

# VERNON TOWNSHIP

Winter  
2004

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.

## A Letter from the Supervisor

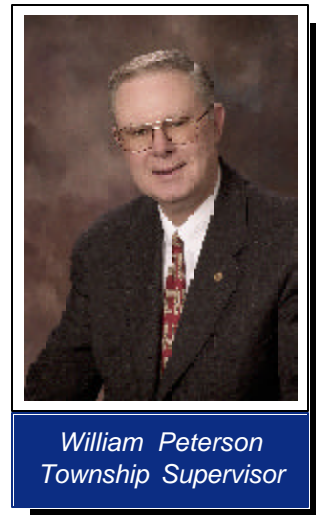
William Peterson, Vernon Township Supervisor

Another year has gone by and the township has continued to expand and improve its services. The food pantry has received tremendous support. This has enabled the Township to serve hundreds of families. We have also been able to help numerous individuals in their quest for employment. The General Assistance Office is now working with the Illinois Department of Human Services to check applications on-line. This will dramatically speed up the verification process. We have also helped families contact local social service agencies regarding counseling and other services.

The Prairie View Train Station is undergoing a large expansion in order to facilitate the double tracking of the Metra North Central line. The parking area will double in size and two new warming shelters are being constructed. Metra will turn these improvements over to the township when the project is completed this spring.

A new maintenance garage has been completed and it will house township equipment and the Pace bus that the township leases. The building was paid for with existing revenues.

In conclusion, the Vernon Township is working hard to meet the needs of township residents while being financially prudent and working within the state property tax cap laws.



## Passport Services Available

Vernon Township is a designated Passport Application Acceptance Facility. The township will accept your passport application between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once your application is reviewed at the township, we will forward it to Passport Services for an issuance determination.

Passport Services is implementing a change in the acceptance of passport applications for minor children under the age of 14. Effective November 1, 2004, the Statement of Consent by non-applying parents must be notarized. This means that if one parent is unable to come in with the other parent and child to obtain the child's passport, the Statement of Consent or a letter containing the same information, must be signed in front of a notary in order to be accepted by the Passport Agent

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Also please remember that **all** persons applying for a passport, regardless of age, must appear before the agent in person.

If you have any questions regarding passport services, please contact the township at (847) 634-4600.

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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

## Lake County Clerk's Office Friday Night Service Hours Extended

In an effort to better serve the needs of the community, Lake County Clerk, Willard Helander, announced the Lake County Clerk's office will offer expanded hours on Friday nights. The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



*Barbara Barnabee  
 Township Clerk*

Friday night services that are offered include marriage license application, copies of marriage licenses, birth and death certificates, voter registration, campaign disclosure filings, assumed business names filing, State of Economic Interests filings, precinct maps and listings. However public viewing of campaign disclosure, assumed business names and Statement of Economic Interest files is not available on Friday evenings.

For further information, please contact the Lake County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2400.

## Vehicle Stickers

Vehicle Stickers for residents in unincorporated areas of Vernon Township are now available for the years January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006. Although vehicle stickers are not required, they are offered as a convenience to residents of unincorporated areas at no charge.

They may be picked up at the township office Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please bring your vehicle registration with you when applying for your new sticker.

## 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.

# Township Loses a Valued Friend

In April 1987, Vernon Township hired an extraordinary employee by the name of Jan Schneider. Jan was a valuable part of the assessor's office for over 16 years. She was not only a loyal employee, but also a dear friend to all at the township. In May of 1991, after taking all the required classes, Jan became one of the Township Deputy Assessors'. Many taxpayers became acquainted with Jan over the years and actually asked to speak only to her. It was her understanding, patience and friendly personality that made her a popular township employee.

Along with working for Vernon Township, she had been a long time resident, having lived in Prairie View since 1976 with her husband Randy, two sons Ron and Scott, who attended Stevenson High School and both graduated from the University of Illinois. Jan fought a courageous 2½ year battle with pancreatic cancer and succumbed to it on August 1, 2004.

The Vernon Township community along with Lake County Assessor's Association and all her family and friends will truly miss this dedicated public servant.



## Lake Forest Hospital Care Coach

Lake Forest Hospital just made it easier for you to obtain health information and the professional care you need to stay healthy. The Care Coach, a custom mobile medical van, provides health promotion and disease prevention services for the whole family, free of charge. For your convenience the Care Coach is located at the Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL, on the first Monday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

### Services Include:

- Screenings
- asthma/pulmonary function
- blood pressure, sugar, cholesterol
- bone density
- depression, stress
- tuberculosis
- behavior/risk appraisal
- Immunizations
- for adults- tetanus, pneumonia, and flu **(WHEN AVAILABLE!)**
- for kids under age two & updates before entering kindergarten and fifth grade
- Health education
- Talk with a nurse about your health concerns
- Learn good health habits
- Learn basic first aid
- Referral and advocacy
- Help in finding a doctor, hospital, mental health service, nurse, homemaker and/or other social service.

*For further information, please call the Care Coach at (847) 535-6709.*

## Scholarship Opportunities

*Offered by the Township Officials of Illinois*

The Township Officials of Illinois will be offering scholarships in 2005 to graduating high school seniors planning to attend an Illinois college or university during the 2005 fall semester. Applications will be available sometime in January 2005. The application deadline will be March 1, 2005.

You can download the guidelines and application from the Township Officials website [www.toi.org](http://www.toi.org) after January 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Highway Department Briefs



Bryant Schroeder  
Highway Commissioner

## Responsibilities of the Vernon Township Highway Department

The highway department maintains the residential streets and right of ways in unincorporated Vernon Township. This includes repair and construction of streets, storm sewers, curbs and street signs. We are also responsible for snow removal, street sweeping, tree trimming and street lights. We work closely with the residents to properly maintain our streets and right of ways.

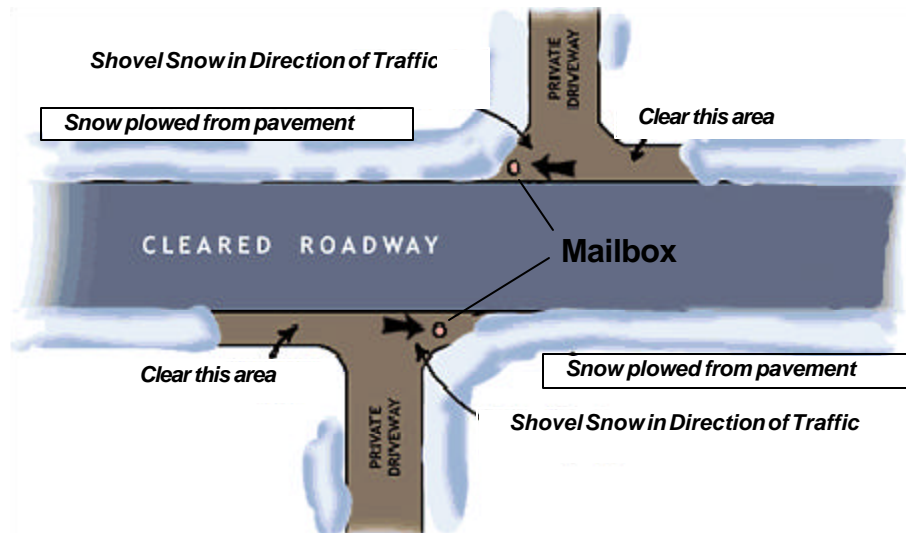
If you notice a damaged or missing street or traffic control sign, a dangerous pothole, a burned out overhead intersection light or other roadway hazards in unincorporated Vernon Township, please report it to the Township Highway Department at (847) 634-4600.

## Snow Removal Procedures

After a minimum 2" snowfall, parking is not permitted on township maintained roads until they have been cleared edge to edge. Parked vehicles may be towed with the owner responsible for related costs.

To prevent damage to vehicles and snowplows the Highway Department is requesting the removal of all decorative rocks, logs and all other hazardous objects 4 feet from the pavement edge along township maintained roads.

When shoveling snow off your driveway, the best way to assure that the snow plows clearing the street will minimize the amount of snow left in an already cleared driveway is to shovel snow in the direction of traffic and also make a pocket on the opposite side of your driveway see illustration below.



By doing this, snow that has accumulated on the plow will dump into that pocket, and will reduce the possibility of snowplows inadvertently making your driveway snowbound.

To insure proper visibility of the roadway, it is also important to keep the snow mounds low on either side of your driveway entrance.

Do not shove, push or blow snow onto the public roadway, as this will create a slippery and hazardous surface when traffic passes over it.

In addition to clearing the snow from your driveway, we request that you clear the area in front of your mailbox so the mail carrier has greater ease in delivering your mail. If you have a fire hydrant on your property, you should shovel a path to and around it from the roadway. In addition, make an area for your trash and recycling receptacles that is set away from the roadway, so they will not be buried in snow or knocked over by the snow plow.

## Caution

When driving behind a truck plowing snow or salting the roads please be aware that the drivers make frequent and sudden stops. Remember, If you can't see the side mirrors, the driver can't see you.

## Is your mailbox ready for winter?

Does your mailbox need replacement; is the post sturdy or rotting? If it needs repairing now is the time to replace or repair it. In the past few months I have noticed many mailboxes in desperate need of repairs. If your mailbox is in poor condition and should be knocked over during normal snowplow operations, it will be the responsibility of the homeowner to repair both the mailbox and the post.

## Protect your Property with a Permit

To protect your property, your neighbors' property, and the property of the township, please obtain a permit before performing any work in the right of way of unincorporated Vernon Township roads. The right of way reaches approximately 20' from the edge of the road. The permit requirement is for repairs to ditches, culverts and driveways, and the removal or placement of trees and bushes.

When replacing a driveway, it is a good time for the highway department to check for a rotting or ineffective culvert and have it replaced. This can be done simultaneously with the replacement of the driveway.

To protect your property and possibly your neighbor's property from flooding, it is important not to manipulate or change the formation of the ditch.

When placing or replacing trees and bushes, please beware that different species of trees have roots that will grow and tangle around the storm sewers and become harmful to the storm sewer system.

Be a good neighbor and protect the property around you by completing the permit process, before any work is performed in the right of way of unincorporated Vernon Township.

## Detention Pond in Horatio Gardens

The detention pond will be located under the ComEd power lines, west of the railroad tracks and just south of the end of Marie Avenue. The detention pond will be used to control flooding in Horatio Gardens and water will be rerouted in the subdivision to flow into the detention pond.



# Notes from the Assessor

## Attention All Senior Homeowners

All seniors that live in Lake County will no longer need to renew their Senior Homestead Exemption. The Lake County Board voted to discontinue the annual yellow renewal forms that were usually sent out in late December, early January.

When a person turns 65 years of age, they must come to the Township to apply for a senior exemption, however, it will only be a one-time application. Once you have applied for a Senior Homestead Exemption, you will automatically receive information about an additional exemption called a Senior Assessment Freeze.

A Senior Assessment Freeze form comes out every July and this MUST be filed for every year because qualifying is based on \$45,000 maximum income.

If you have any questions, you can call the Vernon Township Assessor's Office at (847) 634-4602.

# Adult Programs

## Vernon Township Primetimers

Start the New Year right by joining the Vernon Township Primetimers on Mondays at the Vernon Township Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove. Bring your lunch and meet with us, beverages and desserts will be provided. The only fee is your enthusiasm.

## Pace Bus

Transportation to and from our Monday gatherings is available through the township Pace Dial-A-Ride bus. To make your reservation, please call Sharon at 847 634-4600.

## Marriott Theatre

Make your reservations and mark your calendars for the 2005 Marriott Theatre. The schedule is listed below. The tickets price is \$25.00 each. Call Sherryl at (847) 634-1542 to make your reservation. All reservations and payments are due one month prior to the presentation. All performances are on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

- Swing April 20<sup>th</sup>
- Brigadoon June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Forums September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Footloose November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Oliver February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006

## Rules of the Road Review

This is a class to assist you when it is time to renew your Illinois Drivers License. The class is free and is taught by a representative from the Secretary of States office. It will be held at the Vernon Township Community Service Building, 2900 N Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL on Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. No reservation is required.

## YOGA

(Ages: 16 and up.)

In this class, each student progresses at his/her own pace. Beginners and experienced students alike, share in the noncompetitive atmosphere of Hatha yoga expressions, making each pose as gentle or as rigorous as one needs.

Beginners will learn the authentic and proper poses and breathing techniques, as well as introductory meditative practices. Continuing students will have the opportunity to deepen and refine their practice. (12 Week Program)

Class	Day	Dates
05W005	Tue	January 4 - March 22
05W006	Tue	April 12 - June 28
<b>Time:</b>	7:00 - 8:15 p.m.	
<b>Place:</b>	Prairie View Park	
<b>Fee:</b>	\$144 Non-Res.: \$216	
<b>Max:</b>	18	

## Visit to the Adler Planetarium

Come with us to the **Stars of the Pharaohs** at the Adler Planetarium. This show recreates temples, pyramids and cities of the people who linked lunar and celestial cycles to create our calendar. The Adler's StarRider Theater combines digital animation on a 360 degree screen with Surround Sound for an unforgettable interactive experience touring magnificent sites teeming with mystery and spirits. Our trip is scheduled for **February 21, 2005**. The cost is \$48.00 per person, which includes your admittance to all Adler Exhibits, High Tea at the Galileo, the sky show and motor coach transportation to the Planetarium and back to the township. Please contact Sherryl at (847) 634-1542 to reserve your seat on a trip to the stars! Reservations must be made by January 31, 2005.

# Recreation and Educational 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
- Games
- Activities relating to high quality children's literature
- Math Concepts
- Drama
- Writing
- Many other enriching, hands-on experiences
- Art
- Cooking

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, 2004. Please note: Children can only register for one class per week.

## Winter / Spring 2005 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
05W001	Tue	Jan 4 - May 10	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
05W002	Wed	Jan 5 - May 11	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
05W003	Wed	Jan 5 - May 11	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
05W004	Thu	Jan 6 - May 12	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

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

Tuesday and Thursday

\$400 - 16 Weeks (No Class 3/1, 3/3, 3/29, 3/31, 4/5, 4/28)

Wednesdays

\$425 - 17 Weeks (No Class 3/2, 3/30)

**Place:** Prairie View Park

**Min/Max:** 8/16

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

## American Red Cross Babysitters Training

Ages: 11-15

This interactive, activity-based program gives 11 to 15 year-olds the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants through primary school-aged children. It focuses on injury prevention, first aid, basic child care, decision making, problem solving, and leadership skills, and it also provides an excellent opportunity for building self confidence. Anyone who babysits should take this course. Participant must be 11 years old by the day of the class to receive certification. Participants not 11 by the class date can participate, but will not receive Red Cross Certification. Fee includes: Babysitter's Training certificate, book, and first aid kit.

Class	Date	Time
05W007	February 26	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
05W008	April 9	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Day:	Saturday	
Place:	Prairie View Park	
Fee:	\$75 Non-Res.: \$112.50	
Min/Max:	4/20	

# Promising Picassos

**No experience is necessary!**  
**All art materials are provided.**

Class	Date	Time
05W009	Jan 20 - Feb 10	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
05W010	Jan 20 - Feb 10	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
05W011	Feb 24 - Mar 17	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
05W012	Feb 24 - Mar 17	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Day: Thursday  
Place: Prairie View Park  
Fee:\$ 32 Non-Res.: \$48  
Min / Max: 5/10

## **Drawing (Age 4-6)** (Class 05W009, 05W011)

Promising Picassos drawing class is a highly informative and instructional drawing class emphasizing a "how to" approach to each lesson, while also allowing a personal level of creative expression for each student. Promising Picassos teaches a unique combination of art techniques which children need to learn, and subject matter they want to draw.

## **Pastels (Ages 7-12)** (Class 05W010)

Let's try a new media! In this class, children will explore a new and exciting media, PASTELS! We will use pastels to develop new techniques of blending, style and shading on a variety of subjects.

## **Block Printing (Ages 7-12)** (Class 05W012)

In this exciting class you will learn block printing by carving linoleum. Create your own greeting card using lino carving techniques. You will draw a design, cut it out of linoleum, then print it using ink. Your block can be used to print over and over again!

# Vernon Township Summer Day Camps

June 20, 2005 through August 5, 2005  
(No Camp on July 4, 2005)

## **For ages 4-7**

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable and educational camp experience for its campers. All counselors are capable and carefully screened high school and college students. An adult camp supervisor is present at all times. All camps are held at the Township's Prairie View Park.

***Please read all camp information in this brochure prior to registration.  
New Camper lottery procedures have changed since last year!***

### **Township Trackers**

... for children who will be **4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>**, meets Monday through Friday. Daily programs include arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. Campers will receive at least one swimming lesson a week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and rain gear with the camper's name clearly labeled on each item. Campers will dress themselves for swimming each day and must be toilet trained. Because campers will be outdoors, make sure they are equipped for the weather.

### **Township Troopers (5 Y.O.)**

### **Township Toppers (6 Y.O.)**

### **Township Rangers (7 Y.O.)**

... for children who will be **5, 6 or 7 by September 1<sup>st</sup>** meets Monday through Friday with at least one swimming lesson each week. There will be open swim every day, weather permitting. The daily program includes arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. There will be at least one off-site field trip. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and rain gear with the camper's name clearly labeled on each item. Because campers will be outdoors, make sure they are equipped for the weather.

### **CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### **Camper / Counselor Ratio:**

1:8 (5 - 7 year olds)

1:7 (4 year olds)

**Days:** Monday - Friday

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$625 Non-res.: \$937

**Min/max:** 20/40 (5 - 7 y.o.)  
20/35 (4 y.o.)

Additional information and frequently asked questions can be found at:

[www.vernontownship.com](http://www.vernontownship.com)



# REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

## RETURNING CAMPERS

**Registration Dates:** Monday, December 13, 2004 through Tuesday, January 11, 2005

**Registration Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Vernon Township Administrative Offices, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

*A returning camper is one that completed the 2004 Vernon Township Summer Camp. Any returning campers not registered at this time will be considered a "new camper". (NO EXCEPTIONS!)*

## RETURNING CAMPER SIBLINGS

Returning camper siblings that did not participate in the 2004 Summer Camp can drop off registration forms and deposit with Returning Camper Registration. Each registration will receive a number and a drawing will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 to determine placement in the 2005 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Tuesday, January 11, 2005. Sibling registration forms must be accompanied by a returning camper registration. Once an age group is full, a waiting list will be developed. Deposits for siblings placed on a waiting list will be applied to returning camper balance.

## NEW CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

**Registration Accepted:** Monday, December 13, 2004 through Tuesday, January 11, 2005

**Registration Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

***Registrants will no longer be present at the lottery! All RESIDENT registrations received by January 11, 2005 will be entered in the lottery. On January 12, 2005, township staff will randomly select registrants up to the maximum number of participants allotted in each camp group. If the camp group is full, your registration will be placed on a waiting list. If selected, a confirmation letter will be mailed and the deposit check will be cashed. If your registration is placed on the waiting list, you will receive your uncashed deposit check and a letter stating your position on the waiting list. Camp applications will not be entered into the lottery without the proper information. (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check)***

OPEN REGISTRATION - Including non-residents

**Registration Dates:** Thursday, January 13, 2005

**Registration Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

## ***Important: Please Read Before Registration***

- 1) Each camper requires his or her own registration form.
- 2) Do not mail in your camper's registration form.
- 3) Proof of age (**birth certificate**) is required at registration, for each new camper, including siblings of returning campers.
- 4) Proof of residency is required. If a parent does not have a valid drivers license to meet this requirement, please contact the township prior to registration to determine what other information can be used.
- 5) All camps require a \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted in the registration procedures. Cash deposits will not be accepted.
- 6) **Camp registration will not proceed if items 3,4 and 5 listed above are not satisfied.**
- 7) The fee balance is due on or before March 25, 2005. If the balance is not paid by that date, the camper's place will be given to a camper on the waiting list. **No bill or reminder will be sent to you by Vernon Township.** If you require a payment plan, you must contact the Township after January 12, 2005, but before February 11, 2005. You may pay the entire balance at the time of registration.
- 8) To avoid difficulty in establishing camp groups and to avoid "Friendship Chains", only one (1) friendship request will be accepted. That friendship request must be mutual. If multiple friends are listed on the registration form, parents will be required to select one child for the friendship request. Vernon Township can not honor requests for specific counselors.
- 9) After May 1, 2005, refunds will only be granted for medical reasons. You must submit a letter from your doctor on his/her letterhead in order to receive this refund. Once camp begins, refunds will be prorated based on when participation will end.
- 10) Camp fees can not be prorated to accommodate vacations.
- 11) Vernon Township will reject any application or supporting information (proof of age, residency) determined to be fraudulent.
- 12) Vernon Township retains the right to modify the minimum and maximum number of campers for each group.

# Summer Camp Registration Form

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

**Please read ALL camp registration information and then fill out this form completely.** Missing, incomplete or inaccurate information or required documentation will delay your registration! Please use separate camp registration forms for additional campers. Please make deposit check to: **Vernon Township Park Fund.**

Camper's Name:		Home Phone:	
Address:			
City:		Zip:	Sex:
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:			
Name of Father and Work Number:			
Name of Mother and Work Number:			
<b>Please mark your camp with an "X".</b> (All fees 50% higher for non-residents)		<b>Friendship Request</b> If your child would like to be in the same group as a friend, please fill out this request. This request can be made only with the approval of the other child's parent/guardian. (Your child's name <b>MUST</b> be requested on their form!) Only <b>ONE</b> special friend can be requested. Friendship requests will not be allowed once camp groups have been established. Do not list more than one name!  PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST COUNSELORS!	
Township Trackers (Age 4) \$625		<b>Photos</b> Photos are periodically taken of participants in a camp, class or special event. They are for Township use only and may be used in Township publications.	
Township Troopers (Age 5) \$625			
Township Toppers (Age 6) \$625			
Township Rangers (Age 7) \$625			
		Friend's Full Name:	
		<b>Special Accommodation</b> In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if your child needs any special accommodation to enable him or her to participate in an activity, please check this box.	
Camper's T-shirt size (check appropriate box)			
Youth (6-8)		Youth (10-12)	
Youth (14-16)		Adult Medium	
Adult Medium		Adult Large	
Deposit \$25 (non-refundable)		Check Number:	Balance:
Date:	Check No.	Final Payment:	

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

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

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

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

Signature of Parent:	Date:
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# Program Registration Form

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

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

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

Family's Last Name:				Home Phone:			
Address:							
City:				Zip:			
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:							
Name of Father and Work Number:							
Name of Mother and Work Number:							
Participant's Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Date of Program and Session	Time of Program	Fee
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<b>Total Fees:</b>							

Please describe any accommodation needed for your enjoyment of this program:

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box.

**Forms of payment include cash or checks payable to: Vernon Township Park Fund**

Amount Enclosed:	\$	Please Circle:	Cash or Check	Check Number:	
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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.***

Signature of Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18)		Date:	
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Join us at:

## Tony N' Tina's Wedding

This theatrical performance satires a wedding during which the audience participates in all aspects of the fictitious event. You will attend the ceremony, go through the receiving line into the reception, participate in the toast, have dinner, dance and enjoy the spontaneity of improvised madness! Admission to the January 22, 2005 show and transportation to the event are included in the \$80 per person fee. Please register by December 15, 2004 with Sherryl at (847) 634-1542. Only a limited number of spaces are available.

## Scrapbook Club

If you are interested in Scrapbooking and would like to meet with other people who either are already experienced scrap bookers or just beginners join us for an organizational meeting of a scrapbook club on Thursday, January 10, 2005 at the Vernon Township Administration Center. Our meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of organizing into one or two groups. We would like to have both an afternoon and evening group. If you can attend the informational meeting or if you are interested but unable to attend, 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.

<b>Public Safety Phone Numbers</b> (Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))			
<b><u>Non-emergency / Police</u></b>		<b><u>For Road Conditions</u></b>	
Lake County Sheriff's Police	847-549-5200	IDOT	1-800-452-4368
Buffalo Grove Police Department	847-459-2560	Tollways	1-800-865-5394
Lincolnshire Police Department	847-883-9900		
Riverwoods Police Department	847-945-1130		
Vernon Hills Police Department	847-362-4449		
<b><u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u></b>		<b><u>Other Numbers</u></b>	
Buffalo Grove Fire Department	847-537-0995	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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