

# VERNON TOWNSHIP

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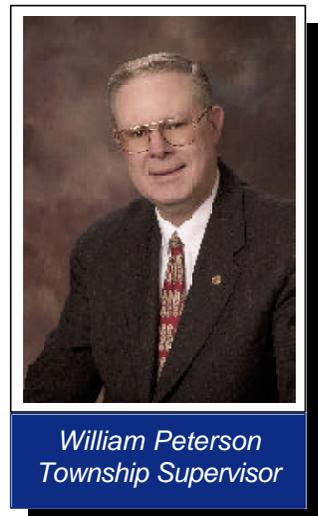
Vernon Township services are available to residents in all or portions of the villages of Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Mettawa, Mundelein, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills, the City of Lake Forest, and unincorporated Vernon Township.

## From the Supervisor's Desk

### Metra Increases Service

Metra has increased the number of trains traveling on its North Central Service. As of January 30, the number of trains departing from the Prairie View Station to Chicago has increased from four to nine. There are seven departures in the morning and two in the afternoon. Returning to Prairie View from Chicago, there are two departures in the morning and eight departures in the afternoon and evening. With this increase in service, commuters can now leave the Prairie View station as early as 5:53 a.m. and return to Prairie View as late as 9:25 p.m. Unfortunately, no weekend service has been added at this time. The complete schedule is available inside the Prairie View Station or on-line at [www.metra.com](http://www.metra.com).

To accommodate the additional commuters resulting from the increase in service, the parking lot at the Prairie View Station has been expanded to the east side of the tracks. These additional 200 daily parking spaces are accessible from Prairie Road. The daily parking fee is \$1.50. Permit parking will remain in the Main Street lot on the west side of the tracks.



### "File Of Life" Cards Now Available

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 EMT's 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 easy accessibility to EMT's. A smaller version of the card, for carrying in your wallet or purse, can assist hospital emergency staff. The cards contain space for emergency contacts, doctors' names, medical conditions, medications, surgeries, allergies, medical insurance information and other vital information. Vernon Township is pleased to be offering these cards free of charge to our residents. They are available at the Vernon Township Administration Office, 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove and ask for the File of Life®! Please remember, the cards are only as good as the information they contain. Please keep your cards current.

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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 7:30 p.m.

**Notice**

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

**Township Phone Numbers**

Township Administrative Center.....634-4600  
Assessor's Office.....634-4602  
Highway Department.....634-4600  
Senior Services.....634-1542  
Dial-A-Ride.....634-4600  
Township Park & Recreation.....634-1542  
Township Fax.....634-1569  
Assessor Fax.....634-0654

# Clerk's Corner

## Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting of the electors of Vernon Township will be held on April 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernon Township Administration Building.



*Barbara Barnabee  
Township Clerk*

## Township Cemeteries

Located in Vernon Township are two of Lake County's oldest cemeteries. Vernon Cemetery dates back to 1835, while Diamond Lake Cemetery dates back to 1853.

Individual plots in both cemeteries are still available for purchase. The cost to purchase one plot is \$600. For more information, please call Barbara at (847) 634-4600.

## Cemetery Decorations

Each April/May, weather permitting, Vernon Township cleans up the grounds and prepares the cemetery for the spring and summer months. All winter decorations will be removed and disposed of at this time. If you wish to save your decoration please remove it before April 15, 2006.

## Memorial Day Services

American Legion Post 1247 will conduct a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 29, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Vernon Cemetery located at the corner of Route 45 and Milwaukee Ave. in Lincolnshire.

## Historical Cemeteries of Vernon Township - Part 3

### Knopf Cemetery

The Knopf Cemetery is located on Arlington Heights Road in Buffalo Grove. It is owned and maintained by the Kingswood United Methodist Church. Below are photos of the Knedler family



tombstones. Silenus and Marion Knedler owned the Knedler Grist mill which was later moved to the corner of Route 22 and Main St. and became known as the Prairie View Mill. This mill produced flour until after WWI.



Gary Raupp  
Township Assessor

# The Raupp Report

## Check Your Tax Bills

The Lake County Treasurer's Office will be mailing your tax bills in May. We advise you to look over your bill at that 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 the 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 as well 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 and who have contacted our office about the

Senior Homestead Exemption, this should also appear on your tax bill. If you were eligible for a Senior Freeze Exemption for the tax year of 2005, this will be listed separately on your bill as well.

### Homestead Limited Exemption

This exemption will lower the equalized assessed value of your property by \$5,000. This is a Township exemption and is given to all properties automatically as long as it is your primary residence and you are not receiving a Homestead Exemption at any other property. There is no application to fill out for this exemption. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Limited Exemption. To qualify for this exemption, you must own the property and must have lived in it before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the tax year. It is the taxpayers responsibility to confirm that the Homestead Limited Exemption has been applied to their tax bill.

### Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption

If you are the owner of a residential property and are 65 years or older, you qualify for a Senior Homestead Exemption. For new homeowners starting in the tax year 2003, a law was passed prorating the Senior Homestead Exemption. It is no longer required to have lived there as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value \$3,000 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 \$3,000 and multiple it by the tax rate for that year. On the low end it can be around \$94.00; on the high end it can be around \$240.00. Senior Homestead Exemption applications are made at the Township Assessor's Office. If you call ahead of time, we can get the application started. Proof of age and a copy of your deed is a requirement for this exemption. If your property is in a trust, a copy of the trust agreement is also needed. Starting for the tax year 2004 seniors are NO LONGER required to renew this exemption.

### Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

The Senior Freeze forms are mailed from the county in May. 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 \$45,000, 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. If needed, the Vernon Township's assessor's office will help fill out this form and will notarize the form for you at no charge.

If you have any questions about any of these exemptions please call our office between the hours of 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday (847) 634-4602.

### Deeds

Please be aware, there are companies that are sending out letters to residents offering a certified copy of your deed for a cost. One company wants a payment of \$75.00 plus an extra \$4.50 postage and handling fee. You can obtain this document yourself from the county for a more reasonable fee. Go to the Lake County's web site at [www.co.lake.il.us](http://www.co.lake.il.us). Once you are there, scroll to the top right hand side where it reads Directory, and click on that. Look under "R" for Recorder of Deeds. On the left hand side it says fees; click on that. Regular document copies (Non-Certified) are \$1.00 per page. If you want a certified copy, it will cost \$29.00 for the first 4 pages, plus \$1.00 for each additional page and/or reference. The Recorder of Deeds phone number is (847) 377-2575.



*Bryant Schroeder*  
*Highway Commissioner*

# Highway Department Briefs

## Spring Clean Up Weekend

Spring Clean Up Weekend in unincorporated Vernon Township will take place on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

At last years spring clean up, prohibited items were placed into the dumpsters. These items included:

- Appliances
- Tires
- Paint, solvents, household hazardous materials or chemicals
- Yard waste (grass clippings, brush or tree limbs)

These items should be placed alongside or next to the dumpsters and we will dispose of them properly. This program will be in jeopardy if the practice of placing these items in the dumpster continues.

During this weekend, dumpsters will be located in the subdivisions of: Horatio Gardens, Krisview Acres, The Meadows, Pekara and Elm Road. A dumpster will also be located on Juneway at Frank Avenue.

When discarding items into the dumpsters, please take the time to do so in such a way that will allow for the maximum use of the space provided. Please refrain from filling the dumpsters over the top.

With your cooperation we will continue spring clean up for unincorporated Vernon Township

## Culvert Maintenance

Keeping the culvert(s) in front of your residence free of debris is important for proper drainage. A periodic check of your culvert(s) and removal of any debris can reduce flooding during the rainy season. If you live in Unincorporated Vernon Township and have difficulty removing any debris or you find a plugged culvert, please contact the Vernon Township Highway Department.

## Wood Chips

Free wood chips are available from the Vernon Township Highway Department. You can pick up a supply at the Township's Prairie View Park. They are not packaged so please remember to bring a container to carry them in and a shovel.

## Tree Trimming

During the spring the Vernon Township Highway Department will be trimming trees that are located in the road right of ways of unincorporated Vernon Township.

## Permits

Permits are required when you are doing work in the right of way such as ditches, culverts, trees, bushes and driveways. The right of way is approximately 20' from the edge of the road. Permits can be obtained from the Vernon Township Highway Commissioner.

## Highway Maintenance

If you notice a damaged or missing street or traffic control sign, a dangerous pothole, a burned out overhead intersection light or other roadway hazards in unincorporated Vernon Township, please report it to the Township Highway Department.



## Clean Water Act

In Compliance with the Clean Water Act Vernon Township is working with Lake County Storm Water Management to promote a cleaner, healthier environment.

### *Why Use Water Efficient Landscaping?*

Proper landscaping techniques not only create beautiful landscapes, but also benefit the environment and save water. In addition, attractive, water-efficient, low-maintenance landscapes can increase home values.

Water efficient landscaping offers many economic and environmental benefits including:

- Lower water bills from reduced water use.
- Conservation of natural resources and preservation of habitat for plants and wildlife such as fish and waterfowl.
- Decreased energy use (and air pollution associated with its generation) because less pumping and treatment of water is required.
- Reduced home or office heating and cooling costs through the careful placement of trees and plants.
- Reduced runoff of stormwater and irrigation water that carries topsoils, fertilizers, and pesticides into lakes, rivers, and streams.
- Fewer yard trimmings to be managed or land filled.
- Reduced landscaping labor and maintenance costs.
- Extended life for water resources infrastructure (e.g., reservoirs, treatment plants, groundwater aquifers), thus reduced taxpayer costs.

This information was taken from Water Efficient Landscaping: Preventing Pollution and Using Resources Wisely.

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# Medical Help for Low Income Lake County Residents

## HealthReach Clinic

Thousands of Lake County residents live their daily lives without benefit of health insurance or access to a family physician. They suffer from diabetes, heart disease, respiratory infections, and high blood pressure, the same ailments which afflict people with healthcare coverage.

HealthReach Clinic was established to provide healthcare for those in need. This general medical clinic cares for thousands of Lake County residents each year who are living below the federal poverty guidelines. The clinic is the result of successful community collaboration. Area physicians, nurses and clerical personnel volunteer their services to staff HealthReach. They work in cooperation with a number of community organizations to provide the care HealthReach patients require.

For further information, or to schedule an appointment call (847) 360-8800.

## Lake County Health Department

The Lake County Health Department has several Medical Clinics in the Lake County Area. For information on their services and locations call (847) 377-8000 or visit their web site at [www.co.lake.il.us/health/](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/).

# Caring and Sharing

With the generous support of the community the 2005 Holiday Season was Vernon Township's most successful year. Over 140 families were helped with Thanksgiving dinner baskets and holiday gifts. Vernon Township would like to thank all who participated in these programs and for brightening the lives of others. In addition to the Holiday programs, we offer a special "thank you" for everyone that donated to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Pictured below are a few of the many generous participants: 1) Girl Scout Troop #2440 sponsored 32 families for Thanksgiving; 2) Township Supervisor William Peterson with program coordinators Kathie Deyerler and Tracy Gastfield; 3) Nancy Hart from Cook Memorial Library delivers donated books for the holidays; 4) Stevenson High School Give-a-thon, students delivered and sorted over 600 boxes of food. 5) Jenna delivering gifts to her sponsored family; 6) Carol Liebel and Cub Scout Pack #56 sponsored 10 families.

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## Passport Services Available

Vernon Township is a designated Passport Application Acceptance Facility. The township will gladly accept your passport application between 9:00 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The current fees are as follows:

	U.S. Department of State	Vernon Township
Routine - Age 16 and over	\$67.00*	\$30.00
Routine - Age 15 and under	\$52.00 *	\$30.00
Passport Photos	----	\$8.00
Expedite Fee	\$60.00**	----
Express Mail	----	\$28.80
Passport Renewal	\$67.00*	----

\*Routine passport applications take 4-6 weeks

\*\* Expedite passport applications take 7-10 business days

## News from the U.S. Department of State

All travelers including U.S. citizens, traveling to and from the Americas, the Caribbean and Bermuda will soon be required to have a passport or other accepted document that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the United States. The initiative will be implemented in phases. The proposed timeline is as follows:

- December 31, 2006: Requirement applied to all air and sea travel to or from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda.
- December 31, 2007: Requirement extended to all land border crossings as well as air and sea travel.

For more information on the initiative and how it may affect you, please visit the State Department's consular website [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) or the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's website [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov).

If you have any questions concerning passports please feel free to call us at (847) 634-4600; we are always happy to help.

## Now Is The Time To Reserve The Park

Rental dates are still available for our in-ground pool, wading pool and water slide. Also available is our outdoor picnic shelter. These facilities are available for private party rental. Pool rental is limited to weekends before and after our regular pool hours.

Other indoor meeting and party facilities are also available from the township. Rental cost varies depending on resident or nonresident status and according to what specifically is to be rented. Reservations for any of the facilities should be made as early as possible because dates fill up fast. For information or to make a reservation, please call (847) 634-1542.

## Mosquito Abatement

Vernon Township contracts with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. to treat local breeding areas with environmentally "friendly" larvacide. Though it is lethal to mosquito larvae, it is harmless to all other forms of life. The treatment program is applied periodically from May through September. If you have any specific mosquito problems, call the Mosquito Hotline at (800) 942-2555.

# Recreation and Educational Programs

## Adult Programs

### 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 2006 National Mah Jongg League Card may be purchased for \$6 from the instructor or you can bring your own.

April 18 - June 6 (06S020)

Days: Tuesdays

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Place: Community Services Building

Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60

Min: 4

### Lake Geneva



Tour scenic Lake Geneva from the U.S. Mailboat. An actual mail delivery to lakeshore homes, the Mailboat gives passengers a front row view to some of the

most remarkable scenery in the Midwest. The unique mail delivery will have you on the edge of your seat – the boat never stops and the agile and speedy mail girl must jump from the boat to the dock and back on the boat in order to make her appointed rounds! After the exciting tour you will be hungry, so we will have lunch at Popeye's Galley and Grog. We travel to Lake Geneva via charter bus leaving Vernon Township Community service building at 7:30 am, returning at approximately 4:00 p.m., Monday July 17, 2006. The cost for this excursion is \$35.00 per person. We need a minimum of 30 people; registration and payment to Vernon Township are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

### Self Defense

*Minimum Age: 18*

*(must be at least 18 years old the day of the first class)*

The ability to protect yourself is an important aspect of life that should not be overlooked. This adult self defense class will help to build self esteem and self confidence. Participants will learn how to analyze a situation and protect him/herself while traveling or doing daily activities. Each class will focus on specific techniques, as well as creating a scenario where the techniques can be applied. Adults will learn how to defend themselves against attackers, use specific parts of their body as a weapon, and minimize the risk of becoming a target. This adult self defense class is ideal for stay at home moms, recent high school graduates about to leave home for college, or any individual interested in learning to protect themselves if the possibility of a threat arises.

Attire: Loose fitted sweats, T-shirts, or workout clothes that do not restrict movement. Please do not wear any jewelry or watches.

This class is taught by Kristin Monger, a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree black belt karate instructor with over 13 years of martial arts training and 6 years of experience instructing classes.

Session 1: April 4 – April 25 (06S021)

Session 2: June 6 – June 27 (06S022)

Days: Tuesdays

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$100 Non-Res: \$150

Min/Max: 5/20



## 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 Theater

It is that time of year again; our Marriott Season for 2006 will begin with "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on Wednesday, April 12, 2006. The ticket prices for Marriott have increased to \$28.00 per person.

Please make note of the changes in our registration procedures. You will need to register using the program registration form in this newsletter. We have implemented the registration form to avoid any confusion regarding the number of tickets requested. The form asks for a program number, payment method and check number please be sure to include all of this information. For these shows we will only be able to accept checks, please do not send cash in the mail.

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
"Thoroughly Modern Millie"	MarrApr	April 12, 2006	March 6, 2006
"State Fair"	MarrJune	June 21, 2006	May 5, 2006
"Once Upon a Time in New Jersey"	MarrAug	August 23, 2006	July 10, 2006
"Into The Woods"	MarrNov	November, 15, 2006	October 6, 2006
"All Night Strut"	MarrJan	January 31, 2007	December 15, 2006

## Secretary of State License Renewal

This is an informative class to assist you in applying to renew your Illinois Drivers License. This class is free. Keep in mind it is a study class and will not reduce the cost of your insurance premiums.

The class will be held at the Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main St., starting at 1:00 p.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m..

Class schedules are as follows:

- Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

Please call Sherryl at (847) 634-1542 to register for the class.

## A Visit to the Morton Arboretum

Set aside May 1, we will be taking a trip to Morton Arboretum; the bus will be leaving Vernon Township at 11:00 am, arriving at the Arboretum in time for a 12:30 lunch, with a tram tour following at 1:30 p.m.. We should arrive back at Vernon Township at approximately 4:00 p.m.. There is a limited number of spaces, so be sure to get your reservations in early. The cost for this trip including lunch is \$22.00. If you have any questions please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

## Fitness for Active Adults

A certified Centre Club instructor leads low-impact aerobics, muscle toning and stretching exercises. Classes are held at Vernon Township's Community Services Building. 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.

## 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 2006 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
06F001	Wed	Aug 30 - Dec 13	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
06F002	Wed	Aug 30 - Dec 13	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
06F003	Thurs	Aug 31 - Dec 14	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
06F004	Thurs	Aug 31 - Dec 14	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

**Resident Fee** (Non Resident fees are 50% higher):  
\$350 - 14 Weeks (No Class 11/8, 11/9, 11/22, 11/23)

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

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

- Final payment is due August 1, 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.

## 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)

### **Session 1 (06S010)**

Thursday, May 18 (4:10 - 5:10 p.m.)

### **Session 2 (06S011)**

Monday, July 31 (4:10 - 5:10 p.m.)

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

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## Green Apple Summer Camps

### Architecture with LEGO® Chicago Cities Camp

**Age: 8 - 12**

What could be more fun than learning with LEGO®? Blending history, aesthetics, structural engineering, and functionality is an engaging and exciting way. This camp will focus on Chicago architecture and an innovative cooperative camp building project! Bridges, urban structures, towers, skyscrapers and how it all fits together. Participants work independently, in small groups, and on cooperative projects.

**June 26 - June 30 (M-F)**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon (06S001)  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (06S002)

**Place:** Community Service Bldg.

**Fee:** \$149.00 (per session)

**Min/Max:** 10/20

### LEGO® Castle Camp

**Age: 8 - 12**

Castles of Medieval Times, moats, keeps and battlements. Explore the architecture and design of castles past and present. Towers, bridges, fortress, and palaces even Hogwarts. Design and build your kingdom or the Green Apple Shire Castle. Participants work independently, in small groups, and on cooperative projects.

**July 24 - July 28 (M-F)**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon (06S003)  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (06S004)

**Place:** Community Service Bldg.

**Fee:** \$149.00 (per session)

**Min/Max:** 10/20

### LEGO® Space Camp

**Age: 8 - 12**

All things space; build a model of the space station, robotic arms, and a futuristic city of your own design. How about the Mars Rover, a Star Wars battleship. Bring your imagination and plans for Lego space travel. Design and build the Green Apple Moon Base. Participants work independently, in small groups, and on cooperative projects.

**August 7 - August 11 (M-F)**

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – Noon (06S005)  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (06S006)

**Place:** Community Service Bldg.

**Fee:** \$149.00 (per session)

**Min/Max:** 10/20

## Baseball Camps

### Chicago White Sox Training Center

Ages: 7-14

Having successfully instructed nearly 50,000 young people, this Training Center continues to focus on essential individual aspects of baseball including throwing, hitting, bunting, fielding, pitching, and running. Throughout the week, fun skill games will reinforce teachings. On the final day after review, players will get the opportunity to judge their improvement by playing a game. Student instructor ratio will be 10:1 or less.

Each participant will receive membership in the Silver and Black Pack, the Official Youth Fan Club of the Chicago White Sox, A pair of tickets to 3 White Sox Games, Training Center Hat, Training Center Bag, Training Center T-shirt.

July 24 - July 28 (06S009)

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Admin Bldg. / Playing Fields

Fee: \$195.00

Minimum: 10

### Lil Pint Baseball Camp

Age: 4 - 6

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

Session 1: June 19 - July 10  
(No Class 7/3) (06S007)

Session 2: July 24 - Aug 9 (06S008)

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

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

Min/Max: 10/20

## Lil Pint Soccer

Age: 4 - 5

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

Session 1: June 19 - July 10 (No Class 7/3) (06S012)

Session 2: July 24 - August 9 (06S013)

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35

Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

## Youth Flag Football

Age: 7 - 13

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.

Session 1: June 20 - July 11 (No Class 7/4) (06S014)

Session 2: July 25 - Aug 10 (06S015)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35 Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

## Beginning Lacrosse Camp - NEW!

Age: 7 - 9

Lacrosse combines the best of basketball, hockey and soccer. Beginner boys and girls will find the camp challenging and fun as they gain experience in one of the fastest growing sports. This camp will emphasize the fundamentals of lacrosse, which includes catching, passing, scooping and dodging. Participants will do drills designed to teach and develop these skill along with teamwork and sportsmanship. A game will be played at the end of each class. **A mouth guard is mandatory.**

Session 1: June 20 - July 11

(No Class 7/4) (06S016)

Session 2: July 25 - Aug 10 (05S017)

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35

Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20



## 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.

Session 1: Mondays  
April 24 - May 22 (06S018)

Session 2: Wednesdays  
April 26 - May 24 (05S019)

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee (per session): \$63 Non-Res: \$94.50

Min/Max: 10/20

## Vernon Township Pool Information

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

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

It is possible to reuse previous year photos for the pool pass, however, photos taken prior to 2004 will not be available for reuse. Through the season, pool pass photos are taken at the Vernon Township Administrative Center, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **For your convenience, additional pool pass photo hours are as follows:**

**May 1, 2006 to June 15, 2006**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - Noon.**



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

### Pass Guidelines

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

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

You can mail your registration, payment and proof of residency to the address listed below. However, all users listed on your registration will be required to have a pool pass identification card to be admitted to the pool.

Vernon Township  
Pool Registration  
3050 N. Main St.  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

# 2006 Pool Pass Registration Form

*Passes Available starting May 1st*

List all household members who will receive pool pass.

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

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED!**

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

## Pool Pass Fees

May 1 - September 4, 2006

Type	Early Rate (on or before May 19)	Regular Rate (on or after May 20)
Individual	\$95	\$110
2 Person Family	\$130	\$145
3 Person Family	\$140	\$155
4 Person Family	\$150	\$165
5 Person Family	\$160	\$175
6 Person Family	\$170	\$185
7 Person Family	\$180	\$195
8 Person Family	\$190	\$205

\*Passes for non-residents will be 50% more

\*\*Make Checks payable to Vernon Township Park Fund

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

## Daily Pool Fees

May 1 - September 4, 2006

Weekday	Adult - \$6 Child - \$5	NR - Adult - \$7 NR- Child - \$6
Weekend	Adult - \$7 Child - \$5	NR - Adult - \$8 NR- Child - \$6

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pool Dates and Hours

May 20 - May 29	Weekend	12 - 6 p.m.
May 30 - June 18	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
June 19 - Aug. 4	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	1 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
Aug. 5 - Aug. 20	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
Aug. 21 - Sept. 4	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.

### VERNON TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

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

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

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Program Registration Form

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

**Participants will only be notified of class changes or cancellations.**

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

Family's Last Name:		Home Phone:	
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:			
Name of Father and Work Number:			
Name of Mother and Work Number:			

Participant's Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Date of Program and Session	Time of Program	Fee
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
<b>Total Fees:</b>							

Please describe any accommodation needed for your enjoyment of this program:	
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Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box.	
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**Forms of payment include cash or checks payable to: Vernon Township Park Fund**

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

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

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

Signature of Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18)		Date:	
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## 2006 Fishing and Hunting Licenses

The following licenses will be available for purchase after April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Vernon Township Administration Building.

- Sportsmen (Hunting and Sport Fishing) \$19.25
- Senior Sportsmen - \$10.00
- Sport Fishing - \$13.00
- Senior Sport Fishing - \$6.75
- Hunting - \$7.50
- Senior Hunting - \$4.00
- Trapping - \$10.50
- 24 Hour Sport Fishing - \$5.50
- Habitat Stamp - \$5.50
- Lake Michigan Salmon Stamp - \$6.50
- Inland Trout Stamp - \$6.50

## Vernon Township's "BackPacker" Club

Help the less fortunate children in Vernon Township by donating new or slightly used school supplies. Listed below is a suggested list of needed items.

- Backpacks
- Spiral Ring Note Books
- Crayons (Box of 48)
- Colored Pencils
- 3 ring Loose Leaf Paper (wide rule only)
- Plastic Pencil Pouches
- Ball Point Pens
- Pencils
- Protractors and Compasses
- Kleenex
- Pocket Folders
- Yellow Highlighters
- Colored Markers
- Erasers (ink & pencil)
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Glue and Glue Sticks

Donated items should be delivered to the Vernon Township Administration Building during the last two weeks of June. If you have any questions please call Kathie at (847) 634-4600.

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		

### Vernon Township Reporter, Inc.



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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.