Vernon**

The Town of Vernon is a celebrated place to live, work and visit. From its beautiful parks and lakes, to its vast trails and historic homes and buildings, Vernon is a resilient and thriving community that promotes the health and wellbeing of its residents and values the natural environment. With a resident population of approximately 30,000 and occupying 18.03 square miles, Vernon combines a balanced appreciation of history, and a strong economic base for growth, both residential and commercial. Located 15 minutes east of the Connecticut capital of Hartford, and 25 miles from the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, the Town of Vernon is strategically located in "New England's Knowledge Corridor" with close proximity to some of the top colleges and universities in the country.

Designated a certified Sustainable Community, the Town of Vernon offers a wide range of benefits and services to its residents. The Town of Vernon is a full-service municipality that practices a management philosophy of continuous quality improvement. To learn more about the Town of Vernon, please call (860) 870- 3670 or visit [www.vernon-ct.gov](http://www.vernon-ct.gov).

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