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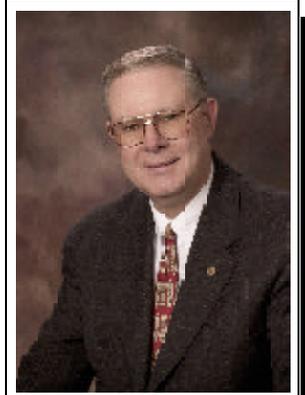
Vernon Township services are available to residents in all or portions of the villages of Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Mettawa, Mundelein, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills, the City of Lake Forest, and unincorporated Vernon Township.

From the Supervisor's Desk

Attention Seniors and Persons With Disabilities

Vernon Township in conjunction with **American Taxi Dispatch, Inc.** is proud to announce a 50/50 taxi **PILOT** program for seniors (65+) and persons with disabilities (collecting Social Security Disability benefits). Our new program will allow you to travel outside of the Vernon Township area, 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 Administrative Center 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove; 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.
- 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, Inc.** is the **only** cab company that accepts the 50/50 Vernon Township coupon. See instructions on cover of coupon booklet.
- 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.



*William Peterson
Township Supervisor*

The Township Board and I are hopeful this pilot program will be a success. We welcome any comments about this new service. If you would like more information about this innovative and exciting Taxicab Program, please call (847) 634-4600.

Holidays are for Sharing

As the end of summer approaches, Vernon Township starts organizing the annual holiday programs. As you are planning your own celebrations please consider sharing the holidays with one of Vernon Township's less fortunate families. Many of our families are faced with the challenge of simply being able to afford the bare necessities, let alone have enough money to afford gifts and special holiday food for their families. We offer the following holiday programs.

Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets

Sponsor a family by providing a non perishable dinner basket for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Holiday Gifts

By sponsoring a family, the township will provide you with a family's wish list which you can use to do the gift shopping for the family.

If you or your family would like to participate in either of these programs, need additional information or if your family is in need during the holiday season, please contact Kathie at (847) 634-4600 by Friday October 5, 2007.

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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

Primary Election

The Illinois General Assembly approved legislation that changed the date of the Illinois 2008 General Primary Election to Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

Voter Registration

You may register to vote at Vernon Township all year, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and some Saturdays from 9:00am until noon except during the 27 days preceding 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.

For additional information on all Election questions please call the County Clerk's Office at (847) 377-2400.

Township Services

For your convenience, Vernon Township offers the following services:

- Free Notary Public service
- Temporary handicapped parking placards and applications. (Vernon Township can only issue a 90 day temporary placard.)
- A free detailed color map of Vernon Township
- Metra North Central Line commuter train schedules
- Prairie View train station parking permits
- RTA Reduced Fare Card applications for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Execution of passport applications
- Passport Photos
- Medical Lending Closet
- Lake Forest Care Coach
- Fishing and Hunting Licenses
- General and Emergency Assistance Services
- Non-perishable Food Pantry
- Dial-A-Ride Bus Service
- Circuit Breaker Applications
- Maintenance of two historic cemeteries

Cell Phone Collection

Thanks to an overwhelming response, Vernon Township collected over 100 used cell phones that will be refurbished or recycled and given to domestic violence survivors. These phones will become lifelines for them when faced with an emergency situation.

Thank you for supporting our programs to help the less fortunate.

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

The Raupp Report

Check Your Tax Bills

We advise you to look over your bill at this time and make sure you are receiving the exemptions listed below for which you are eligible. Everyone should be receiving a Homestead Limited Exemption as long as the property is your primary residence. Primary residence means you live at that property; it is the address that appears on your driver's license and is NOT a rental property. If you are not receiving this exemption, please call our office so that it can be corrected. If you are receiving the Homestead Limited Exemption on more than one property, it is essential to call our office to get this corrected. Receiving an exemption on more than one property is **AGAINST THE LAW**. For those of you who are 65 or older you should be receiving a Senior Homestead Exemption, and if your total household income is \$50,000 or below you are eligible for a Senior Freeze Exemption.

Senior Homestead Exemption

If you are the owner of a residential property and are 65 years or older, you qualify for a Senior Homestead Exemption. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value \$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, you take the \$3,500 and multiple it by the tax rate for that year.

Homestead Limited Exemption

This exemption will lower the equalized assessed value of your property by \$5,000. This exemption is a Township exemption and is given to all properties automatically as long as it's your primary residence and you are not receiving a Homestead Exemption on any other property. There is no application to fill out for this exemption. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Limited Exemption.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

The Senior Freeze forms are mailed from the county between May-July. You will automatically receive one if you are already signed up for the regular Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption. This exemption is a County exemption and the requirement for this exemption is a household income limit of \$50,000 or below including social security before deductions. The county sends extra applications to the Township and the form does need to be notarized before mailing it back to the county. The Vernon Township's Assessor's Office will help you fill out this form if needed and the Township will notarize the form for you at no charge.

It is each taxpayer's responsibility to make sure they are receiving their proper exemptions. Tax bills come out in May and can be paid in two equal installments in June and September. If you have any questions about any of these exemptions please call our office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m., Monday through Friday (847) 634-4602.

Single Family Median Sale Price

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Vernon Township	\$412,065	\$440,000	\$490,970	\$535,000
Buffalo Grove	\$380,000	\$408,000	\$418,750	\$471,500
Indian Creek	\$407,867	\$436,000	\$474,950	\$491,000
Lake Forest	\$678,000	\$752,500	\$949,000	\$986,000
Lincolnshire	\$520,000	\$540,000	\$592,000	\$665,000
Long Grove	\$705,000	\$744,500	\$772,500	\$880,000
Mettawa	N/A	\$900,000	\$1,800,000	\$1,200,000
Riverwoods	\$632,500	\$737,500	\$775,000	\$745,000
Vernon Hills	\$350,000	\$355,000	\$383,000	\$409,500
*Deerfield	N/A	N/A	\$320,000	\$352,000
*Prairie View	N/A	N/A	\$328,500	\$400,000

Multi-Family Median Sale Price

	2003	2004	2005	2006
Vernon Township	\$223,000	\$238,000	\$259,000	\$275,000
Buffalo Grove	\$235,000	\$243,000	\$264,000	\$287,500
Lake Forest	\$842,133	\$618,861	\$646,137	\$749,900
Lincolnshire	\$383,500	\$436,100	\$414,000	\$445,000
Mundelein	\$187,500	\$204,000	\$209,500	\$210,000
Vernon Hills	\$149,500	\$166,000	\$170,000	\$212,500
*Deerfield	N/A	N/A	\$239,000	\$265,000
*Prairie View	N/A	N/A	\$113,000	\$102,450

* Unincorporated

Highway Department Briefs

On a hot summer day in June Highway Commissioner Bryant Schroeder along with Boy Scout Troops 78 of Lincolnshire and 79 of Long Grove embarked on the task of transplanting seedlings in a disrupted area of Unincorporated Vernon Township. In an effort to reestablish the integrity of the area, seedlings were transplanted from the surrounding woods onto the disrupted land.



By volunteering their time, the hard working troops and their leaders provided an invaluable service to our community. Many of the boys required community service hours and others were working towards completing a badge, but whatever their motivation was we truly appreciated their help. So thank you Troops 78 and 79 we hope to work with you again.

Updates

- N. Elm, Trail Way, Oak, and River Oaks were blacktopped this summer.
- Re-ditching of Pekara subdivision is underway with a completion time set for late fall.
- We are under contract with an engineer to expand the Pekara bridge.



John Bachleda a 20 year veteran of Vernon Township manning the excavator for storm sewer installation

Computer Recycling Event

Vernon Township Highway Department and Classic Computer Recovery will again team up to celebrate America Recycles Day. The township will be hosting a recycling event at the township offices in November.

We will be accepting pc's, monitors, printers, notebooks and other miscellaneous computer components from the residents of Vernon Township. Last year, this event brought in over 2000 pounds of computers and computer related equipment. We hope this year's event will be an even greater success.

Lake County Department Extends Summer Hours

According to the Lake County Planning, Building and Development Department they have extended their hours to better serve the residents seeking building and site development permits. Until September 28th the office will open at 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information call (847) 377-2875.

Vernon Township Environmental Tips

Vernon Township residents can make a difference in the environment if we just follow some of the following tips:

Reduce

- Reduce what you own. Only keep belongings that you use and/or enjoy on a regular basis. By making the effort to reduce what you own, you will naturally purchase less and create less waste in the future.
- Reduce Energy: replace incandescent light bulbs with qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) which use 66 percent less energy. For further energy saving tips you can visit Com Ed's website at: www.ComEdCARE.com
- Replace paper napkins with cloth napkins
- Create and use note pads from once-used paper
- Leave messages for family members/roommates on a reusable message board
- Buy in bulk; avoid products that are packaged for single use
- Avoid Trash: When ordering food, avoid receiving any unnecessary plastic utensils, straws, etc.
- Junk Mail: For some ideas on how to reduce junk mail, access the following websites:
 - √ Reduce Personal and Business Junk Mail at: www.globalstewards.org
 - √ Junkbusters at: www.junkbusters.com
 - √ Or stop it yourself by emails and phone calls
- Shopping Bags: Take your own bags to the store or bring your brown paper bags to the township for use in the food pantry
- Waste Free Lunches:
 - √ Use reusable containers when packing lunches, for further information you can visit www.wastefreelunches.org

Reuse

The media has done a wonderful job of selling us on the attractiveness and benefits of buying the new and improved products. However, we could survive on the products we already own, if we just reuse them.

- Garage Sales: Shop at and hold garage sales
- Reusables: Switch from disposable to reusable products such as food and beverage containers
- Donations: Donate your old....
 - √ Household items- to local charity organizations
 - √ Computer equipment- look for drop off sites (see the article in our Highway Dept. for news on the upcoming recycle program)
 - √ Building Material – to companies who specialize in selling used material
 - √ Cell phones and ink cartridges- www.collectivegood.com or drop off at Vernon Township
 - √ Eye glasses- Your local Lions Club, For-Eyes, Pearle, etc.
 - √ Extra Hangers-to your local dry cleaners
- College Reuse: Dump and Run is a nonprofit organization that organizes the collection of college students' castoff items in the spring, so they can be sold to incoming students in the fall. The proceeds are then donated to nonprofit organizations. Visit www.dumpandrun.org for more information.
- Batteries-Purchase rechargeable batteries and a recharger

Recycle

- Recycle Bins: Create designated holding "bins" for each type of recycled product and place in convenient locations in your home or garage. For further information on what is considered a recycled product call your local waste management company or visit the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL at www.swalco.org.
- Green Paper: In general, try to buy products/containers made from recycled material as often as possible.
- Natural Fertilizer: Leave grass clippings on the lawn
- Ask your local nurseries and home centers if they will take their plastic pots back for recycling.

Many of the above tips were taken from the Global Steward website at: www.globalstewards.org.

Food Pantry

Vernon Township would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that so generously donate to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Without the continued support from our residents, corporations, civic organizations, churches and synagogues Vernon Township would not be able to assist the 100 plus families each month that use the food pantry.

One such group, Curves of Vernon Hills, participated in the "Curves Food Drive" to benefit the Vernon Township Food Pantry. To celebrate the generosity of the community, Curves waived its normal service fee for any new member who brought in a bag of non-perishable groceries.

Vernon Township accepts non-perishable food donations Monday-Friday from 8:30am until 4:30 pm. We would be happy to help you organize a food drive or schedule a pick up for you. Please feel free to call (847) 634-4600 for further information.



Meet four young ladies of Vernon Township who enjoyed helping the less fortunate families in Vernon Township.



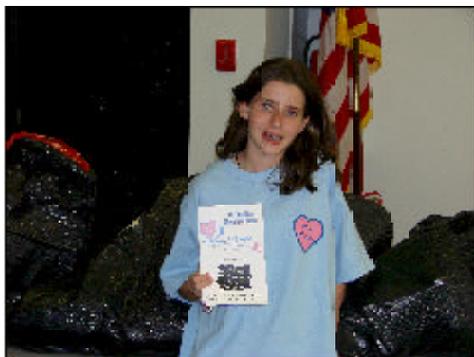
Mady

Mady is working on her presidential award for girl scouts. For her project she chose to collect and make "Pamper Baskets". Mady's generous spirit enabled the township to surprise 16 Moms with these baskets for Mothers Day. Good Luck and Thanks Mady.



Stephanie

Stephanie wrote a letter to her classmates and friends asking for food donations for her preschool Mitzvah (good deed) project. Pictured above is Stephanie bringing her wagon into the food pantry heaped full of canned goods, toiletries and boxed goods that she collected. To Stephanie and all her friends, Thank You.



LEANNA

In recognition of Leanna's Bat Mitzvah a shopping spree organized by Leanna was held at Westfield /Hawthorn Shopping Center. Leanna and her friends purchased a generous amount of gifts for 8 lucky needy families of Vernon Township. Thank You Lenna for thinking of the less fortunate families of Vernon Township.



Shawna

After seeing a sign in the township offices about the Food Pantry, Shawna asked her friends to help her collect food in their neighborhood for the pantry. Thanks to Shawna and her friends for going door to door after school to collect for our Food Pantry.

Flu and Pneumonia Shots

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

Date: Monday, November 5, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Where: Vernon Township Community Service Building
2900 Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL. 60089

Medicare has not yet established the cost for these vaccinations at the time of this publication; however both Medicaid and Medicare Part B will be accepted by the Lake County Health Department.

Lake County Health Department recommends that if you are 65 and over, and have not yet had two pneumonia shots you need to have one.

Please remember to wear short sleeves or sleeves that can be rolled up.

If you have any questions please call (847) 634-4600.

Do You Need 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.

Some of the places township residents may use the bus is to go grocery shopping, to doctor's appointments, therapy appointments, the library or to visit area senior centers. We also take residents to Hawthorne shopping center on Tuesday and Thursdays.

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

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

Please note, every effort is made to pick up passengers as close to their desired time as possible. Weather and road conditions may affect scheduled pick up times.

Save Money on Prescription Drugs

Would you like to save money on prescription drugs? The NACO Prescription Drug Discount Card Program, available through the Lake County Health Department, can save you money at a time when Americans are paying more for prescription drugs than ever before.

The program is easy to use. There is no enrollment, no fee and no restrictions on how often it can be used. Cardholders simply present the card to a participating pharmacy anytime their prescription is **not** covered by insurance.

Cards are available at the Vernon Township Administration Building, 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL. Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Lake County residents can also request a card by calling the Health Department at (877) 321-2652.

2008 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

For many Illinois households, energy costs place a severe and continuing stress on the family's budget. The Low Income Energy Assistance Program is designed to help eligible low-income households pay for energy services.

LIHEAP is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the State of Illinois. This program will provide a onetime benefit to eligible households to be used for energy bills. The amount of the benefit 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 sometime at the end of August 2007. All other low-income families will begin in November 2007. Applications will be by appointment only. Call (847) 634-4600 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

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 Sherryl at (847) 634-1542 with any questions.

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 all of the nuances of the game, this course will not only teach you but will give you strategies to play and win! Come join us for a fun filled session. A 2007 National Mah Jongg League card may be purchased for \$6.00 from the instructor or you can bring your own.

Aug. 31 - Oct. 19 (No Class October 5)
Time: 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Days: Friday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60

Bridge Classes

Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge, we are offering a class for beginners, intermediate players, or those who have not played bridge for a while and would like a refresher. The class will be taught by Joy Eckerling, a 35 year tournament bridge player. Joy is an active member of the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League) she has achieved the ranks of Life Master, Bronze Life Master, and Silver Life Master and is currently working towards becoming a Gold Life Master. Joy recently retired from the field of Early Childhood education and has decided to teach the game of bridge. She is hopeful that her love and passion for the game will be passed onto others.

Beginning Bridge

Sept. 11 - Nov. 6 (8 weeks)
Session 1: 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Session 2: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Days: Tuesday
Place: Community Service Building
Fee: \$99 Non-Res: \$148

Intermediate Bridge

Sept. 13 - Nov. 8 (8 weeks)
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday
Place: Community Service Building
Fee: \$99 Non-Res: \$148

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR STARRING THE ROCKETTES

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular entertained Chicago audiences with a brand new show in 2006 and now it's back for another fantastic holiday season.

Now you have an opportunity to experience this show and enjoy a luncheon with a group of friends. Join us Thursday November 15, 2007 as we travel to Rosemont for this updated show. Our charter bus will leave Vernon Township's Community service building at 2900 N. Main Street, at 9:00 a.m. the show will begin at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at 1:15 p.m. We will depart Rosemont at approximately 2:30 p.m. and arrive back at Vernon Township at about 3:30 p.m.

The cost for the show, luncheon and transportation is \$55.00 per person. Space for this is limited, registration is due by August 31, 2007, please use the registration form in the newsletter. If you have any questions contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

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 \$28.00 per person.

All requests and payments for shows must be received by their deadline dates, which are shown on the following schedule. Please note the date change for "Little Women."

If you have any questions please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

Show	Program Code	Show Date	Registration Deadline
"Married Alive"	MarrAugust	August 29, 2007	July 23, 2007
"The Producers"	MarrNovember	November, 7, 2007	October 1, 2007
"Little Women"	MarrFebruary	January 2, 2008	December 10, 2007

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. The charge is \$4.00 per class. No charge for the first class taken. The class meets from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please call (847) 990-5742 for more details.

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

Fall 2007 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
11000401	Tues	Aug. 28 - May 20	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
11000402	Tues	Aug. 28 - May 20	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

• A \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is due at the time of registration.

Resident Fee (Non Resident fees are 50% higher):
\$850 - 34 Weeks (No Class 11/20, 12/25, 1/1, 3/18, 3/25)

Place: Prairie View Park

Min/Max: 8/16

- 1/2 payment due August 17, 2007
- Balance due by December 1, 2007

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, 2007. 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.

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)

Session 1 (06F005)

Thurs., Aug. 22, 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

Session 2 (06F006)

Thurs., Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park
Fee : \$15 Non-Res: \$22.50
(Per session)
Min/Max: 5/40

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. 5 - Oct. 10

06F010 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
06F011 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Days: Wednesdays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Fields
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max: 10/20

Flag Football

Age: 7 - 12

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. 5 - Oct. 10

06F007 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Age 7 - 9)
Days: Mondays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Fields
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max: 10/20



Just A Reminder

The Illinois State Legislature passed Public Act 094-0741, the "Carbon Monoxide Alarm Detector Act". This Public Act went into effect on January 1, 2007.

The act requires that every dwelling unit shall be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.

Every structure that contains more than one dwelling unit shall contain at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in operating condition with 15 feet of every room used for sleeping.

It is the responsibility of the owner of a structure to supply and install all required alarms. It is the responsibility of a tenant to test and to provide general maintenance for the alarms within the tenant's dwelling unit or rooming unit, and to notify the owner or the authorized agent of the owner in writing of any deficiencies that the tenant cannot correct. The owner is responsible for providing one tenant per dwelling unit with written information regarding alarm testing and maintenance.

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
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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

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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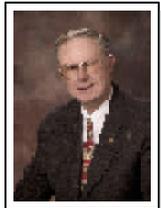
Radon Gas Testing - A Good Late Fall / Winter Project

The best time to check for radon is during the cool weather when everyone keeps their windows and doors closed. Radon is a cancer-causing natural radioactive gas that you can't see, smell or taste. Its presence in your home can pose a danger to your family's health. Radon gas seeps into homes from the soil through cracks in the basement floor, foundation, crawl spaces, poorly sealed sump pumps, floor drains and porous cinder block walls. Although radon gas is measurable everywhere, the highest readings are normally found in the basement and first floor levels of homes and apartments.

Discounted radon test kits are available from the National Safety Council at (800) SOS-RADON and through Lake County Environmental Health Services at (847) 377-8020.

For further information you can visit the Environmental Protection Agency's website at www.epa.gov/radon.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
Supervisor



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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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