

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Fall
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

2009 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

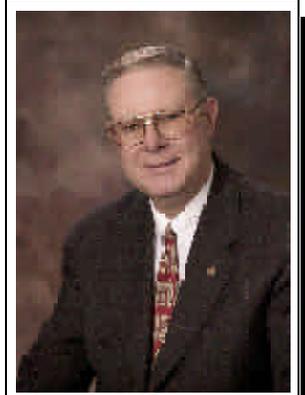
For many Illinois households, energy costs place a severe and continuing stress on the family budget. Households are forced to make painful decisions regarding payment of bills. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to assist eligible low-income households pay for winter energy services.

LIHEAP will provide a onetime benefit to eligible households to be used for energy bills. The amount of the payment is determined by income, household size, fuel type and geographic location.

Applications will be accepted at the Vernon Township Administration Building for Senior Citizens and Disabled persons beginning September 4, 2008. All other low-income families will begin in November 2008. Please call (847) 634-4600 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

The following **original** documents are required at time of application (no copies please)

1. Rental lease or Housing Agreement
2. Most recent utility bills (Gas and/or Electric)
3. Social Security card for each member of the household
4. Proof of income for the last 30 days, i.e.: wages, Social Security, SSI, Child Support or any other source of income
5. Medicaid Cards for each person that receives Medicaid
6. Any household member 18 and over claiming zero income must provide documentation (such as school reports, employment search, or medical disability) and fill out a zero income affidavit.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

CELEBRATE THE WARMTH OF THE SEASON

The Holiday season will be upon us before we know it. Many families are faced with the challenge of providing daily necessities, let alone preparing for the holidays.

This is when our caring Township residents can make a difference. Your generosity has always enabled families with these challenges to enjoy the holidays. Vernon Township would like to encourage you to *Celebrate the Warmth of the Season* and participate in this worthwhile event. The Township is grateful for any help you can give. Vernon Township offers the following holiday programs:

Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Program

The Thanksgiving Baskets provide Township families with a nonperishable Thanksgiving dinner.

Holiday Gift Program

The holiday gift program provides families an opportunity to receive gifts during this wonderful time of the year. The township will provide you with the family's wish list that can be used to purchase the family's gifts.

If you and your family wish to celebrate the warmth of the season by sponsoring a family please contact Kathie at (847) 634-4600 by October 3, 2008.

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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

The Clerk's Corner

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Don't forget the General Election, November 4, 2008. As Town Clerk I would like to help you be ready to fulfill your civic duty. Here are some important reminders:

REGISTER TO VOTE

You may register to vote at:
VERNON TOWNSHIP
3050 N. MAIN ST.
BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(847) 634-4600

or at any facility that has a registrar on duty. (For example, libraries, village hall, county offices)

Registration at the Township closes 27 days preceding an election
Don't forget to register before **October 7, 2008**

Who Can Register to Vote

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen
- 18 years of age by November 4, 2008
- A resident of your present address for 30 days immediately prior to the election

Two forms of ID are required to register

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 example, water bill, garbage bill, utility bill) delivered to you.

HOW TO VOTE

As of 2006, there are new election procedures:

- Early voting – October 13 thru October 30
- Absentee voting – October 31 thru Nov 3
- Regular voting – November 4

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/.

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



The Clerk's Corner (Continued)

General Election Calendar

October 7, 2008

Close of voter registration at the township

October 8 thru 21, 2008

Grace period for voter registration at County Clerk's Office in Waukegan

October 13 thru 30, 2008

All early voting sites are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

(Hours are subject to change, to confirm hours please call the County Clerks Office at (847) 377-2406)

October 19, 2008 (Sunday)

Early voting at Lake County Clerk's Office located at 18 N. County Street Waukegan, IL

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

October 26, 2008 (Sunday)

Early voting at Lake County Clerk's Office located at 18 County Street Waukegan, IL Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

October 31, 2008

Absentee Voting at Vernon Township 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

November 1, 2008

Absentee Voting at Vernon Township 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

November 3, 2008

Absentee Voting at Vernon Township 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

GENERAL ELECTION voting 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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 reregister under your new name and provide a 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 County Clerk's Office.

If you move to Lake County from another county or another state, you will have to complete a new registration application. If you have any additional questions regarding your voter registration please call the Lake County Clerks Office at (847) 377-2410.

OTHER ABSENTEE PROGRAMS

Temporarily Absent Student Program

Students who temporarily live outside their precinct while attending school may enroll in this program. An application for Absentee Ballot will be automatically sent to the school address for a two-year period. Each summer the school address is confirmed by a mailing to the home (permanent) registration address. This program is renewable.

Snowbird Program

Voters who reside in Lake County but spend part of the year outside of the county (usually winters) may enroll in the Snowbird Program for convenient absentee ballot voting. During the periods requested, absentee ballot applications will automatically be mailed to the alternate mailing address provided.

To enroll in either of these programs you can call the Lake County Absentee Department at (847) 377-2406, or stop by the Vernon Township Administration Building to pick up an application.

Highway Department Briefs

Spring clean up and recycling event help to clean up the environment

This year Vernon Township planned its annual Spring Clean Up in conjunction with an electronics recycling event co-hosted by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO). This allowed the residents an opportunity to recycle electronics that would otherwise be thrown into the dumpster. Over 52,000 pounds of electronics were collected during the event and were taken to Sims Recycling Company. There the electronics and the hazardous materials contained in them were recycled instead of ending up in a landfill and subsequently into our waterways.



Spring Clean Up took place the first weekend of May. During this event unwanted household items were disposed of in dumpsters distributed throughout Unincorporated Vernon Township. In addition over 40 tires, 300 gallons of paint and 3,000 pounds of scrap metal were collected and recycled.



It is important to Vernon Township to offer these services to the community. This allows our residents the opportunity to recycle unwanted items and help the environment at the same time. Look to the newsletter and our website to find out about upcoming recycling events not only in our community but the communities around us.



Emergency Voice Mail

The Vernon Township Highway Department has an after hour emergency voice mail system. If an emergency should arise in an unincorporated area of Vernon Township or you are witness to illegal dumping into storm sewers or water ways please contact (847) 634-4600 and follow the prompts. After the completion of your message, the Highway

Department will be notified immediately and will respond accordingly.

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Permit

Anytime work is done on the right-of-way of unincorporated township roads, a permit and bond are required (ex. tree planting, driveway installation or replacement). The permit is issued through the Township Highway Commissioner and the bond is issued through the homeowner. The bond is fully refundable after the project is completed and no damage has been found in the Township right-of-way. It is the homeowner's responsibility to apply for the refund of the bond money

The Raupp Report

Everyday there is news about the “declining” and “troubled” real estate market. Therefore, I wasn’t surprised recently when a taxpayer asked when he could expect his taxes to go down, since home values were obviously decreasing. The sad truth is, they probably won’t. If market prices decline (and so far, that isn’t apparent in all segments of the market), assessments may go down, but generally tax bills will not. Why? Because taxes are based on spending and if spending doesn’t decrease, taxes won’t go down.

This fact is the least transparent part of the property tax process. The tax rate is nothing more than a calculation that is made by the Lake County tax extension office.

To understand why, we have to look again at the basic tax rate formula:

$$\frac{\text{LEVY}}{\text{ASSESSED VALUE}} = \text{TAX RATE}$$

The LEVY is the amount of tax dollars that your taxing body requests

The ASSESSED VALUE is the total of the assessments in the taxing district

The TAX RATE is nothing more than a calculation:

The result of dividing the LEVY by the ASSESSED VALUE

Taxes go up because LEVIES go up. ASSESSED VALUES and TAX RATES are just the TOOLS used to divide up the total tax burden created by the combined LEVIES of our local **TAXING BODIES**. Some examples of taxing bodies are villages, library districts, counties, school districts, townships, etc.

Here’s how it works-

The taxing body requests \$100,000 (the LEVY) and total assessments are \$2,000,000.

The tax rate is .0500 (\$100,000 divided by \$2,000,000)

If your assessment is \$10,000, then your taxes will be \$10,000 X .05 or \$500.

Now, going back to the question above, “If property values go down, won’t my taxes go down?” Let’s see....

The taxing body is still requesting \$100,000 (the LEVY), but total assessments are \$1,800,000, down 10%

The tax rate now is .0556 (\$100,000 divided by \$1,800,000)

If your assessment is \$9,000 (down 10%), then your taxes will be \$9,000 X .0556, **STILL \$500**

Taxes did not change even though assessments went down because the LEVY didn’t change.

The LEVY drives the tax bill!

And, what if the levy increases but my assessment goes down?

The LEVY is \$110,000, 10% more, and assessments are \$1,800,000, down 10%

The tax rate is .0611 (\$110,000 divided by \$1,800,000)

If your assessment is \$9,000 (down 10%), then your taxes will be \$9,000 x .0611 or **\$549.90**.

Taxes went up-even though assessments went down-because the levy increased.

The LEVY drives the tax bill!

Generally, taxes do not go up because of increasing assessments and they will not go down with falling property values. On an individual basis, if the

assessments in one area of the township go down and all the others go up, the declining area may see some relief in their taxes - the tax burden has been redistributed. And if one area of the market appreciates while most of the market is stagnant, the appreciating area may see taxes increase while the other areas may stay the same (the tax burden has been redistributed). However, if assessments all decrease by a similar amount, say 10%, there will be absolutely no change in your tax bill-unless the levy changes.

LEVIES go up because the taxing bodies spending goes up and taxes go up because LEVIES go up-even when assessments go down. Assessments and tax rates do not create the tax burden and they do not change the tax burden; they only distribute the tax burden that is created by the levies.

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

Crushed Corn Cobs Are Available at Vernon Township

While supplies last, Vernon Township residents can pick up a bag of crushed corn cobs and use it to dry out latex paint. Latex paint is not a hazardous material, it just needs to be dried out before it can be disposed of in the garbage. Crushed corn cobs are very absorbent and can accomplish this task. When mixed with an equal part of latex paint it should take approximately 30 minutes to dry. One 5 pound bag of crushed corn cob can dry approximately 3-5 gallons of latex paint.

Secure the Call Foundation

A coalition of Law Enforcement Agencies and Non-Profit Agencies across the United States work together to collect and redistribute used cell phones to any community member who needs a phone in the event of an emergency. The coalition is led by a nationwide nonprofit organization called "Secure the Call Foundation."

Secure the Call Foundation takes the phones, inspects them, cleans them, charges their batteries, and then reprograms them to be used as free 911 emergency phones. These phones are distributed to domestic violence shelters, senior centers, neighborhood watch groups, school crossing guards and other agencies with immediate need for 911 access.

Vernon Township will be accepting old cell phones (phones and batteries only, no chargers or accessories) during the months of August and September. These phones are tax deductible, forms are available at the Township. You may drop off the phones at the Vernon Township Administration Building, 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call (847) 634-4600.

Financial Seminars

Is Your Retirement Plan on Solid Footing?

Most of us don't plan to fail — we just fail to plan. Retirement planning is forever on our "to-do lists", but we never seem to get to it until it's too late.

You are invited to "Cornerstones for a Successful Retirement" — a free, no-obligation retirement planning seminar. Learn how to lay a rock-solid foundation for your retirement, how Uncle Sam can help you save more for retirement and how you can have and preserve the wealth you've always wanted.

Date: Thursday, August 28, 2008
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Vernon Township Administration Building
3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove
Cost: Free

Are You Ready for the Biggest Bill You'll Ever Pay?

Everyone wants their child to go to college — but are you prepared for the bill? You're invited to "The \$100,000 Question: Planning for your Child's College Education" — a free, no-obligation college planning seminar.

Learn how to face the biggest bill you'll ever pay and how Uncle Sam can help you save for college.

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Vernon Township Administration Building
3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove
Cost: Free

To Register, please use the registration form on page 11.
If you would like more information, please call Tim Dydo at (847) 548-3400.

FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS

Lake County Health Department will be offering Flu and Pneumonia shots on:

Date: Wednesday November 5, 2008
Time: 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Location: Community Service Building
2900 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Cost: As of the printing of this Newsletter, the cost of the vaccines have not been established.

What to bring. Seniors, please bring your Medicare Card

Driveways Pose A Danger To Kids

As the new school year begins keep in mind that children will be walking to school or their bus stop. Check the driveway carefully before backing out.

Remind your children not to play in a driveway. They should be in a visible location.

Back-over accidents account for about 183 fatalities and approximately 7,000 injuries to children under the age of 15 each year.

For additional information visit www.kidsandcars.org

HELP - The Vernon Township Food Pantry is in Need of Food

The Vernon Township Food Pantry continues to be in need of nonperishable food, toiletries, paper goods, and cash donations. Our pantry is supported by the generosity of Vernon Township families as well as churches, synagogues, schools, community and civic organizations. Donations are accepted at the Township Administration Building, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Cash donations that are received are used to purchase gift cards to local grocery stores. Vernon Township can also help with work related expenses, rent, utility bills and other emergency situations that cannot be funded by the Township's General Assistance Fund.

Vernon Township's mission is to help those with emergency needs. If you have any questions please call Kathie at (847) 634-4600.



Thanks to the generosity of Wal-Mart in Wheeling, Aptakasic Boy Scout Troop 100 was able to hold a carwash in their parking lot to benefit the Vernon Township Food Pantry.

With the proceeds from the carwash, Boy Scout Troop 100 purchased and assembled Spring Clean Up baskets to be distributed to needy families in Vernon Township. The buckets contained all "green" cleaning products



The photo on the right features Principal Mr. Carpenter and Vernon Township Supervisor, Mr. William Peterson accepting \$7,000 worth of grocery store gift cards donated from Daniel Wright Junior High School, Lincolnshire, IL. Daniel Wright Middle School created a Bowl-A-Rama recipe book by collecting favorite family recipes from the community. Both the book and hand painted bowls were sold at a tasting event which was held during Open House nights in April. The proceeds of this sale went to the purchase of gift cards. Vernon Township wishes to thank all students, parents, teachers and staff that worked so hard to make this such a successful event and for their most generous donation.



At left, preschoolers from the JCYS Northwest Family Center in Buffalo Grove, save pennies all year. At the end of the school year the group goes grocery shopping and donates the nonperishable food to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Vernon Township wishes to thank all the children for thinking of the less fortunate families of Vernon Township.



In lieu of birthday gifts, Sammy asked his guests to bring a grocery gift card. Sammy donated \$285.00 to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Vernon Township commends Sammy on his generous spirit of giving.



Meeting the Transportation Needs of Vernon Township Residents

RTA SMART CARD- SENIORS RIDE FREE

Senior Citizens aged 65 or over living in the RTA service region (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties) qualify for free transit on fixed routes operated by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace.

Seniors must apply in person at the Vernon Township Administration Building 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Applications are accepted Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The following is required to apply:

- **Proof of Age:** Applicants must supply a government issued card that verifies your age (Drivers License, State of Illinois ID Card, Alien Registration Card or Passport).
- **Photo:** Applicant must provide a, recent, color photo measuring 1 ½" x 1 ½". The photo must clearly identify the applicant, no sunglasses, hats or scarves are allowed and should have a light blue or contrasting background. This photograph will be submitted with the application. Vernon Township takes passport photos at the cost of \$8.00 for a set of two.

After the application is completed, Vernon Township will mail the application to RTA. If approved, the card will be mailed directly to the address provided by the applicant within 3-4 weeks.

Reduced Fare Card- For Disabled Persons Under Age 65 Only

Disabled citizens under the age of 65 can apply for a RTA Reduced Fare Card. Applications are available at the Vernon Township Administration Building. For additional information on how to apply please call Vernon Township at (847) 634-4600.

Pace Dial A Ride

Vernon Township, in conjunction with PACE Suburban Bus Service, operates a Dial A Ride bus service within the township boundaries. The bus is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is no weekend or holiday service.

Township residents may use the bus for grocery shopping, doctor/dentist appointments, library, health club, or visits to area senior centers. On Tuesday and Thursday the bus takes residents to Westfield Hawthorne Shopping Center in Vernon Hills.

We ask that the rider be ready 30 minutes prior to their scheduled pick up times. **Every effort is made to pick up passengers on a timely basis. Pick up times are approximate and may be affected by traffic, weather and road conditions.**

Dial A Ride is available to all residents regardless of age. The one way fare for adults is \$2.00, seniors (65+) and persons with disabilities is \$1.00. Students 6 years of age through high school are \$1.00 and children under 5 are free. Any child through grade school age must be accompanied by an adult.

Please call Sharon at (847) 634-4600 to schedule a ride at least **24 hours** in advance.

Pace Fixed Bus Routes

Several fixed Pace Bus routes offer transportation within the township.

- Route 572 - Begins in Waukegan and makes stops at Hawthorn Mall and Westmoreland Drive in Vernon Hills.
- Route 581 - Begins at the Buffalo Grove Metra Station and makes stops in the Lincolnshire Corporate Center.
- Route 272 - Begins at Golf Mill Shopping Center in Nilus and makes stops along Milwaukee Avenue before ending at Hawthorn Shopping Center.

For details please visit the Pace website at www.pacebus.com or call Pace Passenger Services at (847) 364-7223.

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. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the nicest people in Vernon Township. We have various activities throughout the month with an occasional extra field trip. You can come and play board games, cards and once a month we have bingo. Please call (847) 634-4600 with any questions.

Marriott Theatre

You need to mark your calendars for the remaining Marriott Theater season. 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 Sharon at (847) 634-4600.

Show	Program Code	Show Date	Registration Deadline
"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

Vernon Township 50/50 Taxi Program

Vernon Township in conjunction with American Taxi offers Vernon Township seniors (65+) and persons with disabilities (collecting Social Security Disability benefits) the opportunity to purchase discounted taxi coupons which will allow you to travel anywhere in Chicago and the suburbs 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To participate in the 50/50 program all you are required to do is:

- Be a township resident,
- Enroll in the program at the Vernon Township Administration Building 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove. Please bring proof of age, proof of disability from Social Security, and proof of township residency. Upon completion of an application Vernon Township will issue you a photo identification card to be used along with your coupons.

How does the Taxi program work?

- Coupons will be sold in booklets of 10, with a value of \$3.00 per coupon; you pay \$15.00, the township pays the remaining \$15.00 (total value \$30.00).
- AMERICAN TAXI DISPATCH is the only cab company that accepts the 50/50 Vernon Township coupons.
- There are no limitations to the amount of coupons used per ride. However, please note that the drivers will not give change on the coupons.
- Coupons do not expire and are nonrefundable.
- These coupons allow you to bring up to three friends at no additional cost.

NEW THIS YEAR - There will be a limit of 5 coupon books per person per month.

For more information about this innovative and exciting Taxicab Program, please call (847) 634-4600.

Bridge Classes

Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge? Or, has it been years since you have played? Do you want to improve your game by learning conventions, current bidding and defensive/declarer play? We have the perfect class for you. Session 1 and Session 2 are for beginners with little or no knowledge of the game. Session 3 is for players who want to learn current conventions including, but not limited to, Jacoby Transfers, Weak Two-bids, the Blackwood Convention, etc. Supervised play is included during each class. Instructor is Joy Eckerling, Member ACBL (American Contract Bridge League).

Beginning Bridge

Sept. 9 - Nov. 11 (8 weeks)

(No Class 9/30, 11/4)

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: \$99 Non-Res: \$148

Max: 9

Intermediate Bridge

Sept. 11 - Nov. 13 (8 weeks)

(No Class 9/30, 11/4)

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Days: Thursday

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$99 Non-Res: \$148

Max: 12

Youth Programs

Magic Class

Age: 5-12

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)

September 3rd

Day: Wednesday

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 5:55 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$15 Non-Res: \$22.50 (Per session)

Min/Max: 5/40

Flag Football

Age: 7 - 9

Good old American classic! Not yet old enough for the helmet and pads? We use junior size footballs and flags just right for grabbing. Enjoy the sport of football as we learn how to pass, catch, simple positions, how to put on flags and teamwork. This is a **non-contact** game and a great introduction to the future football star you have! Please bring a water bottle to class.

Sept. 3 - Oct. 8

Session 1: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Days: Wednesdays

Place: Admin. Bldg. Fields

Fee: \$35 Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

Lil Pint Soccer

Age: 4-6

Lil Pint is the perfect class for the first timers. All the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending will be taught in a noncompetitive environment. Teamwork, participation 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.

Sept. 3 - Oct. 8

Session 1: 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Session 2: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Days: Wednesdays

Place: Admin. Bldg. Fields

Fee: \$35 Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

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:							

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:

Mail or Drop off registration and payment to: Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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 \$30 charge on all N.S.F. checks.

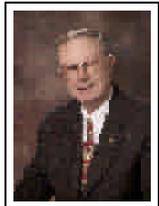
Signature of Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18)		Date:	
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Identity Theft

Identity theft is a serious crime. It occurs when your personal information is stolen and used without your knowledge to commit fraud or other crimes. Identity theft can cost you time and money. It can destroy your credit and ruin your good name. To learn more about ID theft and how to deter, detect, and defend against it, visit www.ftc.gov/idtheft, or request copies of ID theft resources by writing to:

Consumer Response Center
 Federal Trade Commission
 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW H-130
 Washington, DC 20580

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
Supervisor



Gary Raupp
Assessor



Bryant Schroeder
Highway Commissioner



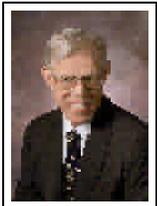
Barbara Barnabee
Clerk



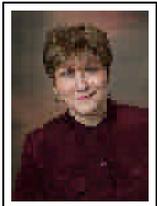
Jennifer Steininger
Trustee



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	Commonwealth Edison	1-800-334-7661
Countryside Fire Protection District	847-367-5511	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Long Grove Fire Protection District	847-634-3143	Peoples Energy	847-336-7400
Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection	847-634-2512		

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