

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Fall
2006

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

Vernon Township Food Pantry

The Vernon Township Food Pantry is a community project supervised by the Township. The food pantry is stocked by generous donations from individuals, civic organizations, churches, synagogues, schools and businesses within the township. The pantry accepts nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies and personal care items. Anyone in need is welcome to use the food pantry the first Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Although we ask that our families (proof of residency required) only use the pantry once a month as a supplement, we never refuse food to a family that is in need. Currently we service over 100 families per month. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated which enables the township to purchase gift cards to be used for perishable food items or order food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank at reduced prices.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

If you or your group are interested in donating or sponsoring a food drive please call us at (847) 634-4600, we can help organize your drive, coordinate a pick up if needed or supply you with a list of food items.

Make Holiday Wishes Come True...

Sponsor-A-Family for the 2006 Holiday Season.

The holidays can be a challenging time for many families. A holiday dinner and gifts would simply be beyond their means. Through the Vernon Township Sponsor-A-Family Program individuals, organizations, and businesses have an opportunity to *make holiday wishes come true* for the less fortunate families during the holiday season.

This holiday season please consider sponsoring a Vernon Township family by signing up for one or both of the following programs.

- Thanksgiving- Donate a nonperishable dinner basket.
- Holiday Gifts- Purchase gifts for the family (a wish list is provided).

If you have any questions or would like to participate please call Kathie (847) 634-4600.

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Please turn to page 9 for information about the Kaleidoscope Kids Kindergarten Enrichment program.

The Vernon Township Newsletter is published periodically by Vernon Township Reporter, Inc. as a public information service for Township residents. Free copies are available at the Township Administrative Center.

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Business Hours

Monday through Friday

Administrative Center.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Assessor.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Assessor9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday

Town Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. For more information, call (847) 634-4600. The Annual Town Meeting is held on the second Tuesday in April at 7:30 p.m.

Notice

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

Township Phone Numbers

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

Clerk's Corner

Historical Cemeteries in Vernon Township

Located in Vernon Township are two of Lake County's oldest cemeteries. Vernon Cemetery is located at the Northeast corner of Milwaukee Ave. and Route 45, tucked behind the strip mall. Diamond Lake (pictured below) is located on Route 60 in Mundelein.



*Barbara Barnabee
 Township Clerk*

Individual plots in both cemeteries are still available for purchase. The cost to purchase one plot is \$700.00. For further information, please call Barbara at (847) 634-4600.



Diamond Lake Cemetery

According to the Vernon Township cemetery records, the oldest recorded grave site dates back to the 1800's.

New Metra Parking Lot

Additional parking is now available at the Prairie View Train Station. Metra has completed the installation of the new parking lot on the east side of the railroad tracks. The east lot is assessable from Prairie Rd. With the completion of this new parking lot, 212 new spaces are now available. The east lot is for daily parking only with a fee of \$1.50 a day. Permit parking is available in the west parking lot off Main St.

Train Station Parking Permits

Parking Permits are available for parking in the west lot of the Prairie View Train Station. Permits save commuters time and money when taking the train from the Prairie View Station. Permits for the next quarter, October through December, will be \$81.50 if purchased before October 2, 2006. If purchased October 2, 2006 or later the permit is \$91.50. Permit applications are available inside the train station or at the township offices at 3050 N Main St. Permits for 2007 will be available beginning December 1st. Annual, semi annual, quarterly and monthly permits will be offered. Call Sharon at 847-634-4600 with any questions.



Election Day - November 7, 2006

Registering to Vote

Voter registration allows qualified voters to participate in the electoral process and exercise one of their most basic rights. According to the Lake County Clerk's Office there is over 380,000 registered voters which is an all time high.

Who Can Register to Vote?

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen and,
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election and,
- A resident of your Lake County precinct address for 30 days immediately prior to an election

Two forms of identification are required to register through a deputy registrar:

- at least one of the two forms must show your name and current address,
- only one form of identification may be a piece of mail for a contractual service addressed to you.

Where and When Can I Register to Vote?

You may register to vote:

- At the County Clerk's Office, 18 North County Street, Waukegan
- Through any Lake County Deputy Registrar
- At Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL
- For a list of additional locations, please call the Lake County Clerk's Office at (847) 377-2408.

Under federal law, citizens may apply to register to vote by mailing in an application. To register by mail your mail-in form must be postmarked prior to the close of registration. If you register by mail you must vote in person at the polling place or by in-person absentee the first time you vote.

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

Early Voting

Early voting will be offered to any eligible voter, without reason (i.e. not required to be absent, physically disabled, etc.) beginning 22 days prior to Election Day through the Thursday before Election Day. Voters are required to present a valid Illinois driver's license, an Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State or any other government-issued identification document containing their photograph, name and address. Early voting was implemented during the March Primary Election and was very successful.

Absentee Voting

Request an Application for Absentee Ballot

Illinois Election law provides that the first day to mail an absentee ballot is 40 days before the election. Applications can be obtained at Vernon Township.

Absentee Voting in Person

Any qualified voter may cast an absentee ballot in person at the Lake County Clerk's office not more than 40 days or less than one day prior to the election. You may also vote by absentee ballot in person at Vernon Township on the Friday and Monday before the election. Vernon Township will be open for absentee voting on Saturday November 4th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Election Judges

The Lake County Clerks office is always looking for qualified election judges. If you need more information or wish to become a judge, please call the Lake County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2408.



Bryant Schroeder
Highway Commissioner

Highway Department Briefs

Emergency Voice Mail

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

Crushed Corn Cobs Are Now Available at Vernon Township

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

Highway Department Summer Projects

Ø Storm sewer improvements

- Juneway
- River Oaks Dr

√ Re-ditching of Pekara subdivision

√ Cross culvert replacement

Permit

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

How does your mailbox measure up?

The mailbox should be U.S. Postal approved and securely attached to the post. The front of the mailbox must be 6" back from edge of curb, and 12" back from edge of roadway if there is no curb. The height of the mailbox must be 42" to 48" from roadway surface.

Your mailbox post should be a minimum of 4"x4" to a maximum of 6"x6" of treated wood, or a minimum of 1-1/2" to a maximum 3" diameter of light gauge galvanized steel. (If the 6"x6" post is used a 2" hole needs to be drilled on the base of the post at ground level, to insure breakaway)

The post must be located 4 feet from any hydrant. The hole for the post should be approximately 36" deep and a small amount of concrete placed in the hole will set the pole in place

At least 48 hours before you begin the installation of your mailbox and post, call J.U.L.I.E at 1-800-892-0123. The appropriate utilities will be notified and will have an opportunity to mark the area where necessary to prevent you from cutting a line or hitting a pipe.





Replacement of cross culvert on
North Elm Road



Trimming trees in Unincorporated
Vernon Township.

Health Department Reactivates West Nile Virus Hotline

County residents should notify the health department of dead birds, areas of stagnant water (mosquito breeding area) or to obtain information on the signs and symptoms of West Nile virus. The West Nile virus hotline is: 847-377-8300.

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO)

SWALCO offers various events for Lake County residents to minimize impacts on the solid waste stream. The proper disposal of household electronics and hazardous waste is necessary because of the harmful effects they can have on the environment if left in the landfill. For further information on this topic call SWALCO at (847) 336-9340 or visit the website at (www.swalco.org)

JCYS Preschoolers Collect Pennies for the Needy

The Hebrew word Tzedakah means justice. In practical terms the word means to give to others without expecting anything in return. This principle is taught to the preschoolers at JCYS Northwest Family Center in Buffalo Grove. Each Friday the children are invited to bring in pennies to give to Tzedakah in their classroom. In the pre-kindergarten classroom of Edith Reich and Edye Sylvan the coins are collected all year. At the end of the school year, in May, Edith and Edye's class go to the grocery store with the collected money and purchase nonperishable food products that they donate to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Edith and Edye hope that by having the children actually buy the food, pay for it with the money they have collected and bring the items to the pantry that it will be easier for them to understand the significance of contributing to those less fortunate than themselves, even right here in our own community.



Preschoolers from JCYS Northwest Family
Center help the needy families of Vernon
Township



Gary Raupp
Township Assessor

The Raupp Report

Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption

If you are the owner of a residential property and are 65 years or older, you can 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 1st. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value an additional \$3,000 besides 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 \$99.00; 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. Do not mix this up with the senior freeze forms; these must be done every 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 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 1st of the tax year. It is the responsibility of each taxpayer to confirm that the Homestead Limited Exemption has been applied to their tax bill. Tax bills come out in May and they are due in two equal installments in June and September.

Homestead Improvement Exemption

If you make an improvement to your property in Vernon Township, the assessment increase caused by the improvement will be deferred from the tax rolls for four years. There is, however, a maximum of \$25,000 assessed or \$75,000 market value for this exemption. This exemption is initiated by the assessor's office as long as the proper permits were taken out for the improvement. Maintenance on the house such as a new roof, repaving a driveway, or replacing windows require permits; however, because they are considered maintenance, they do not change the assessment and the exemption does not apply. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Improvement Exemption, only owner occupied properties.

Assessment Facts for Vernon Township

Fast Facts:

- In 1985 the township had 8,332 acres of farmland; by the end of 2005 that number had dropped to 1,178 acres.
- In 1985 the township had 14,229 taxable parcels; by the end of 2005 that number had increased to 24,478.
- New construction in 2005 averaged around 78.76% for residential and 21.24% for commercial.
- We have approximately 2,431 people in our township that are receiving the senior homestead exemption.
- The median single-family sale price in 2005 for the township was \$503,588, based on 886 sales. The median multifamily sale price that includes Condos and Townhouses for 2005 was \$298,519 based on 836 sales.
- The township includes 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.

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



2006 will bring some future development:

Lincolnshire Commons-(Lincolnshire)

- Across from City Park-Milwaukee & Aptakisic
- Cheesecake Factory, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse, Fifth Third Bank, & Kona Grill, Noodles & Company, and possibly Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Aspen Pointe-(Vernon Hills)

- South side of Rt. 60 west of Aspen Dr.
- Walgreen's, American Charter Bank, Buffalo Wild Wings, and a coffee shop, hair cuttery, jewelry store, southwestern grill, juice bar, & optical center.

Target Center-(Wheeling)

- Northeast corner Lake Cook Rd & Weiland Rd.
- Staples

Buffalo Grove

- Insignia Homes (Rt 22 & Prairie Rd.)
- Turnberry Condos (Buffalo Grove Rd. & Church Rd.)
- Estates of Hidden Lake (Buffalo Grove Rd. & Deerfield Parkway)
- Waterbury Place (Rt 22 & Prairie Rd.)
- Fairway Estates (Aptakisic Rd & Prairie Rd.)
- Fairview Estates (Weiland Rd. & Pauline)

Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County

The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County is a nonprofit agency created in 1995. Dedicated to increasing and preserving affordable housing opportunities.

Affordable Housing offers the following programs:

- Down payment assistance and low-interest mortgages available for Lake County homebuyers.
- Home improvement loans and assistance with contractors
- Foreclosure prevention options

For further information, and eligibly requirements (income eligibility guidelines are based on family size and gross household income) feel free to call them at (847) 263-7478 or visit their website at www.ahclc.org.

LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs administers this program. Funds are available to help income-eligible clients pay their gas and/or electric bills. Income, household size, fuel type, and geographical location determine eligibility and amount of the payment.

Applications will be accepted at the Vernon Township Administration Building for Senior Citizens and Disabled persons beginning sometime at the end of August 2006. All other low-income families will begin in November 2006. Applications will be by appointment only. If you need more information or wish to schedule an appointment call (847) 634-4600.

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, and spend the afternoon with a great bunch of seniors. 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.

Also, join the Prime Timers for a Holiday Celebration, Monday, December 18, 2006. We will be meeting at 11:30 p.m. with a holiday luncheon and Bingo. Please bring a nonperishable item to donate to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Any kind of canned item is welcome, they can also use toiletries, scarves and mittens/gloves.

Chicago Botanical Gardens

Monday, September 25th, 2006, join us for an excursion to the gardens, the trip includes transportation to and from the garden, lunch, and the Grand Tram Tour. If the weather is rainy or cold, there are sides that come down on the trams, they are also heated. You will also receive a discount at their shop that day. The cost is \$22.00 per person. Please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542 by September 5, 2006.

Marriott Theatre

Just a reminder of the upcoming Marriott Theatre performances. The ticket prices for Marriott have increased to \$28.00 per person for the 2006 Season.

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
"Into The Woods"	MarrNov	November, 15, 2006	October 6, 2006
"All Night Strut"	MarrJan	January 31, 2007	December 15, 2006

For more information about all of our programs and services, check out our website at:

www.vernontownship.com

AARP Driver Safety

The AARP Driver Safety Program is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th and 11th, 2006 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.. The class will be held at the Vernon Township Community Service Building 2900 N Main St. This class is sponsored by AARP. You must attend both days to receive your certificate that will reduce your auto insurance premiums. We must have a minimum of 15 people to present the class. The cost is \$10.00, checks should be payable to AARP. Please send in a Program Registration form (found in this newsletter), to Vernon Township, Attn: Sherryl, 3050 N Main Street, Buffalo Grove, 60089. Registration must be received by September 25, If you have any question 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 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 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.

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

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

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

- A \$75 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is due at the time of registration.
- Final payment for Fall 2006 is due on August 1, 2006
- Final Payment for Winter 2007 is due on 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.

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. 17th, 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

Session 2 (06F006)

Thurs., Oct. 26th, 4:00 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

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

Mixed Media for Budding Artists

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 to develop his or her creative skills in design and color, and practical skills in pasting and cutting. All children who love to have fun with art will enjoy this class. 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:

Oct 9 - Dec 11 (no class on 11/20, 11/6)

06F012 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Days: Mondays
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$102 Non-Res: \$153
Min/Max: 4/8

Session 2:

Oct 11 - Dec 13 (no class on 11/22, 11/8)

06F013 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Days: Wednesdays
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$102 Non-Res: \$153
Min/Max: 4/8

Pee Wee Soccer

Age: 3

There is never a dull moment in this class! This introductory soccer program will teach your tot all the basic skills of dribbling, passing and shooting. This is a noncompetitive environment where teamwork and good sportsmanship are stressed. A "game" will be played at the end of each class. Boys and girls will get a kick out of this class. **Parent participation Invited!**

Sept 6 - Oct 11

06F009 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (Ages 6 - 9)
Days: Wednesdays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max: 10/20

Lil Pint Soccer

Age: 4-6

Lil Pint is the perfect class for the first timers. All the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending will be taught in a noncompetitive environment. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are stressed. Both boys and girls are encouraged to join this class if they have an interest in soccer and plan to play in the future. A "game" will be played at the end of each class.

Sept 6 - Oct 11

06F010 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
06F011 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
Days: Wednesdays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Playing 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 11 - Oct 16

06F007 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Age 7 - 9)
06F008 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Ages 10-12)
Days: Mondays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max: 10/20



Program Registration Form

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

Participants will only be notified of class changes or cancellations.

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

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

Participant's Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Date of Program and Session	Time of Program	Fee
							\$
							\$
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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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Chicago Trolley Holiday Tour

We will kick off the holiday season with an entertaining, narrated tour aboard a decorated Chicago Trolley. We'll travel among the festive lights and enchanting sights of Downtown Chicago including:

- The Magnificent Mile
- State Street Windows
- Daley Plaza's 40 foot tree
- Buckingham Fountain
- Navy Pier

Plus we will make a stop at the Christkindlmarket - Chicago's own four week holiday festival and market! We will be provided with delicious desserts and warm drinks as we go on board a warm and cozy Trolley.

The Trolley will leave the Community Service Building (2900 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove) at 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 4, 2006, and arrive back at approximately 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$26.00 per person, this includes transportation to and from Chicago as well as the tour.

Please register by November 7, 2006, using the program registration form. If you have any questions please contact Sherryl at 847-634-1542.

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	1-847-549-5200		
Buffalo Grove Police Department	1-847-459-2560	IDOT	1-800-452-4368
Lincolnshire Police Department	1-847-883-9900	Tollways	1-800-865-5394
Riverwoods Police Department	1-847-945-1130		
Vernon Hills Police Department	1-847-362-4449		
<u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u>		<u>Other Numbers</u>	
Buffalo Grove Fire Department	1-847-537-0995	Commonwealth Edison	1-800-334-7661
Countryside Fire Protection District	1-847-367-5511	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Long Grove Fire Protection District	1-847-634-3143	Peoples Energy	1-866-556-6005
Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection	1-847-634-2512		

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