

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Spring
2008

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

Electronic Recycling Event

Following the success of our last electronics recycling event, I am happy to announce that Vernon Township will again partner with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) in an electronic recycling event. The event will take place Monday, May 12th through Friday, May 16th, 2008 at the Vernon Township Administrative Building 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove.

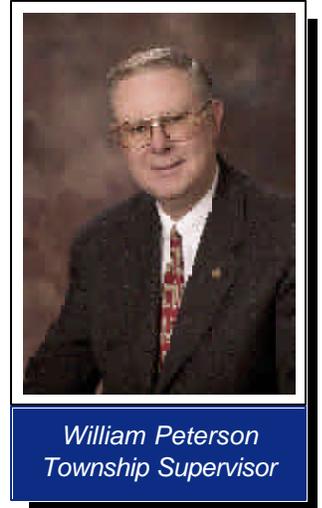
Accepted Items

Personal Computers, Monitors, Computer Drives, Keyboards, Modems, Mainframes, Scanners, Printers, PDA Organizers, Cellular Phones, Televisions, Stereos, MP3 Players, CD Players, DVD Players, VCR's, Cameras, Video Games, Fax Machines, Shredders, Adding Machines, and Small Household Appliances.

Items NOT Accepted

Broken Glass, Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Large Household Appliances, Batteries, Electric Fixtures, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Compact Disks, Software Disks, Tapes, Liquid or Chemical Waste, and Packaging Materials.

The Vernon Township Board of Trustees and I are committed to helping preserve the environment. In our facilities and around the Township, we will continue to identify opportunities to reduce energy consumption, recycle, preserve our natural resources and protect our lakes and streams.



*William Peterson
Township Supervisor*



Vernon Township Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

You are invited to a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor our Veterans on:

Monday May 26, 2008 - 9:00 a.m.

Vernon Cemetery
Corner of route 45 and Milwaukee Ave. (Behind Strip Mall) Lincolnshire, IL 60069

For further information please call the township at (847) 634-4600.

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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 7:30 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

RTA Senior Free Ride Program Begins March 17, 2008

Who is Eligible?

- Senior citizens aged 65 or over, living in the RTA service region, (Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties) are eligible for free transit on **fixed** routes operated by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace
- To take advantage of the free transit, seniors must have the senior reduced fare card to get a free ride.

I am a senior and already have a "Senior Reduced Fare Card". What do I need to do?

- If you already have a senior reduced fare card, you are already registered. Your reduced fare card will work starting March 17th to allow you to take transit for free.

In the months ahead, the RTA will transition all holders of the current reduced fare permit to a new smart card. The smart card will make it faster and easier for seniors when boarding. Current permit holders will be notified when these new cards are available.

I am a senior but I do not have a "Senior Reduced Fare Card" and would like to participate in the free transit. What do I need to do?

- Simply sign up for the RTA's senior reduced fare program
- You may apply for a reduced fare card at Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration can also be done with the state online at www.illinois.gov/transit or by calling 1-800-447-4278. The Regional Transportation Agency is accepting registrations at 312-836-7000 or www.rtachicago.com.
- Processing usually takes 3-4 weeks.

Once I have my "Senior Reduced Fare Card", what will I need to do to get my free ride?

- To get your free ride you may have to show your permit to the driver, ticket agent, conductor or you can use it at a turnstile or in a fare box
- Metra riders will get a free ride ticket upon showing your permit at the ticket office if open, or to on-board personnel.

Additional information about Vernon Township programs and services can be found on our website at www.vernontownship.com



The Raupp Report

Understanding Your Assessment

Just what is an assessment anyway? Every year Lake County publishes your new assessment in one of the local newspapers as well as mails out your blue postcard informing you of your new assessment compared to your prior year's assessment. Your assessment is approximately 1/3 of your market value. The township revalues all properties each year to keep up with the changing market. Uniformly assessing property is top priority in our office and it assures that taxes are distributed equitably to all taxpayers. Assessments are determined by actual sales in your neighborhood to properties similar to yours. We receive copies of all sales once they are recorded at the county. Recent sales information is available to view on the county's web site under property assessment information at www.co.lake.il.us. or by looking in your neighborhood paper.

Good maintenance will keep up the value of your property; however, it does not increase your assessment. The following items are some examples of items considered good maintenance: repairing or replacing the hot water heater, furnace, air-conditioning, roof, windows, and driveways. The improvements made that will increase an assessment are additions, decks, patios, and finished basements just to name a few. Once you decide to do an improvement that will increase your assessment and the proper permits are taken out in your village, the assessor's office receives a copy of the permit and will implement a home improvement exemption. The Homestead Improvement Exemption is an exemption of up to \$25,000 assessed or \$75,000 market value that is not added to your assessment for four years. It is a tax break a homeowner receives for improvements on your primary residence.

Yes, your assessment is a factor in determining the amount you will pay in property taxes but that is not the only determination. After taxing bodies come up with their levies each year, the burden of meeting those requests fall on the taxpayers. A tax rate is calculated to fulfill the amount needed to meet those levies. If a referendum is passed for a school, library, or forest preserve, the taxpayers are giving those taxing bodies permission for more money to be collected. The assessor is not involved in collection or distribution of tax dollars collected; it is the responsibility of the county treasurer to do that job. The county mails tax bills in May and two equal installments are due in June and September. It is the responsibility of each taxpayer to see if they are receiving the exemptions they are eligible for. You can view the exemptions you are receiving on your tax bill.

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. This would be unfeasible because of the amount of inspections made daily. Upon an inspection, the field personnel will come to the door first 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: permits, appraisal reports, multiple listings, appeals, requests of a deputy assessor and property owners requests.

For your
convenience, the
Vernon Township
Assessor's Office is
open on most
Saturdays from 9:00
a.m. to Noon.

Do You Need a Copy of Your Tax Bill?

If you need a copy of your property tax bill for your income tax return, you can get that on-line by visiting the Lake County website at www.co.lake.il.us. Under Quick Links, click on Property Taxes, Under Quick Links again, click on Real Estate Payment Status. Put in your Property Identification Number or your address and submit. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and there you will find an arrow that reads Display/Print detailed tax bill and payment coupons.

Highway Department Briefs

New De Icing Program

This past winter the Vernon Township Highway Department began using a new de-icing solution. This new solution is a combination of organic materials and existing snow removal products.

Geomelt is a 100% organic accelerator that enhances the chlorides and salt brine used in snow removal. A combination of Geomelt, liquid salt brine and calcium chloride is sprayed onto the rock salt before it is applied to the road. In previous years the liquid used on the roads was 100% calcium chloride, now because of this new solution the amount of calcium chloride used has been reduced to 20%. In the future even less can be used.

The benefits of this solution are that it will work to 25 degrees below zero, the solution is less corrosive on township trucks, roads, road infrastructure such as storm sewers and to personal vehicles. Additionally, it reduces the green space kills along the roadsides. The Geomelt anti-bonding solution continues to protect the roads after application by holding the salt, salt brine and calcium chloride on the roads. Because of this the amount of hard packed snow on the road is lessened by an estimated 95%.

The Geomelt mixture system if purchased from an outside vendor can be cost prohibitive. In an effort to minimize costs, Highway Commissioner Bryant Schroeder, and his team designed and built their own containment system.



Vernon Township Highway Department's new mixing system with its first delivery of Geomelt.



The truck, pictured left, is outfitted with a pre-treatment system designed and constructed by the Vernon Township Highway Department team. Within 10 minutes and minimal effort, a snow removal / salt truck can be transformed into a pre-treatment truck, thus utilizing one vehicle for multi-use. The alternative was to purchase another vehicle and/or an expensive manufactured pre-treatment system. The purchased system would have been cumbersome and taken over an hour to transform a truck.

Pre-treatment of the roads prior to a storm event can eliminate the first round of salting. This treatment will eliminate black ice and stop hard pack snow from forming on the roads. Traveling on the roads will be easier during the first hour or two of a snow storm, and the roads will be much safer. The environmental impact is also minimized by skipping the first round of salt.

Spring Clean Up

Spring Clean Up weekend for the residents of unincorporated Vernon Township will take place on May 3rd and 4th, with a rain date of May 10th and 11th.

Appliances, tires, paint solvents, and household hazardous materials or chemicals should be placed alongside or next to the dumpster and the township will dispose of them properly. When discarding items into the dumpsters, please take the time to do so in such a way that will allow for the maximum use of space provided. Please refrain from filling the dumpsters over the top.

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Dumpsters will be located in the unincorporated areas of: Horatio Gardens, Krisview Acres, The Meadows, Pekara, Elm Rd, and on Juneway at Frank Avenue.

The Clerk's Corner

Voter Registration

Are you registered to vote in the November 4, 2008 General Election?

Registration is open all year throughout the County except during the 27 days preceding an election. Registration reopens the second day following an election

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election
- 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

You may register to vote:

- At the County Clerk's office, 18 North County St., Waukegan
- Through a Deputy Registrar appointed by the County Clerk
- At your local municipal or township office and other local agencies

If you have moved or changed your name since the last election, you will need to reregister.

For further information you may call the County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2400 or visit their website at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyckl.

Vernon Township Cemeteries

Pictured is the new mausoleum that was constructed in the Vernon Township Cemetery located in Lincolnshire at the corner of 45 and Milwaukee Ave. (behind strip mall). The mausoleum contains 64 crypts, and 24 columbarium niches. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized on the front at your discretion.



Vernon Township is selling the crypts for \$5,000 each and a niche for \$700. If you are interested in purchasing either a crypt or niche please call Barbara Barnabee at (847) 634-4600.

Both the Vernon Cemetery and Diamond Lake Cemetery still have grave sites available for the purchase price of \$700.

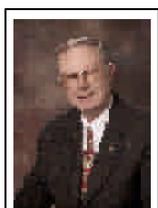
Cemetery Clean Up

Each Spring during the months of March and April, Vernon Township employees clean the cemetery grounds and prepare for the summer months. If you wish to save your winter decorations at either Vernon or Diamond Lake Cemetery please remove them by the end of April. As of May 1st, all remaining decorations will be removed and disposed.

2008 Fishing and Hunting Licenses

The 2008 Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available at the Vernon Township Administration building. For further information you may visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources website at www.dnr.state.il.us.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
Supervisor



Gary Raupp
Assessor



Bryant Schroeder
Highway
Commissioner



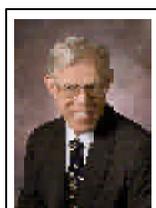
Barbara Barnabee
Clerk



Jennifer Steininger
Trustee



William Flader
Trustee



David Nelson
Trustee



Krystyna Luby
Trustee



Reuse-A-Shoe Program

The Vernon Area Library in conjunction with SWALCO is collecting, clean used gym shoes until April 24, 2008.

Any brand of athletic shoes will be accepted, but no metal parts (including grommets or cleats) will be allowed. Please cut off zippers or eyelets before you drop off the shoes. Also not accepted are sandals, boots, water "socks", dress shoes or flip-flops. Shoes should not be wet or muddy, or tied together by their laces.

The shoes are ground and turned into sports surfaces and playgrounds. This is an excellent way to recycle these shoes so they don't end up in a landfill somewhere.

If you have any questions regarding this program please call the Vernon Area Library at (847) 634-3650 or visit the SWALCO website at www.swalco.com.

College of Lake County Dental Hygiene Clinic

The College of Lake County Dental Hygiene Clinic in Waukegan is now taking appointments for anyone over the age of five. To schedule a free screening, call (847) 543-2172. After the free screening patients can schedule an appointment for a initial dental hygiene treatment. For only \$15 you can receive complete dental hygiene care, including teeth cleaning, X-rays, fluoride application, pit and fissure sealants and an examination for other dental needs. The \$15 charge covers all services, even if additional appointments are required. For a family of 2 or more there will be a \$30.00 fee.

Facility Rental Available

Vernon Township Community Service Building 2900 N Main Street, is available to rent for private parties and meetings. The room will accommodate about 100 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 pool and picnic pavilion at Prairie View Park, 16652 N. Buffalo Grove Road, can be rented for picnics and parties. The pool and water slide are available for rent before and after regular pool hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Make your summer reservations now!

The conference room at the Administration Center, 3050 N. Main Street, has a capacity of 50 people and is available for business meetings and small adult functions. For rental fees and information about any of these facilities please call (847) 634-1542.

Attention All Unincorporated Vernon Township Residents

Please be advised that Vernon Township has an ordinance regarding the height of grass and weeds on your property. The ordinance states every owner of land in the unincorporated area of Vernon Township, which is within fifty yards of any occupied residence in the township, is required to keep their grass or weeds below six inches in height.

Underage Driver Law Changes

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On January 1, 2008 the State of Illinois passed a new law changing the driving curfew for 16 and 17 year olds. The new curfew is 10 p.m. on weekdays, 11 p.m. on weekends.

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. If you would like to borrow a medical item or have one for donation, please call (847) 634-4600 to make arrangements for a pick up.

Lake Forest Hospital Care Coach

In 2008, the Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach will be available at Vernon Township on April 9, May 7, July 9, September 10, October, 8, November 5 and December 3.. The hours for the CareCoach is 8:00 a.m. - Noon. The CareCoach takes its last patient 15 minutes before the close of each site, if space is still available. Most services are provided free of charge. Services offered include:

Free Health Screenings

- Blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Cholesterol
- Asthma
- Osteoporosis (April – October)

Childhood Immunizations

- Immunizations are provided free of charge to those families who meet the following guidelines:
 - ✓ Uninsured
 - ✓ Underinsured
 - ✓ Medicaid eligible
 - ✓ American Indian or Alaska native

Clarke Mosquito Abatement

As the weather gets warmer the emergence of mosquitoes begins. Unfortunately mosquitoes are not only a pest but a carrier of disease (West Nile Virus). To help eliminate this continued threat, Vernon Township has contracted with Clarke Mosquito Control to treat known breeding areas in unincorporated Vernon Township. The treatment program is conducted periodically from May through September. For further information regarding this program contact the Mosquito Hotline 1-800-942-2555. To learn more about the West Nile Virus contact the Lake County Health Department at 847-377-8300 or visit the website at www.co.lake.il.us. If you do not live in an unincorporated area and have questions regarding mosquito abatement in your area, contact your village.

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 office located at 3050 N Main St., or on our web page at www.vernontownship.com. Permits for 2008 are now available. Semi annual, quarterly and monthly permits are currently being offered. They are available for purchase at a reduced cost one month prior to their effective date. Please call Sharon at 847-634-4600 with any questions.

2008 Parking Permits

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

Vernon Township Food Pantry

Vernon Township would like to thank everyone who donated food to the food pantry during the holiday season. Your donations were greatly appreciated. Pictured below are just a few of the many donations Vernon Township received.



Holidays are for sharing

Vernon Township wishes to thank the many families, schools, organizations, clubs, churches, synagogues, and corporations who shared the holiday spirit. Your generosity enabled Vernon Township families to experience a joyous holiday season. Vernon Township was able to help over 100 families with a Thanksgiving Dinner basket and provided over 150 families with holiday gifts. Pictured below are just a few of the many people who supported our Sponsor-A-Family program.





Clean and Green

Spring is just around the corner and many of us are getting ready to start our “spring cleaning” chores.

Consider using some of the following products that you may have around the house as alternative cleaners. Used individually or combined, these cleaners are environmentally safe, effective and cost-efficient.

- Baking Soda - A mild abrasive action and natural deodorizing properties make it a powerful replacement for harsh commercial scouring powders.
- Rubbing Alcohol - Rubbing (isopropyl) alcohol provides the base for an evaporating cleaner for windows, mirrors, chrome fixtures and for a shiny finish on hard-surface ceramic tiles.
- Lemon Juice - Lemon juice cuts through grease and removes perspiration and other stains from clothing it is a good bleach alternative.

The following are several websites that contain information on these products and recipes for homemade cleaning products: www.housekeeping.about.com; www.organizedhome.com; www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/8088/clngrn.html

Dispose of Unwanted and Outdated Medication Properly

Discarding of your old antibiotics and other medications by flushing them down the toilet is creating a medicine cabinet on our river bottoms and could be harmful to the plants and fish. Tossing them in the garbage is also troublesome.

Here are a few federal prescription drug disposal guidelines:

- Take unused, unneeded or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers. Mix them with undesirable substances such as coffee grounds or kitty litter, and put them in a nondescript container such as empty cans or sealable bags. These containers may be thrown in the trash.
- Return unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs to pharmaceutical take-back locations that allow the public to bring unused drugs to a central location for safe disposal.

In Lake County, SWALCO maintains several locations for Household Chemical Waste (HCW) Collection, which also provides for disposal of medications. Visit the SWALCO website www.co.lake.il.us/swalco for locations.

Save the Rain for a Sunny Day

A rain barrel connected to your downspout is a great way to keep stormwater out of the system and to cut down on your water bill. Because you are collecting right off the roof, it has few contaminants and is perfect for watering the garden.

The 2008 Rain Barrel and Supply Sale is sponsored by Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission and the Lake County Forest Preserve District. The deadline for rain barrel orders is April 14, 2008. For ordering/pick up information visit www.lakeswcd.org, www.lcfpd.org, or www.co.lake.il.us/smc.

Compost Bins

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) is making compost bins available to residents of Lake County. To make arrangements for a bin please contact the Lake County Forest Preserve at 847-367-6640, www.lcfpd.org or University of Illinois Extension of Lake County at 847-223-8627, www.extension.uiuc.edu/lake

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. 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. 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.

Marriott Theatre

You need to mark your calendars now for the upcoming Marriott Theater season. It promises to be an exciting year at the theater. The ticket price is \$30.00 per person. Please use the registration form in this newsletter to help eliminate confusion. Include the program code and the number of tickets you wish to purchase on the registration form. Please understand we are only able to accept checks, do not send cash in the mail.

All requests and payments for shows must be received by their deadline dates, which are shown on the schedule. Tickets will not be available after the registration deadline. If you have any questions please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

Show	Program Code	Show Date	Registration Deadline
"Les Miserables"	LESM	April 23, 2008	February 15, 2008
"Nunsense"	NUNS	July 9, 2008	June 3, 2008
"Full Monty"	FULLM	September 10, 2008	July 25, 2008
"All Shook Up"	ASU	December 3, 2008	October 24, 2008
"Bowery Boys"	BOWB	February 4, 2009	December 5, 2008

Adler Planetarium

Adler Planetarium trip will be April 4, 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; we will have lunch following the show. you will have time to look at the exhibits, 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.

AARP Tax Help

From February 1 through April 15th each year, the AARP Tax-Aide program offers free one-on-one counseling, as well as assistance on the telephone and internet to help individuals prepare basic tax forms, including the 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ and other standard schedules. Tax-Aide sites in our area are listed below. Please call for times and days available.

Buffalo Grove Park District
530 Bernard Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
(847) 850-2100

Vernon Area Library
300 Olde Half Day Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
(847) 634-3650

Adult Programs

Bridge Classes

Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge? Has it been years since you have played? Do you want to improve your game by learning conventions and defensive/declarer play? We have the perfect class for you:

- **Session 1** is for someone with no knowledge of how to play bridge.
- **Session 2** is for beginner players who have some knowledge of the game, (formal instruction and supervised play).
- **Session 3** is for the player who wants to brush up on their playing skills and find other people with whom to play. (minimal formal instruction)
- **Session 4** is for players who want to learn current conventions including, but not limited to Jacoby Transfers, weak Twobids, The Blackwood Convention etc. Supervised play is included during each class. Instructor is Joy Eckerling, Member ACBL (American Contract Bridge League)

Beginning Bridge (April 1 - May 27):

Session 1: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 2: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Days: Tuesdays (No Class 4/15, 4/22)

Place: Community Service Building

Fee (per session): \$85.00

Non-Resident Fee: \$127.50

Max: 9

Intermediate Bridge (April 3 - May 29):

Session 3: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Session 4: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Days: Thursdays (No Class 4/17, 4/24)

Place: Community Service Building

Fee (per session): \$85.00

Non-Resident Fee: \$127.50

Max: 9

Youth Programs

Lil Pint Soccer

Age: 4-6

The fundamentals of this sport will be taught in this mini camp. Your child will enhance their soccer skills while learning teamwork. All the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and good sportsmanship are stressed. Both boys and girls are encouraged to join this class if they have an interest in soccer and plan to play in the future. A "game" will be played at the end of each class. The camp will be held outside, so please bring a water bottle.

Session 1:

June 16 - July 2

Session 2:

July 14 - July 30

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35

Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

Lil Pint Baseball Camp

Age: 4 - 6

Our Lil Pint Summer Baseball camp is a great introduction to baseball. Children will learn base running, catching, throwing and hitting from a tee. Our goal is for each child to have fun, experience success and understand the fundamentals of baseball. Children will work on skills the first half of the class and will play a game the second half. The camp will be held outside, so please bring a water bottle and baseball glove.

Session 1:

June 16 - July 2

Session 2:

July 14 - July 30

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35

Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

Vernon Township Pool Information

Any person wishing to enjoy the Vernon Township Aquatics Facility must have a valid season pass or purchase a daily pass at the pool registration desk. To be eligible for resident rates, you must provide proof of your Vernon Township residency with a valid driver's license or by a current real estate tax bill. Only those immediate family members and care givers living at your residence will be eligible for family rates. (See guidelines below.)

All season pass holders are required to have a photo identification card, issued by Vernon Township. If you cannot present this card to the pool attendant at the time of check-in, you will be charged the daily user rate.

Through the season, pool pass photos are taken at the Vernon Township Administrative Center, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **For your convenience, additional pool pass photo hours are as follows:**

May 1, 2008 to June 13, 2008
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - Noon.



Individuals must be present for their pass photo. We will not take a picture of a photo brought in by another person. Vernon Township will NOT give credit towards the purchase of a pool pass for any daily fees paid.

Pass Guidelines

- Admission to the pool requires payment of a daily admission fee or a pool pass, regardless of age.
- A pool pass must be presented upon check-in at the pool. If you can not present the card at the time of check-in, you will be charged the daily user rate. Lifeguards can not issue pool passes at the pool and will not accept any other form of identification for admission into the pool.
- Pool passes are NOT transferable.
- Passes are not refundable.
- Only immediate family members living in your residence are eligible for family rates. Nannies and live-in baby sitters can be included, but must provide proof of residency at your address. Live out nannies and baby sitters must purchase an individual pass or purchase a daily pass.
- Replacement passes are \$5.00
- All passes are property of Vernon Township and can be suspended or revoked at any time.
- Passes used fraudulently or false information on the registration form may result in all of your family passes being revoked with no refund.
- For purposes of daily fees, adults are those individuals ages 16 and up.
- A responsible adult over the age of 16 must accompany children ages 8 and below.

The above is only a partial list of pool guidelines. Vernon Township has the authority to enforce additional guidelines.

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! (Instructors: Magic Team of Gary Kantor)

Session 1: Tuesday May 27 (5:15 - 6:10 p.m.)

Session 2: Monday, July 14 (5:15 - 6:10 p.m.)

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee : \$17 Non-Res: \$25.50

Min/Max: 5/40

2008 Pool Pass Registration Form

Passes Available starting May 1st

List all household members who will receive pool pass.

All members listed on this form must live at the same residence

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED!

First Name	Last Name	Birthday	Sex	Address and City	Relationship to Family

Pool Pass Fees

May 1 - September 1, 2008

Type	Early Rate (on or before May 16)	Regular Rate (on or after May 16)
Individual	\$100	\$120
2 Person Family	\$140	\$160
3 Person Family	\$155	\$175
4 Person Family	\$170	\$190
5 Person Family	\$185	\$205
6 Person Family	\$200	\$220
7 Person Family	\$215	\$235
8 Person Family	\$230	\$250

*Passes for non-residents will be 50% more

**Make Checks payable to Vernon Township Park Fund

***There will be a \$25 charge for returned (NSF) checks

Daily Pool Fees

May 1 - September 1, 2008

Weekday	Adult - \$8	NR - Adult - \$9
	Child - \$7	NR- Child - \$8
Weekend	Adult - \$9	NR - Adult - \$10
	Child - \$7	NR- Child - \$8

By signing below you understand and acknowledge the "General Pool Rules" and "Pass Guidelines" available from Vernon Township.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alt. Phone Number: _____

Pool Dates and Hours

May 17 - May 18	Weekend	12 - 6 p.m.
May 24 - June 15	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
June 16 - Aug. 1	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	1 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
Aug. 2 - Aug. 17	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
Aug. 18 - Sept. 1	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.

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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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	Date of Program and Session	Time of Program	Fee
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$

Total Fees:							
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Please describe any accommodation needed for your enjoyment of this program:	
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Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box.	
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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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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 Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18)		Date:	
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IMPORTANT PASSPORT CHANGES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1ST 2008

- Updated passport applications. These forms are available at Vernon Township or online at www.travel.state.gov.
- New Passport Card - Customers will now have the option to apply for a Passport Book, a Passport Card, or both. The Passport Card may only be used for **land and sea** travel between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and the Caribbean. For further information on the Passport Card please visit the Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov.
- Two-Parent Consent Age Change - Two parent consent required for minors **under the age of 16** (previously under age 14).

New Fees	U.S. Department of State		Vernon Township
	Book	Card	
Routine – Age 16 and over	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
Routine - Age 15 and under	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
Renewals	\$75.00		

Public Safety Phone Numbers

(Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non-emergency / Police</u></p> <p>Lake County Sheriff's Police 847-549-5200 Buffalo Grove Police Department 847-459-2560 Lincolnshire Police Department 847-883-9900 Riverwoods Police Department 847-945-1130 Vernon Hills Police Department 847-362-4449</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u></p> <p>Buffalo Grove Fire Department 847-537-0995 Countryside Fire Protection District 847-367-5511 Long Grove Fire Protection District 847-634-3143 Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection 847-634-2512</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>For Road Conditions</u></p> <p>IDOT 1-800-452-4368 Tollways 1-800-865-5394</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Numbers</u></p> <p>Commonwealth Edison 1-800-334-7661 NICOR 1-888-642-6748 Peoples Energy 847-336-7400</p>
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