

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Winter
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Vernon Township services are available to residents in all or portions of the villages of Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Mettawa, Mundelein, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills, the City of Lake Forest, and unincorporated Vernon Township.

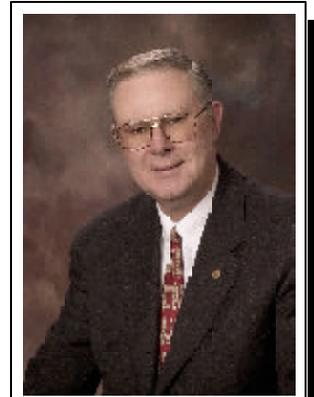
From the Supervisor's Desk

Vernon Township Residents to the Rescue



Jacob (left) requested gift cards to local grocery stores in lieu of presents at his birthday party. Jacob presented \$295 worth of gift cards to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Thank you Jacob for thinking of the less fortunate on your birthday.

Melissa and her Mom, Ellen, were just one of the many families that came to the rescue and brought in a shopping cart full of food.



*William Peterson
Township Supervisor*

During the summer months the Vernon Township Food Pantry is usually very low on food. This past August, the pantry shelves were nearly bare. After the Daily Herald put an article in their Neighborhood section of the newspaper, the pantry received many generous donations from Vernon Township residents and organizations. The Township wishes to thank all who contributed food to help restock the shelves.

HealthReach Clinic Caring for the Medically Underserved

HealthReach Clinic is a not-for-profit healthcare enterprise serving all of Lake County, Illinois operating 2 medical clinics; one in Waukegan and one in Mundelein. Their services are targeted to individuals and families who would otherwise fall through the healthcare safety net. These exceptional medical volunteers offer their time serving the underserved individuals of Lake County, Illinois. Services offered include:

- General Family and Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Womens' Primary Care including Gynecology
- Cardiology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Neurology
- Psychology
- Dietetics
- Pharmacy Services

In addition to their on site services, HealthReach has established referral relationships with local hospitals and specialists to extend access to more complex diagnostic and remedial procedures.

Please call (847) 360-8800 to set up an intake appointment.



Vernon Township Backpacker Club

A special thank you to all Vernon Township residents and organizations that donated school supplies for the township's annual Backpacker Club. Approximately 80 plus families were able pick up supplies for for the upcoming school year. Thank you again for supporting our programs.

See page 8 for information about the 2008 Vernon Township Summer Camp!

The Vernon Township Newsletter is published periodically by Vernon Township Reporter, Inc. as a public information service for Township residents. Free copies are available at the Township Administrative Center.

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Business Hours

Monday through Friday

Administrative Center.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday

Town Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. For more information, call (847) 634-4600. The Annual Town Meeting is held on the second Tuesday in April at 7:00 p.m.

Notice

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), Vernon Township requests that persons with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to attend and/or participate in these meetings, or have questions about the accessibility of the meetings or facilities, to please contact the ADA coordinator at 634-4600, 48 hours prior to the meeting to assure that reasonable accommodations will be made for them.

Township Phone Numbers

Township Administrative Center.....634-4600
Assessor's Office.....634-4602
Highway Department.....634-4600
Senior Services.....634-1542
Dial-A-Ride.....634-4600
Township Park & Recreation.....634-1542
Township Fax.....634-1569

Prairie View Metra Station Parking Permits

Parking Permits are available for parking at the Prairie View Train Station. Permits save commuters time and money when taking the train from the Prairie View Station. Permit applications are available inside the train station, at the township offices at 3050 N Main St., or on our web page at www.vernontownship.com. Permits for 2008 will be available beginning December 1st. Annual, semi annual, quarterly and monthly permits are offered. They are available for purchase at a reduced cost one month prior to their effective date. Please see the chart below or call Sharon at 847-634-4600 with any questions.

2008 Parking Permits

Quarterly	Before 1st of month	Regular
January – March	\$86.00	\$96.00
April – June	\$86.00	\$96.00
July – September	\$86.00	\$96.00
October – December	\$83.00	\$93.00
Semi-Annual (6 month)		
January – June	\$167.00	\$192.00
July – December	\$164.00	\$189.00
Annual		
January – December	\$306.00	\$381.00
Monthly		
Individual months	Not Available	\$33.00

Frequently Requested Numbers

- Clarke Mosquito (800) 942-2555
- Illinois Department of Human Services (Public Aid) - (847) 336-5212
- Lake County Animal Control - (847) 949-9925
- Lake County Clerk's Office - (847) 377-2400
- Lake County Government Offices (847) 377-2000
- Lake County Health Department - (847) 377-8000
- Lake County Public Works - (847) 377-7500
- Lake County Housing - (847) 223-1170
- Lake County Building and Zoning - (847) 377-2875
- Secretary of State - (312) 793-1010
- Social Security Administration - (800)772-1213
- Solid Waste Agency Lake County (SWALCO) - (847) 336-9340
- Unemployment (Job Center of Lake County) - (847) 543-7400
- Vernon Area Library - (847) 634-3650
- Waste Management - (800) 796-9696
- Village of Buffalo Grove - (847) 459-2500
- Village of Deerfield - (847) 945-5000
- Village of Lincolnshire - (847) 883-8600
- Village of Vernon Hills - (847) 367-3700

Clerk's Corner

Important Dates for the Illinois Primary - February 5th, 2008

Absentee voting begins in the County Clerk's office

- December 27, 2007

Last day for Voter Registration at the office of municipal and township clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies.

- January 8, 2008 - However there is a grace period at the County Clerk's office that enables you to register there from January 9, 2008- January 22, 2008.

Early Voting at Vernon Township

- January 14 – 31 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Special Saturday Hours may be available. Call the township at (847) 634-4600 for additional information

Absentee Voting at Vernon Township

- Friday, February 1, 2008 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 2, 2008 9:00 a.m. until Noon
- Monday, February 4, 2008 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Election Day

- Tuesday, February 5, 2008
- Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Voter Registration Reopens

- February 7, 2008

Polling Place Locations

Your polling place is determined by your precinct number and is listed on your Certificate of Voter Registration card.

If you need further information on your polling place you can either call the Lake County Clerks office at (847) 377-2314 or visit their website at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk/

Voter Registration

You may register to vote at Vernon Township from now

until January 8, 2008 when voter registration closes for the election.

Who Can Register to Vote

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen and
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election and,
- A resident of your Lake County precinct address for 30 days immediately prior to an election

Two forms of identification are required to register through a deputy registrar:

- At least one of the two forms must show your name and current address
- Only one form of identification may be a piece of mail for a contractual service addressed and delivered to you

Does My Voter Registration Expire?

Your voter registration does not expire unless you move or change your name.

Change of name: Should you change your name by marriage, divorce or other legal name change, you must register under your new name and provide the new signature on your registration record. Two forms of identification with your new name are required, one of which must have your current address.

Change of address: If you move within Lake County, you must provide written notification of your new address and sign the request: Mail notification including your name, old and new address, date of birth and your signature or, complete the back of your voter I.D. card including your signature. Both of these should be mailed to the Lake County Clerk's Office.

If you move to Lake County from another county or another state, complete a new registration application.

Medical Lending Closet

The township offers a medical lending closet for township residents. Donated items such as canes, crutches, walkers, shower chairs, shower benches, and wheelchairs have been donated to the township and are available for residents use. Although these items are free, we do ask that you fill out a short application when borrowing the items.

At the present time the township is short on **wheelchairs**, if you have a used wheelchair that you would like to donate please drop it off at the township offices or call us at (847) 634-4600 to make arrangements for a pick up.

Highway Department Briefs

Winter Reminders for Township Maintained Roads

Snow removal information

To prevent damage to vehicles and snow plows please remove all decorative rocks, logs or other objects to at least 4 feet from the paved edge of the road.

After a minimum of 2" snowfall, parking is not permitted on the roads, until it has been cleared edge to edge.

Please do not shove, push or blow snow on the public roadway, this will create a hazardous surface and could possibly cause an accident.

When driving behind a truck plowing snow or salting the roads please be aware that the drivers make frequent and sudden stops. **Remember, if you can't see the side mirrors of the truck, the driver can't see you.**

Unfortunately having snow pushed onto your driveway is an unavoidable occurrence during snow removal. The plows cannot stop and start at each driveway.

For the unincorporated residents of Vernon Township, if your mailbox or right of way is damaged by our plows during snow removal please contact the highway department at (847) 634-4600. When purchasing a mailbox sturdiness should be a factor to handle the weight, force and sweep of the snow off the plow. Restoration for right of way damage due to the snow plow will be completed in the spring.



Vernon Township Highway Department widens Elm Road.

Computer recycling reminder

Beginning Monday November 19th through Friday November 30th you can drop off your computers and computer paraphernalia at the main offices of Vernon Township at 3050 N. Main Street. If you have any questions please contact Tracy at 847-634-4600.



Keep us alive drive 45

Keep US Alive. Stay Alive. Drive 45 is a commitment by the Illinois Department of Transportation to keep workers and motorists safe in work zones. When workers are present it's 45 m.p.h. - It's the Law

Work zone safety is important on all roads and for all types of workers. When you see a worker in the street or right of way please drive slowly and cautiously, they are performing an invaluable service to our community. Thank you. (Graphic courtesy of the Illinois Department of Transportation.)

Winter Storm Resource Center

The University of Illinois Extension offers helpful hints on:

- How to prevent your water pipes from freezing
- Home Heating Tips
- Ice Dams
- How to Care for Ice-Damaged Trees
 - Winter Home Moisture Problems and more.

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Visit www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/winter/ for further information.

Township Officials of Illinois 2008 Scholarships

Each year the Township Officials of Illinois offer High School seniors the opportunity to apply for scholarships. For further information and a copy of the application please visit their website at www.toi.org after January 1, 2008.

The Raupp Report

Vernon Township Inspections

The Vernon Township Assessor's Office does inspections on properties within the township throughout the year. No advance phone calls are made by the assessor's office, as this would be impractical because of the amount of inspections made daily. Upon an inspection, the field personnel will first come to the door with identification. The property owner can either provide the information requested or the Assessor's Office will estimate the information. If possible the information will be obtained from the exterior. Inspections are triggered by:

- Building permits issued by the various villages
- Building permits issued by Lake County for unincorporated areas of Vernon Township
- Information not in the records that has been obtained from appraisal reports, multiple listings, and neighbors comparing properties.
- Field check requested by a Deputy Assessor when an old record card is not totally clear.
- Request made by the property owner.

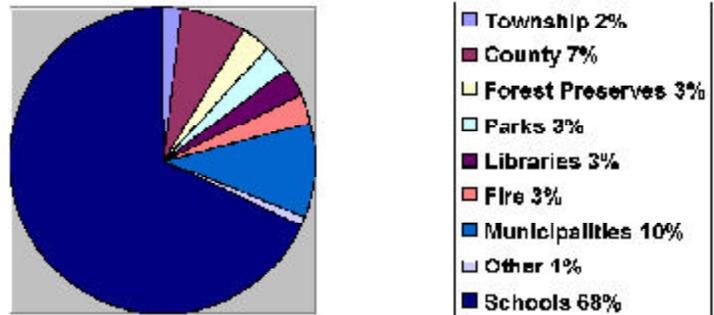
Any questions regarding this may be answered by the assessor's office Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at (847) 634-4602.

Property Tax Assessment Information?

The Lake County's website now has easy to follow directions for assessment information and making a comparable search at: <http://www.co.lake.il.us/assessor/assessments/default.asp>

To save money on your Real Estate Taxes, check your bill and make sure you are receiving your exemptions. Call if you have any questions (847) 634-4602.

Tax Distributions



File Of Life Card

Picture this: Emergency medical personnel arrive at your home, only to find you alone and unconscious or confused. They have few facts at their disposal. Do you have any existing conditions? Are you taking medications? Do you have any allergies? The EMTs frantically search through your medicine cabinet looking for clues, while precious seconds tick by.

The File of Life© is a card containing important medical information essential to those responding to an emergency situation. There is a large card, which slips into a magnetized bright red pocket for prominent display on your refrigerator and ready accessibility to EMTs. A smaller one, for carrying in your wallet or purse, can assist hospital emergency staff. These cards contain space for information such as emergency contacts, doctors' names, medical conditions, medications, surgeries, allergies, medical insurance information. Vernon Township is pleased to be offering them free of charge to our residents. Just stop by Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove and ask for the File of Life©! If you are not able to come to our office please send a self addressed stamped envelope to us at the above address and we will be pleased to send one to you. If you have any questions, please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

Fitness for Active Adults

A certified Centre Club instructor leads low-impact aerobics, muscle toning and stretching exercises. Classes are held at Vernon Township's Community Services Building located at 2900 N. Main Street in Buffalo Grove. The charge is \$4.00 per class. No charge for the first class taken. The class meets from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please call (847) 990-5742 for more details.

Secretary of State

For your information, the Rules of the Road book is now available on line at the Secretary of States web page at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Once you are at the website click on publications and scroll down to Rules of the Road.



Vernon Township Environmental Tips

Water Conservation Tips-Every Drop Counts

Why conserve?

- Water conservation is the most cost-effective and environmentally sound way to reduce our demand for water. Using less water also puts less pressure on our sewage treatment facilities, and uses less energy for water heating.
- Almost 16 billion gallons of water are used in Illinois each day in industries, agriculture, domestic consumption, commerce, and energy production, with over 2 billion gallons daily withdrawn and not returned to the source. Individuals consume an average of about 150 gallons of water each day from public water supplies.
- Due to projected growth of the population and economy, Illinois could require 20 to 50 percent more water in coming decades.

What Can You Do?

There are many effective ways to conserve water in and around your home. Listed below are just a few ideas you can try.

In The Kitchen

- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. You will not have to run the tap water waiting for it to get cold.
- Don't defrost frozen foods with running water. Plan ahead and defrost in the refrigerator over night.
- Don't let the faucet run while you clean vegetables. Rinse them in a filled sink or pan.

In The Bathroom

- Check toilet for leaks. Put dye tablets or food coloring into the tank. If color appears in the bowl without flushing, there's a leak that should be repaired.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- Turn off the water while shaving. Fill the bottom of the sink with a few inches of water to rinse your razor.
- Replace your water-guzzling five to seven gallon toilet with a one and a half gallon, ultra-low flush model.

Passport Services Available

Vernon Township is a designated Passport Application Acceptance Facility. The township will accept your passport application between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once your application is reviewed at the township, we will forward it to Passport Services for an issuance determination.

Updated Processing Times

The best advice for when to apply is, "Apply Early!" Due to the high volume of applications, the processing times have been rapidly changing.

New Procedure for Express Mail Return Envelopes

Passport Services will no longer accept prepaid stamped return envelopes. The Express Mail fee of \$16.25 is now included with the passport fee, payable to the Department of State.

Passport Fees

Applications must be sent with either a personal check or money order payable to U.S. Dept. of State. Vernon Township does not accept credit cards.

Adler Planetarium Trip

Adler Planetarium trip will be Monday, January 14, 2008 we will leave Vernon Township Community Service Building at 9:30 a.m. and arrive at the planetarium in time for the Sky Rider Theater presentation at 11:30 a.m.; we will have lunch at 12:15 p.m. You will have time to look at the exhibits and we will return to the Township at approximately 3:30 p.m. There is limited space so be sure to make your reservations soon. The cost will be \$35.00 per person. This includes the show, lunch and transportation. If you have any questions please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

Party and Meeting Rooms Available for Rent

Vernon Township Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main Street, is available to rent for private parties and meetings. The room will accommodate about 80 people and is equipped with a kitchen, stage, podium, microphone and a pull down screen. Tables and chairs can be set up according to your needs.

The meeting room at Prairie View Park, 16652 N. Buffalo Grove Road, is also available for meetings and parties. This is a light and airy space that overlooks the Prairie View Park Pool.

The conference room at the Administration Center, 3050 N. Main Street, has a capacity of 50 people and available for business meetings and small adult functions.

For rental fees and information about any of these facilities please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

Adult Programs

Prime Timers

Prime Timers meet every Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Service Building located at 2900 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove. If you need transportation please call our Pace Bus Dial A Ride (847) 634-4600 and speak with Sharon. The cost is \$2.00 round trip. Bring a lunch, something to share with everyone, and spend the afternoon with a great bunch of seniors. Coffee, tea and dessert are served after lunch. We have various activities throughout the month with an occasional extra field trip or someone to speak on topics of interest to seniors. Please call Sherryl at 847 634-1542 with any questions. You can come and play board games, cards and once a month we have bingo.

Join us for our holiday celebration Monday December 10, 2007. Lunch will be provided, and we will have entertainment provided by the Stevenson High School Jazz Band.

Mah Jongg

Minimum Age: 18

Tired of Bunko and Rummy Q? A whole new generation is being turned onto the excitement of Mah Jongg. This tile based game, dating back to the 1800's, is having a resurgence and will not only intrigue you but will keep you coming back for more. From a beginner to someone who has played in the past and forgotten many of the nuances of the game, this course will not only teach you but will give you strategies to play and to win! Come join us for a fun filled session. A 2007 National Mah Jongg League Card may be purchased for \$6 from the instructor or you can bring your own.

January 9 - Feb 27 (No Class 2/6)

Days: Wednesday
Time: 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Place: Prairie View Park Building
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60
Min: 4

Bridge Classes

Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge, we are offering a class for people new to the game. Supervised play - play bridge with a professional helping to improve your game. Intermediate bridge, includes Jacoby Transfers, Weak Two Bids, the Blackwood Convention, Defense and Declarer Play. The classes will be taught by Joy Eckerling, a 35 year tournament bridge player. Joy is an active member of the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) she has achieved the ranks of Life Master, Bronze Life Master, and Silver Life Master and is currently working towards becoming a Gold Life Master. Joy recently retired from the field of Early Childhood Education and has decided to teach the game of bridge. She is hopeful that her love and passion for the game will be passed onto others.
(No Classes in February)

Beginning Bridge

January 8 - March 18 (7 weeks)

Session 1: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Session 2: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Days: Tuesday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$85 Non-Res: \$127.50

Intermediate / Supervised Bridge

January 10 - March 20 (7 weeks)

Supervised Play: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Play: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$85 Non-Res: \$127.50

Youth Programs

Magic Class

Age: 4-14

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more! While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session! (Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor)

Session 1

Jan. 17 (Thursday)

5:15 - 6:10 p.m.

Session 2

March 26 (Wednesday)

6:30 - 7:25 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$17 Non-Res: \$25.50
(Per session)
Min/Max: 5/40

Vernon Township Summer Day Camps

For ages 4 - 7

June 16, 2008 through August 1, 2008
(No Camp on July 4, 2008)

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable and educational camp experience for its campers. All counselors are capable and carefully screened high school and college students. An adult camp supervisor is present at all times. All camps are held at the Township's Prairie View Park.

*Please read all camp information in this brochure prior to registration.
Vernon Township will not make any exceptions for the age requirement for camp.*

Township Trackers

... for children who will be **4 years old on or before September 1st**, meets Monday through Friday. Daily programs include arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. Campers will receive at least one swimming lesson a week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and rain gear with the camper's name clearly labeled on each item. Campers will dress themselves for swimming each day and must be toilet trained.

Camp will be outdoors, please make sure campers are equipped for the weather

Township Troopers (5 Y.O.)

Township Toppers (6 Y.O.)

Township Rangers (7 Y.O.)

... for children who will be **5, 6 or 7 on or before September 1st** meets Monday through Friday with at least one swimming lesson each week. There will be open swim every day, weather permitting. The daily program includes arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and rain gear with the camper's name clearly labeled on each item. Because campers will be outdoors, make sure they are equipped for the weather.

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Camper / Counselor Ratio:

1:8 (5 - 7 year olds)

1:7 (4 year olds)

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$675 Non-res.: \$1012

Min/max: 20/40 (5 - 7 y.o.)
20/35 (4 y.o.)

Additional information and frequently asked questions can be found at:

www.vernontownship.com

REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

RETURNING CAMPERS

Registration Dates: Monday, December 3, 2007 through Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Registration Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Offices, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

A returning camper is one that completed the 2007 Vernon Township Summer Camp. Any returning campers not registered at this time will be considered a “new camper”. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

RETURNING CAMPER SIBLINGS

Returning camper siblings that did not participate in the 2007 Summer Camp can drop off registration forms and deposit with Returning Camper Registration. Each registration will receive a number and a drawing will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 to determine placement in the 2008 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Tuesday, January 8, 2008. Sibling registration forms must be accompanied by a returning camper registration. Once an age group is full, a waiting list will be developed. Deposits for siblings placed on a waiting list will be applied to returning camper balance.

NEW CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Accepted: Monday, December 3, 2007 through Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

Registrants will not be present at the lottery! All RESIDENT registrations received by January 8, 2008 will be entered in the lottery. On January 8, 2008, township staff will randomly select registrants up to the maximum number of participants allotted in each camp group. If the camp group is full, your registration will be placed on a waiting list. If selected, a confirmation letter will be mailed and the deposit check will be cashed. If your registration is placed on the waiting list, you will receive your uncashed deposit check and a letter stating your position on the waiting list. Camp applications will not be entered into the lottery without the proper information. (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check)

OPEN REGISTRATION - Including nonresidents

Registration Dates: Thursday, January 10, 2008

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

Important: Please Read Before Registration

- 1) Each camper requires his or her own registration form.
- 2) Do not mail in your camper's registration form.
- 3) Proof of age (**birth certificate**) is required at registration, for each new camper, including siblings of returning campers.
- 4) Proof of residency is required. If a parent does not have a valid drivers license to meet this requirement, please contact the township prior to registration to determine what other information can be used.
- 5) All camps require a \$25 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted in the registration procedures. Cash deposits will not be accepted.
- 6) **Camp registration will not proceed if items 3,4 and 5 listed above are not satisfied.**
- 7) The fee balance is due on or before March 14, 2008. If the balance is not paid by that date, the camper's place will be given to a camper on the waiting list. **No bill or reminder will be sent to you by Vernon Township.** If you require a payment plan, you must contact the Township after January 14, 2008, but before February 8, 2008. You may pay the entire balance at the time of registration.
- 8) To avoid difficulty in establishing camp groups and to avoid “Friendship Chains”, only one (1) friendship request will be accepted. ***NO EXCEPTIONS!*** That friendship request must be mutual. If multiple friends are listed on the registration form, parents will be required to select one child for the friendship request or no request will be honored. Vernon Township can not honor requests for specific counselors.
- 9) After April 1, 2008, refunds will only be granted for medical reasons or if a replacement camper can be found by Vernon Township. You must submit a letter from your doctor on his/her letterhead in order to receive this refund. Once camp begins, refunds will be prorated based on when participation will end.
- 10) Camp fees can not be prorated to accommodate vacations.
- 11) Vernon Township will reject any application or supporting information (proof of age, residency) determined to be fraudulent.

Summer Camp Registration Form

Vernon Township - 3050 N. Main Street - Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 - Recreation Phone: (847)634-1542

Please read ALL camp registration information and then fill out this form completely. Missing, incomplete or inaccurate information or required documentation will delay your registration! Please use separate camp registration forms for additional campers. Please make deposit check to: **Vernon Township Park Fund.**

Camper's Name:		Home Phone:					
Address:							
City:		Zip:	Gender:				
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:							
Name of Father and Work Number:							
Name of Mother and Work Number:							
Please mark your camp with an "X". (All fees 50% higher for non-residents)		Friendship Request If your child would like to be in the same group as a friend, list that campers name below. This request must be mutual! Only ONE friend can be requested. If more than one name is listed, no friendship request will be honored. Friendship requests will not be allowed once camp groups have been established.		Photos Photos are periodically taken of participants in a camp, class or special event. They are for Township use only and may be used in Township publications.			
						Township Trackers (Age 4) \$675	
						Township Troopers (Age 5) \$675	
						Township Toppers (Age 6) \$675	
						Township Rangers (Age 7) \$675	
		Friend's Full Name:					
		Special Accommodation In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if your child needs any special accommodation to enable him or her to participate in an activity, please check this box.					
Camper's T-shirt size (check appropriate box)							
Youth (2-4)	Youth (6-8)	Youth (10-12)	Youth (14-16)	Youth (18-20)	Adult Small		
Deposit \$25 (non-refundable)		Check Number:	Balance:				
Date:	Check No.	Final Payment:					

VERNON TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in Vernon Township programs you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participate in the above program(s) and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages, or loss regardless of the severity which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected to or associated with any such program(s). I waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have against the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims as a result of participating in any of the above program(s). I hereby fully release and discharge the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward on account of my participation or the participation of my child/ward in any of the above program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s).

I have read and fully understand the above programs details and waiver and release Vernon Township of all claims.

There is a \$25 charge on all N.S.F. checks

Signature of Parent:	Date:
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Program Registration Form

Vernon Township - 3050 N. Main Street - Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 - Recreation Phone: (847)634-1542

Participants will only be notified of class changes or cancellations.

Please fill out this form completely. Incomplete or inaccurate information will delay your registration!

Family's Last Name:					Home Phone:			
Address:								
City:					Zip:			
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:								
Name of Father and Work Number:								
Name of Mother and Work Number:								
Participant's Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name and Program Number	Dates of Program	Time of Program	Fee	
							\$	
							\$	
							\$	
							\$	
							\$	
Total Fees:								

Please describe any accommodation needed for your enjoyment of this program:

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box.

Forms of payment include cash or checks payable to: Vernon Township Park Fund

Amount Enclosed:	\$	Please Circle:	Cash or Check	Check Number:	
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Mail or Drop off registration and payment to: Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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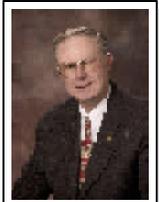
Signature of Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18)		Date:	
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Find Help in Lake County

United Way of Lake County in conjunction with the Hospira Foundation and Lake County government is helping Lake County residents find the help they need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They are excited to announce the Find Help in Lake County guide. This guide is now an online searchable database containing comprehensive, accurate information on health and human services available in Lake county.

The new website for this service is www.findhelplakecounty.org.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
Supervisor



Gary Raupp
Assessor



Bryant Schroeder
Highway Commissioner



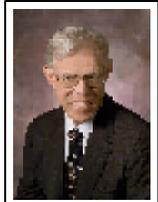
Barbara Barnabee
Clerk



Jennifer Steininger
Trustee



William Flader
Trustee



David Nelson
Trustee



Krystyna Luby
Trustee

Public Safety Phone Numbers (Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))			
<u>Non-emergency / Police</u>		<u>For Road Conditions</u>	
Lake County Sheriff's Police	847-549-5200	IDOT	1-800-452-4368
Buffalo Grove Police Department	847-459-2560	Tollways	1-800-865-5394
Lincolnshire Police Department	847-883-9900		
Riverwoods Police Department	847-945-1130		
Vernon Hills Police Department	847-362-4449		
<u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u>		<u>Other Numbers</u>	
Buffalo Grove Fire Department	847-537-0995	Illinois Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Countryside Fire Protection District	847-367-5511	Commonwealth Edison	1-800-334-7661
Long Grove Fire Protection District	847-634-3143	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection	847-634-2512	Peoples Energy	847-336-7400

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