

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Fall
2005

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 continues to be in need of nonperishable food, toiletries, paper goods and cash donations. Our pantry is supported by the generosity of Vernon Township residents as well as churches, synagogues, schools, community and civic organizations. Donations are accepted at the Township Administration Building during regular business hours.

Food Pantry/Community Fund

Cash donations that are received are deposited into our Food Pantry/Community Fund. This fund allows the township to purchase gift cards to local grocery stores to help with perishable food products and to purchase food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. In addition, the township is able to help qualified residents with work related expenses, rent, utility bills

and other emergency situations that cannot be funded by the township's General Assistance Fund.

The Township mission is to help those with emergency needs. If you have any questions regarding this fund please call Kathie at (847) 634-4600.

Northern Illinois Food Bank

Founded in 1983, the Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB) is a link between national food manufacturers and local agencies that serve the hungry. The Northern Illinois Food Bank services the thirteen counties which surround Cook County. Headquartered in St. Charles, the NIFB also has a Lake county branch located in Park City.

In 2003, 14.3 million pounds of food were distributed by NIFB. In 2004 that number rose 36% to 19.5 million pounds of food. The need to educate the public and

for volunteers grows as the distribution of food increases. Volunteer opportunities are available at both the St. Charles and Park City locations. NIFB also offers a program for children, 6th grade and older, which allows them to help with various projects at the food bank in St. Charles as well as learning an important lesson about hunger. Younger children are also welcome to tour the facility and learn about hunger. Operating on the 4th weekend of the month, "NIFB's Kids Weekends" run Fridays and Saturdays. For more information of upcoming dates please call 630-443-6910.

Additional information about the Vernon Township Food Pantry is on Page 3.



*William Peterson
Township Supervisor*

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

Sponsor-A-Family 2005

For many families the holidays are a joyous time to get together with friends and family, exchange gifts, and eat great food. Some families are not as blessed. As this holiday season approaches please consider sharing the spirit and **Sponsor-A-Family** in Vernon Township. The Township provides both a Thanksgiving Dinner Basket and a Holiday Gift Program. If you are interested in helping a less fortunate family please call Kathie at (847) 634-4600 by October 3rd, 2005.

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Monday through Friday

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

Town Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. For more information, call (847) 634-4600. The Annual Town Meeting is held on the second Tuesday in April at 7:00 p.m.

Notice

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

Township Phone Numbers

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

Clerk's Corner

Historical Cemeteries in Vernon Township

This is the first part in a four part series.

The Gridley Cemetery (pictured below) is nestled in the woods on the west side of Route 83 just north of Gilmer Rd. The cemetery is maintained by the Long Grove Historical Society. Only the Gridley family is buried there. In 1850, Elisha Gridley was elected the first Assessor of Vernon Township. Elisha was also twice elected Township Supervisor.



*Barbara Barnabee
Township Clerk*



Informational Websites

Lake County (All Departments) - www.co.lake.il.us

Social Security - www.ssa.gov

Internal Revenue Service - www.irs.gov

Illinois Department of Employment Services - www.ides.state.il.us

US Passport Services - www.travel.state.gov

Illinois Department of Transportation - www.dot.state.il.us

Metra - www.metrarail.com

Pace Bus - www.pacebus.com

Illinois Secretary of State - www.sos.state.il.us

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

www.vernontownship.com

The Cole Family's Food Pantry Project

- by Brenda Cole (Stevenson High School Sophomore)

Last winter my youth group went to the grocery store to buy food for a food pantry. Our assignment was to spend \$40 for a family of four for a week. I went into the program thinking I'm doing this as an act of Tzedakah (charity) and came out realizing what some people have to do to survive. I decided from that point on I was going to get my family involved.

So, this past spring break my family, including my aunts and cousins went on a mission to buy as much food as we could for the Vernon Township food pantry. We each used some of our own money and had a total of \$200.00. We all went shopping and purchased over 300 items. We then brought the items to Vernon Township and helped stock the shelves.



The project not only made me feel good, but I hope it taught all my younger cousins a lesson which will last forever.

Make a Difference Day

This year MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY is October 22, 2005. With your help, Vernon Township would like to make a difference for the homeless people of Lake County.

The Lake County PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) Shelters are open from October 1 through the end of April. These shelters provide emergency shelter and supportive services to homeless individuals including families with children. They offer a safe environment with a comprehensive and proven approach to enhancing the quality of life for homeless families, individuals and those living at risk of becoming homeless.

On Friday, October 21, 2005, Vernon Township will be the drop off site for all donations to the PADS shelter. Please bring your donations of food items, new clothing, or cash donations to the Vernon Township Administration Building, 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Call 847-634-4600 for a list of the most needed items.

LIHEAP - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 2006

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 the amount of the payment.

Applications will be accepted at the Vernon Township Administration Building for Senior Citizens and Disabled persons beginning in August 2005. All other low-income families will begin in November 2005. Applications will be by appointment only. If you need more information or wish to schedule an appointment call Kathie or Sharon at (847) 634-4600.



*Bryant Schroeder
Highway Commissioner*

Highway Department Briefs

Spring Clean Up Weekend Update

In this year's Spring Clean Up unacceptable items were placed in the dumpsters. Items such as household appliances and tires. The guidelines for acceptable items were clearly marked on the dumpster. Placing unacceptable items in the dumpsters can threaten the availability of the Spring Clean Up program. In the future please contact the Township regarding disposal of such items. Proper disposal will ensure that the Spring Clean Up program will continue next year.

Flood Study of Pekara Subdivision

Vernon Township is working with the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission on a flood study of Pekara Subdivision. The study will include recommendations to individual homeowners on how they can protect themselves against future storm events. It will also be used to assess the cost effectiveness of potential projects to lower the flood levels.

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 the 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 ensure breakaway)

The post must be located 4 feet from any hydrant. The hole for the post should be approximately 36" deep with a small amount of concrete placed in the hole to 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 utility companies 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.



Detention Facility

Horatio Gardens Detention Pond is scheduled for completion by the beginning of Winter 2005

Permit

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

Attention all Volunteers

Lake County Division of Transportation accepts Adopt-A-Highway Program applications. For further information call 847-362-3950.

Highway Department Summer Projects

- New storm sewers on Apple Hill and Juneway
(See photo on Right)

Paving Projects on:

- Indian Creek Road
- Holtz Road
- Easton Avenue
- Krisview Subdivision

Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO)

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)

Lake County Division of Transportation

The Lake County Board adopted a Resolution on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 officially changing the name of County Route W-14, Prairie Road and that portion of Port Clinton Road, from Prairie Road westward to Creek View Drive, to Buffalo Grove Road. This will create a continuous county route in Lake County from Lake-Cook Road to U.S. Route 45, under the road name of Buffalo Grove Road.

Schools Open Soon - DRIVE CAREFULLY

The start of school requires extra care when driving in school zones and residential areas. School children are excited and thinking of many things at the start of a new school year and these distractions could result in tragedy.



Storm Sewer installation from Inverrary heading north on Juneway to Pope.



Trimming trees in Unincorporated Vernon Township.

Secretary of State License Renewal Class

This is an informative class to assist you when applying to renew your Illinois Drivers License. This class is free. 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. from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday September 7, 2005. If you wish to attend this class **you must register** with 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.



Gary Raupp
Township Assessor

The Raupp Report

Check Your Tax Bills

By now you should have received your tax bill from the Lake County Treasurer's Office. We would advise you to look over your bill 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 this is your primary residence. Primary residence means you live at that property, it is the address that appears on your drivers' license and it 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 you should also look for your Senior

Homestead Exemption on your tax bill as long as you have contacted our office to sign up for it. If you were also eligible for a Senior Freeze Exemption for the tax year of 2004, this will be listed separately on your bill as well. It is each taxpayer's responsibility to make sure they are receiving their proper exemptions.

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.

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 \$94; on the high end it can be around \$240. 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. 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. The Vernon Township's assessor's office will help you fill out this form if needed and the Township will notarize the form for you at no charge.

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

Assessment Facts for Vernon Township

- In 1985 the township had 8,332 acres of farmland. As of 2004, that number dropped to 1,221.
- In 1985 the township had 14,229 taxable parcels. As of 2004, that number increased to 24,017.
- New construction in 2004 averaged around 67.39% for residential and 32.61% for commercial.

We have approximately 2,100 people in our township that are receiving the senior exemption.

The median single-family sale price in 2004 for the township was \$442,500, based on 911 sales. The median multi family sale price that includes Condo's and Townhouses for 2004 was \$238,000 based on 836 sales. The township includes Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lake Forest, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Mettawa, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills, Prairie View, unincorporated Deerfield, Mundelein, and Wheeling.

2005 will bring some future development:

Gateway Center – (Buffalo Grove)

Retail center similar to City Park
Rt. 21 & Busch Parkway

Sedgebrook – 1328 senior living units (Lincolnshire)

Currently under construction
East side Rt. 21 south of Riverside Rd. to Par King Miniature Golf

Hamilton Partners – Office bldg., restaurant, & hotel proposed (Buffalo Grove)

At Riverwalk, NE corner Lake Cook Rd. & Rt. 21

Aaron's Enterprise – Service station, mini-mart, car wash approved (Vernon Hills)

West side of Rt. 21 across from Ernie's.

Tsuhasa of Tokyo - 10,500 square foot sushi restaurant currently under construction (Vernon Hills)

Between Circuit City and Home Expo.

Walter E. Smith Furniture – approved (Vernon Hills)

NW corner of Rt. 21 & Woodbine Circle.

General Growth Properties, Inc. – 17 acres of retail / restaurant development (Lincolnshire)

NW corner of Aptakisic & Rt. 21

Greenview Homes – Office and Sales Center under construction (Lincolnshire)

First floor showroom, Second floor offices, north of McDonald's on Highway 21.

United Auto Worker's Region 4 Headquarters – approved (Lincolnshire)

North side of Aptakisic Road at Barclay.

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 \$1.80 round trip.

Bring a lunch and spend the afternoon with a great bunch of seniors. Coffee, tea and dessert are served after lunch. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the nicest people in Vernon Township. We have various activities throughout the month with an occasional extra field trip. Please call Sherryl at 847 634-1542 with any questions.

Pottawatomie Casino

Join us for a trip to Pottawatomie Casino October 10, 2005. We will leave Vernon Township Community Service Building at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person; this includes round trip transportation on a deluxe motor coach, gaming and bingo action, \$10.00 cash back when you earn 50 points, and an all you can eat buffet. Please make reservations with Sherryl at 847 634-1542.

Marriott Theatre

Make your reservations and mark your calendars for the 2005 Marriott Theatre. The ticket price is \$26.00 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! The schedule is as follows:

Forum - September 7
Footloose - November 16
Oliver - February 8, 2006

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 Star Rider Theater combines a 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 September 12, 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. We will leave Vernon Township Community Service Building at 11:30 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. For more information or to make your reservation, call Sherryl at 847-634-1542 by August 26, 2005.

Milk Pail Theater

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 6th. We are traveling to The Milk Pail in Elgin for lunch and "*Improveneezer Scrooge*" Everyone knows the story of the old and bitter Ebenezer Scrooge, his visit from three ghosts on Christmas Eve, and his incredible transformation into a kind and generous man by Christmas Day. This Christmas Season, however, this story is going to be a little different. Scrooge is still going to learn his lesson by the end of the day, except how he learns about brotherhood and humanity will be entirely up to you... the audience! The cost is \$39.00 per person and includes transportation to and from the Milk Pail, lunch and the show. The bus will leave Vernon Township Community Service Building at 10:15 a.m. and return by 4:45 p.m. Make your reservations today with Sherryl at (847) 634-1542.

Tony N' Tina's Wedding

You are invited to join Vernon Township at : **Tony N' Tina's Wedding** on Saturday October 22, 2005, Piper's Alley, Chicago Illinois. We will leave the Vernon Township Administrative Center at 3:30 p.m. traveling by motor coach. The cost is \$85.00 per person; this includes dinner, the play and transportation to and from Vernon Township. RSVP with Sherryl at 847 634-1542 no later than Friday September 16, 2005.

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 2005 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
05F001	Tues	Aug 30 - Dec 13	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
05F002	Tues	Aug 30 - Dec 13	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
05F003	Wed	Aug 31 - Dec 14	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
05F004	Wed	Aug 31 - Dec 14	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

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

Tuesdays (Fall)

\$350 - 14 Weeks (No Class 10/4, 11/22)

Wednesdays (Fall)

\$375 - 15 Weeks (No Class 11/23)

Winter / Spring 2006 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
06W001	Tues	Jan 3 - May 9	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
06W002	Tues	Jan 3 - May 9	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
06W003	Wed	Jan 4 - May 10	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
06W004	Wed	Jan 4 - May 10	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

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

Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Winter / Spring)

\$425 - 17 Weeks (No Class 3/21, 3/22, 3/28, 3/29)

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, 2005. 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.

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

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

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 (05F005)

Friday, September 2nd, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Session 2 (05F006)

Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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

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 12 - Oct 17

05F007 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Age 7 - 9)
05F008 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Ages 10-12)
Days: Mondays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields
Fee: \$35 Non-Res: \$52.50
Min/Max: 10/20

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 7 - Oct 12

05F009 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (Ages 6 - 9)
Days: Wednesdays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields
Fee: \$35 Non-Res: \$52.50
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 7 - Oct 12

05F010 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Days: Wednesdays
Place: Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields
Fee: \$35 Non-Res: \$52.50
Min/Max: 10/20

Budding Artists Series

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.

Oct 17 - Dec 12 (no class on 11/21)

05F011 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Days: Mondays
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$88 Non-Res: \$132
Min/Max: 4/8

Watercolors for Budding Artists

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

Let's explore using watercolors and other materials such as salt, glue, and bubble-wrap to paint summertime scenes. In this 8 week class, we will complete one painting at the end of each session. A variety of themes will be presented through objects and "real" animals. A snack will be provided for your child. This program is designed for children in grades kindergarten through 3rd. All materials will be provided.

Oct 19 - Dec 14 (no class on 11/23)

05F012 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Days: Wednesday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$88 Non-Res: \$132
Min/Max: 4/8

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
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
Total Fees:							

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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For your convenience...

Vernon Township offers the following services at the Vernon Township Administrative Building

- Voter registration
- Free Notary Public service
- Applications for temporary (90 days or less) handicapped parking placards
- A vehicle sticker if you live in *unincorporated* Vernon Township. Bring your state vehicle registration form(s) for proof of address.
- A detailed color map of Vernon Township
- Metra North Central Line commuter train schedules
- Prairie View Station parking permits (monthly, quarterly, semiannual and annual)
- RTA Reduced Fare Card applications for seniors and the disabled
- Cemetery plots can be purchased for Vernon and Diamond Lake cemeteries
- Passport services available Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (No appointment is necessary)
- Fishing and hunting licenses
- Nonperishable Food Pantry-Vernon Township residents only
- A free medical equipment lending Closet

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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