

# VERNON TOWNSHIP

Winter  
2006 /  
2007

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

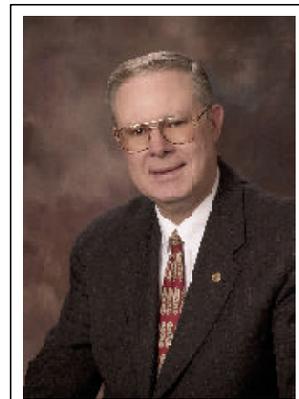
Township governments are required by law to provide certain services to their residents including General Assistance and Emergency Assistance. However, Vernon Township trustees, elected officials and staff continually strive to provide a variety of additional services to the township residents. Vernon Township was one of the first townships to offer passport services, a recreation department - including an aquatic center and the Prairie View Metra Station is the only train station owned and operated by a township in this state.

Residents will soon see a new and improved playground at Pekara Park. Baring any unforeseen circumstances, we expect the old equipment to be removed and the new equipment to be installed by the end of the year.

A new mausoleum is currently being constructed at the Vernon Cemetery. This structure will have 64 crypts and 24 (for cremains) niches available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing space in the mausoleum, please contact Township Clerk Barbara Barnabee at (847) 634-4600.

The Prairie View Metra Station will soon have sewer and water service, allowing metra passengers access to station restrooms. This work should be completed by the time you receive this newsletter.

Vernon Township would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season. If you would like any additional information on these or other topics, please do not hesitate to call my office at (847) 634-4600.



*William Peterson*  
Township Supervisor

## 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.

### Electronic Passports / Passports of the Future

On December 30, 2005, Passport Services began limited production of the first ever U.S. e-passport. The e-passports are being phased in throughout 2006 and into 2007. It is anticipated that tourist e-passports will be issued by all domestic passport agencies in early 2007.

Accompanied by other improvements to the passport, including a redesign of the book and security features, the electronic passport, or "e-passport", will include a computer chip, embedded in the back cover of the passport. This chip contains the same information found on the data page of the current passport. It combines facial recognition and contactless chip technology to confirm that the person and the passport are, indeed, a match. **All existing non-chip passports will remain valid until their expiration dates.**

See page 8 for information about the 2007 Vernon Township Summer Camp!

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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.  
Assessor .....9:00 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  
Assessor Fax.....634-0654



*Barbara Barnabee  
Township Clerk*

# Clerk's Corner

## Spring Consolidated Election for 2007

Please note that the 2007 Consolidated Election was rescheduled from April 3 to April 17 due to the observance of Passover.

## Metra Station Parking Permits

Parking permits for the Prairie View Train Station parking lots will be available December 1, 2006. Applications for permits are located inside the train station and are available at the township offices. Permits may be mailed to commuters. Please include a stamped self addressed envelope when requesting by mail.

	Before January 2, 2007	After January 2, 2007
Annual	\$303.00	\$378.00
Semi Annual	\$167.00	\$192.00
Quarterly	\$ 86.00	\$ 96.00

**License plate numbers are required on the permit applications.** Although some commuters have obtained permits on a regular basis, license plate numbers do change and therefore are required on the application. Monthly permits are available upon request, please call (847) 634-4600.

## 2007 - 2008 Vehicle Stickers

2007-2008 Vehicle Stickers for Unincorporated Vernon Township are now available at the Vernon Township Administration Building, 3050 North Main Street in Buffalo Grove. Vehicle stickers are free and given to residents of Vernon Township with vehicle registration cards with an unincorporated address.

## Food Pantry - Bags Needed

The Vernon Township Food Pantry is in need of brown paper bags in good condition. Brown paper bags are used each month to bag the nonperishable items we give to the residences of the township who are in need. As our local supplier is no longer able to donate paper bags to us on a regular basis, your donations of paper bags (in good condition and neatly bundled) would be greatly appreciated.



Gary Raupp  
Township Assessor

# The Raupp Report

## Senior Homestead Exemption

Good news, the Senior Homestead Exemption for the tax year 2006 payable in 2007 has been increased. This exemption lowers your equalized assessed value by \$3,500 in addition to the \$5,000 from your Homestead Limited Exemption. To figure out the exact amount you will get off your tax bill, take the \$3,500 and multiply it by your tax rate. You can find your rate on your tax bill towards the bottom of the bill. To qualify for the Senior Homestead Exemption you must be 65 years or older and claim the home as your primary residence. If you have applied for this exemption already, there is no need to reapply. You can call our office ahead of time and we will have the paper work prepared. All you will need to do is verify the information and sign it. We will need proof of age—a driver's license is sufficient; and if your property is in trust, we will need a copy of that as well. If you have any questions please call our office at 847-634-4602.

## What are the Responsibilities of the Vernon Township Assessor's Office?

The Assessor's Office assesses your property; it is the office's responsibility to put value on your home. Determining property assessments in Illinois is an "ad valorem" process, meaning according to value. To determine the value of a property our office uses the sales comparison approach. We observe and analyze the selling prices of comparable properties, and make annual adjustments according to the increase or decrease in sales. We do NOT determine the tax dollar amount that you pay; that is decided by referendums and school budgets. Tax amounts are calculated from the taxing body's annual budgets. 68% of your tax bill is paid to the school districts. Assessment information is available on the Internet at Lake County's web page, [www.co.lake.il.us](http://www.co.lake.il.us).

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

## 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.

## 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 3050 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.



Bryant Schroeder  
Highway Commissioner

# Highway Department Briefs

## Winter Reminders for Township Maintained Roads

- To prevent damage to vehicles and snow plows please remove all decorative rocks, logs or other objects to at least 4 ft from the paved edge of the road.
- Don't shove, push or blow snow on the public roadway, this will create a hazardous surface.
- After a minimum of 2" snowfall, parking is not permitted on the roads, until it has been cleared edge to edge.
- 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.*

## Completed Storm Sewer Projects

- Juneway
- Woodbine Circle
- River Oaks

## River Oaks Storm Sewer Project

After many years of research and engineering Vernon Township has developed a plan to alleviate water issues off of River Oaks and the surrounding area in unincorporated Vernon Township. The plan was to install a storm sewer down River Oaks Drive then through an easement and have the water discharge into the Des Plaines River. During late summer of this year the plan was successfully completed. Vernon Township would like to thank Senator Terry Link for his help in securing the \$50,000 dollar grant used for this project; and the residents for their cooperation.



River Oaks Storm Sewer Installation

In order to control erosion contamination from working its way into the Des Plaines River on the River Oaks Storm Sewer project a product called *APS 700 Series Floc Log* was used. The *Floc Log* is a soil specific tailored log block that contains blends of water treatment components and polyacrylamide copolymer for water clarification and erosion control of fine particles and clays from the water.



Floc Log in Storm Sewer

The *Floc Log* is hung in the storm sewer pipe. When erosion runoff comes into contact with The *Floc Log*, the chemicals mix with the runoff, the reaction time is approximately a minute and the fine particles bind together. They become heavy and fall out of the water flow to the bottom of the pipe. The clean water then flows out of the pipe and into the waterway. The bound together particles move to the end of the pipe where a silt fence stops it from entering the water way. The *Floc Log* disintegrates after time, at which point it can be replaced or if the project is completed it is no longer needed. For further information on this system please visit [www.siltstop.com](http://www.siltstop.com).



# Human Services

## College of Lake County Dental Hygiene Clinic

Free and low-cost dental hygiene services are available at the new College of Lake County Dental Hygiene Clinic in Waukegan. To schedule a free screening, call (847) 543-2172.

## Are you having trouble with your child support payments?

Child Support Enforcement services are available to you for your children through the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. For more information about child support enforcement services call 1-800-447-4278 or visit their website at [www.ilchildsupport.com](http://www.ilchildsupport.com).

## State of Illinois Insurance Programs

The State of Illinois offers three programs to assist families with medical insurance. The description of All Kids, FamilyCare and Moms & Babies Health Insurance is below:

- ALL KIDS covers children who need health insurance. Some families who pay for private health insurance for their children may qualify for help to pay their premiums.
- FAMILYCARE covers parents living with their children age 18 or younger if the children are receiving All Kids care. FamilyCare also covers relatives who are caring for children in place of their parents. Parents can get FamilyCare if they live in Illinois and meet the FamilyCare income limits.
- Moms and Babies covers pregnant women and their babies.

For further information or to apply visit [www.allkidscovered.com](http://www.allkidscovered.com) or call 1-866-ALL-KIDS (1-866-255-5437)

## Lifeline for Low Income Families

Lifeline is an AT&T service that offers qualified, low-income customers substantial savings on **local** telephone service. Lifeline provides basic local telephone service at a monthly discount, plus the waiver of the FCC line charge, the local UCC, and FCC LNP Surcharge. If AT&T provides your local service please call 1-888-256-5378 to apply.

You are eligible for Lifeline if you are a participant in any of the programs below.

- Food Stamps
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid

For Lifeline you will be asked to provide proof of your eligibility by providing a copy of a document that verifies that you participate in any of the programs mentioned above.

If you do not have AT&T service just call your local carrier and inquire about any programs they may have for low-income families.

## ComEd - Care (Customer's Affordable Reliable Energy) Program

Com Ed's CARE program offers residential customers a number of different energy efficiency and low-income assistance programs. These programs can help you reduce your energy use and save you money. You can obtain further information by calling 1-888-806-2273 or visit their website at [www.ComEdCare.com](http://www.ComEdCare.com).

# 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.

## Marriott Theatre

The final show for the 2006 Marriott Theater season is coming up January 31, 2007. This final show is "All Night Strut"; make your reservation by December 15, 2006.

Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming Marriott Theater season. It promises to be an exciting year at the theater. The ticket price is \$28.00 per person. All request and payments for shows must be received by their deadline dates, which are shown on the following schedule. If you have any questions please contact Sherryl at 847 634-1542.

Show	Program Code	Show Date	Registration Deadline
"All Night Strut"	Marr January	January 31, 2007	December 15, 2006
"Grease"	Marr April	April 18, 2007	March 5, 2007
"Shenandoah"	Marr June	June 20, 2007	May 7, 2007
"Married Alive"	Marr August	August 29, 2007	July 23, 2007
"The Producers"	Marr November	November 11, 2007	October 1, 2007

## 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 10 - Feb 14 (07W101)  
Days: Wednesday  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Place: Community Services Building  
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60  
Min: 4

## Rides to Condell Medical Facilities

Senior citizens of Lake County may make an appointment for a round trip bus to a Condell Medical Facility. Space is limited and does fill up quickly. This is on a first come first served basis, so call as soon as you know you need transportation to one of their facilities. The cost for this service is \$10.00 round trip. If you are having a procedure where you need to have a companion with you, there is no charge for the companion. The service is available Monday through Friday, except major holidays. Contact Shelly at (847) 990-5828 for more information or any questions.

# Youth Programs



## Kaleidoscope Kids

Are you looking to extend your kindergartner's day in a fun-filled, educational way? Now you have the opportunity to enhance your child's reading, writing, problem solving, and mathematical skills by signing up for this weekly, 2 hour class. A theme based approach will be implemented to ensure a more meaningful learning experience. Some of the activities in this stimulating program will include:

- Songs
- Writing
- Activities relating to high quality children's literature
- Math Concepts
- Drama
- Science
- Many other enriching, hands-on experiences
- Games
- Cooking

## Winter / Spring 2007 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
07W001	Wed	Jan 3 - May 16	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
07W002	Wed	Jan 3 - May 16	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
07W003	Thurs	Jan 4 - May 17	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
07W004	Thurs	Jan 4 - May 17	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

**Resident Fee** (Non Resident fees are 50% higher):

Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Winter / Spring)

\$425 - 17 Weeks (No Class 2/28, 3/1, 3/28, 3/29, 4/18, 4/19)

**Place:** Prairie View Park  
**Min/Max:** 8/16

• A \$75 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is due at the time of registration.

• Final payment is due December 15, 2006

This program has been designed by two experienced, certified educators, Cheryl Keller and Karen Kray. All classes will be taught by certified teachers. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for your child.

To be eligible for this class your child **MUST** be 5 years old by September 1, 2006. Please note: Children can only register for one class per week. There is an 8:1 student to teacher ratio in each class. For more information, please call the Kaleidoscope Kids hotline at 847-383-4383 or Vernon Township at 847-634-1542.

## Mixed Media for the Budding Artist

**Age: 5-8 (Kindergarten to 3rd grade)**

Young artists will create original art using a variety of materials. Eight separate classes will focus on the use of many different types of materials and art utensils, including: paper making, watercolors, paints, oil pastels, scissors, glue, popsicle sticks, found objects, and others. This class will help your child develop his or her creative skills in design and color, and practical skills in pasting and cutting. A snack will be provided for your child. This program is designed for children in grades kindergarten through 3rd. All materials are provided.

**Jan 22 - March 19 (no class on 2/19)**

07W005 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.  
Days: Monday  
Place: Prairie View Park  
Fee: \$102 Non-Res: \$153  
Min/Max: 4/8

## Drawing for the Budding Artist

**Age: 6-9 (2nd to 4th grade)**

This class introduces budding artists to the creative world of drawing! We will learn some of the basic techniques and develop your drawing skills. We will complete one drawing at the end of each session. A variety of themes will be presented through bugs, animals, candies and other assorted objects that we bring into the classroom. We will be using all kinds of drawing materials, all of which will be provided to each student at every session. A small snack will be provided at every session.

**Jan 24 - March 21 (no class on 2/21)**

07W006 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.  
Days: Wednesday  
Place: Prairie View Park  
Fee: \$102 Non-Res: \$153  
Min/Max: 4/8

# 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: Magician Gary Kantor)

February 28, 2007  
07W007 4:00 - 4:55 p.m.  
Days: Wednesday  
Place: Prairie View Park  
Fee : \$15 Non-Res: \$22.50  
(Per session)  
Min/Max: 5/40

## Vernon Township Summer Day Camps

*For ages 4 - 7*

**June 18, 2007 through August 3, 2007**  
(No Camp on July 4, 2007)

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 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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:** \$625 Non-res.: \$937  
**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](http://www.vernontownship.com)

# REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

## RETURNING CAMPERS

**Registration Dates:** Monday, December 11, 2006 through Tuesday, January 9, 2007

**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 2006 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 2006 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 9, 2007 to determine placement in the 2007 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Tuesday, January 9, 2007. 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 11, 2006 through Tuesday, January 9, 2007

**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 9, 2007 will be entered in the lottery. On January 9, 2007, 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 11, 2007

**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 16, 2007. 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 12, 2007, but before February 9, 2007. 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, 2007, 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.
- 12) Vernon Township retains the right to modify the minimum and maximum number of campers for each group.

# 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:	Sex:
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:			
Name of Father and Work Number:			
Name of Mother and Work Number:			
<b>Please mark your camp with an "X".</b> (All fees 50% higher for non-residents)		<b>Friendship Request</b> If your child would like to be in the same group as a friend, list that campers name below. <b>This request must be mutual!</b> Only <b>ONE</b> 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.  Please initial that you have read and understand our friendship request rules.	
Township Trackers (Age 4) \$625		<b>Photos</b> 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 Troopers (Age 5) \$625			
Township Toppers (Age 6) \$625			
Township Rangers (Age 7) \$625			
		Friend's Full Name:	
		<b>Special Accommodation</b> 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)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (2-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (6-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (10-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (14-16)
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (18-20)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
<b>Total Fees:</b>							

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 \$25 charge on all N.S.F. checks.***

Signature of Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18)		Date:	
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# 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 please to send one to you. If you have any questions, please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

<b>Public Safety Phone Numbers</b> (Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))			
<b><u>Non-emergency / Police</u></b>		<b><u>For Road Conditions</u></b>	
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		
<b><u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u></b>		<b><u>Other Numbers</u></b>	
Buffalo Grove Fire Department	847-537-0995	<b>Illinois Poison Center</b>	<b>1-800-222-1222</b>
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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The Vernon Township Government does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to , or treatment of employment in, its programs or activities. Kathie Deyerler, of 3050 Main Street, Prairie View/Buffalo Grove, Illinois has been designated to coordinate compliance with federal nondiscrimination requirements.