

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.

The Illinois Homestead Exemption Program

Illinois law provides taxpayers with three homestead exemptions that will lower individual property taxes.

The Homestead Limited Exemption: This exemption will lower the equalized assessed value of your property by \$3,500. To qualify, you must own the property and must have lived in it before January 1 of the tax year and use the property as your principal residence. The Homestead Exemption is automatically given to all properties. There is no application to fill out or renew. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Limited Exemption. It is the responsibility of the individual taxpayer to confirm that the Homestead Exemption has been noted on and applied to their tax bill for that tax year.

The Homestead Improvement Exemption: If you make an improvement or an addition to your home in Vernon Township, the assessment increase caused by the improvement will be kept off the tax rolls for four years. There is, however, a maximum of \$15,000 of assessed or \$45,000 market value which can be kept off the rolls for that four year period. The assessor will initiate the exemption automatically if the necessary permit was taken out for the improvement. Maintenance on the home such as, a new roof, repaving a driveway or replacing windows does not apply. The exemption only applies to improvements that add to the assessment value of your home. Rental properties do not qualify for a Homestead Improvement Exemption. Only owner occupied homes qualify.

The Senior Homestead Exemption: If you're the owner of a residential property, occupied it on or before January 1 of the tax year, and turned 65 anytime during the tax year, your equalized value will be lowered by \$2000. New, as of the tax year 2003, if you are a senior and have recently purchased a new property, your Senior Homestead Exemption will be prorated. Application for the Senior Homestead Exemption must be made at the Vernon Township Assessor's office. Proof of age and a copy of your deed will be required. If the property is in a trust, a copy of the trust as well as the trust agreement is needed.



Gary Raupp
Township Assessor

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**Vernon Township will now offer
"Kaleidoscope Kids" kindergarten
enrichment program.
See page 7 for details!**



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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

For monthly Board Meeting information, call (847) 634-4600. The Annual Town Meeting is 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.....634-4670
Dial-A-Ride.....634-4600
Township Park & Recreation.....634-1542
Township Fax.....634-1569

For more information about all of our programs and services, check us out at:
www.vernontownship.com

Lake Forest Hospital's Care Coach ... in transit for your health



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.

Services Include:

- *Screenings*
asthma/pulmonary function
blood pressure, blood sugar,
cholesterol
bone density
depression, stress
tuberculosis
- *Immunizations*
for adults- tetanus,
Pneumonia, and flu
for kids - under age two and
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,
and/or other social service.



(Above) Sue McWilliams, B.S.N, R.N
Program Coordinator

Care Coach contains two exam rooms, and a health education library with the latest pamphlets, videos and Internet access. The professional staff includes two community health nurses and a clinical assistant. The physician advisor is only a phone call away.

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.

Clerk's Corner

Just a reminder that 2004 is an exciting election year. Be ready to vote in the General Primary Election March 16, 2004.

Voter Registration and Absentee Voting Information:

- Tuesday, February 17, 2004-Last day for registration of voters by deputy registrars
- Monday, February 23, 2004-Approximately the first day for in-person absentee voting at Vernon Township

Who Can Register To Vote?

You may register to vote if you are:

- A U.S. 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 the next election.

Two forms of identification are required to register to vote:

- One form must show your name and current address.
- One form may be a piece of mail, credit card, social security card, etc.

Does Your Voter Registration Expire?

- Your voter registration does not expire unless you move or change your name.
- If you move or change your name, you must re-register with proper new ID.

If you moved to Lake County from another Illinois county or another state, you must complete a new registration application.

If you have additional questions, contact the Lake County Clerks Office at (847) 377-2400.

Township Services

In addition to voter registration, Vernon Township offers the following services:

- 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 train station parking permits
- RTA Reduced Fare Cards for seniors and the disabled
- Passports
- Cemetery plots available for purchase at historic Vernon and Diamond Lake cemeteries
- Medical Lending Closet
- Lake Forest Care Coach
- Fishing and Hunting Licenses
- General and Emergency Assistance Services
- Non-perishable Food Pantry



*Barbara Barnabee
Township Clerk*

Highway Department Briefs



Bryant Schroeder
Highway Commissioner

Permits

Permits are a mandatory requirement for homeowners doing work on the right of way in unincorporated Vernon Township. This includes, but is not limited to, the repaving or installation of a driveway or landscaping.

The permitting system is a necessary step to prevent damage to underground pipes and utility lines, for water drainage issues, and for the safety and well being of the residents of Vernon Township.

To receive a permit, please stop by the Vernon Township Highway Department Office, located at 3050 N. Main St. in Buffalo Grove, or call the office and a permit application will be mailed to you. The permit itself is free of charge, but depending on the work being performed in the right of way, a bond or cash bond may be required to insure the proper completion of the project.

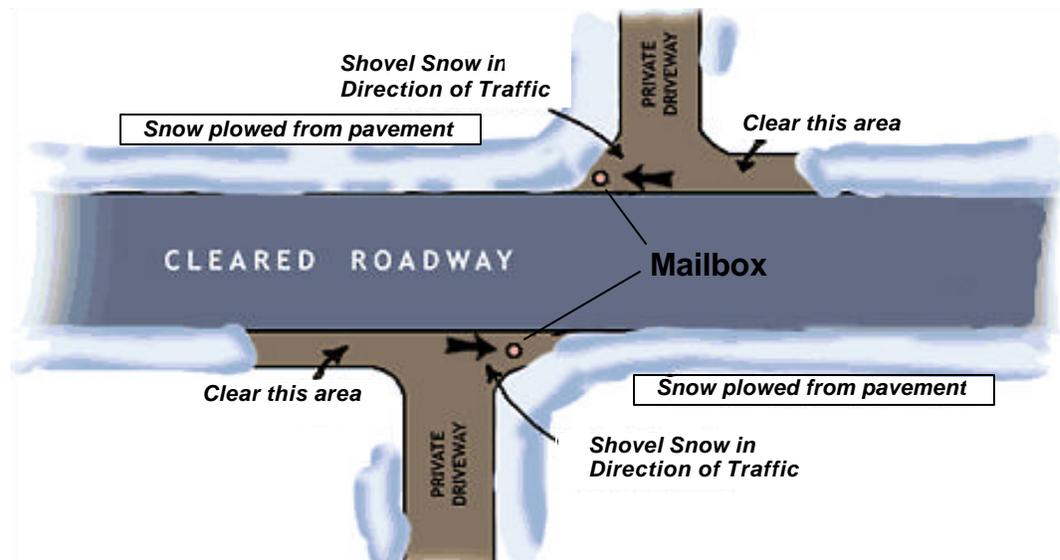
If right of way work has been completed in unincorporated Vernon Township without a proper permit, and the work is found to be incorrect or damaging in some way; the work may be removed and restored at the homeowner's expense.

Snow Removal Procedures

After a minimum 2" snowfall, parking is not permitted on Township maintained roads, until it has 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.



Highway Department Briefs Continued...

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. Also, 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 to be replaced; is the post sturdy or rotting? If it needs to be repaired now is the time to replace or repair it. In the past few months the Highway Department has noticed many mailboxes in desperate need of repairs. If your mailbox is in poor condition and knocked over during normal snowplow operations, it will be the responsibility of the homeowner to repair both the mailbox and the post.

Highway projects that were completed in Summer and Fall 2003

Storm sewer installation has been completed on Horatio Blvd, Lita, N. Frank and Marie Ave. In the summer of 2004, the installation of storm sewers will continue on S. Frank, Juneway and Apple Hill (north of Route 22).

Spring clean up will be back by popular demand. Watch our April Newsletter for dates, locations and additional information.

Assessor Information on the Net!

Start by going to the Lake County Assessor's Website at www.co.lake.il.us

To find assessment information, square footage, or age, on the county's home page, click under Quick Links, property assessments. Next, under quick links again, locate property by address or property index number (PIN).

To find tax information, on the county's home page, click under Quick Links, property taxes. Locate information by address or property index number (PIN).

To find Plat Maps and Lot Dimensions on the county's home page, click under Quick Links, GIS Maps, Tax Assessment Map Gallery. Locate information maps by address or property index number (PIN).

Vernon Township 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.

Bring a lunch and spend the afternoon with a great bunch of seniors. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served following lunch. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the nicest people in Vernon Township. We have various activities throughout the month and the occasional extra field trip.

The Monday schedule is:

- **First Monday** - Movie & Popcorn or Cards & Current Events
- **Second Monday** - The Lunch Bunch go out to a local restaurant, in case of inclement weather, we have a "Pass-a-dish" luncheon followed by a short program.
- **Third Monday** - Birthday Bingo with a short intermission to serve a birthday dessert.
- **Fourth Monday** - "The Doctor is In" is an informal question and answer period with pertinent info relating to Health and Medicine. Hosted by Internist Dr. Mark Chyna.

Marriott Theatre

2004 is soon approaching and we are looking forward to the new theatre season. This season's scheduled dates are on Thursdays with a ticket price of \$24.00 per person. The monies and reservations are due one month prior to the presentation and are non-refundable.

The new schedule for the 2004 season is:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Thursday, February 19 th | <i>West Side Story</i> |
| • Thursday, April 29 th | <i>Pajama Game</i> |
| • Thursday, July 8 th | <i>Ain't Misbehaving'</i> |
| • Thursday, September 9 th | <i>Sunset Blvd.</i> |
| • Thursday, November 18 th | <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> |

55/ALIVE

Classes are now being formed for the next AARP 55/Alive Driver Safety Program. The dates are Tuesday, April 20th and Wednesday, April 21st from 8:30 am until 12:30 p.m. Participation in both classes is mandatory. Check with your insurance agent or agency as to whether this program will reduce your insurance premium. The cost of the program is \$10.00 per person. The non-refundable fee is due at the time of registration.

Secretary of State Renewal Classes

If in the near future it is time to renew your Drivers License, it would be a good idea to refresh your driving skills. You can register for the State of Illinois Drivers License Renewal Class. There is no charge for these classes. The schedule is:

- Thursday, February 26th
- Thursday, April 22nd
- Thursday, June 24th
- Friday, September 24th

Please call Ellen at 847-634-4670 for program times or if you are interested in any of the above programs.

Computer Tots

Ages: 3-5

Taught by professional educators trained in computer education, this class provides children ages 3-5 with a creative and discovery oriented computer experience. Open the exciting world of computer fun to your child in a small friendly class. Class size is limited and children work together on an IBM compatible or Macintosh computer. Each session is a totally new, independent unit with all new software. (5 classes per session)

Ages 4 & 5:

Class	Day	Dates	Time
04W001	Tue	Jan 13 - Feb 10	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
04W002	Tue	Jan 13 - Feb 10	1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
04W004	Tue	Feb 24 - Mar 23	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
04W005	Tue	Feb 24 - Mar 23	1:30 - 2:00 p.m.
04W007	Tue	Apr 13 - May 11	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
04W008	Tue	Apr 13 - May 11	1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 3 & 4:

Class	Day	Dates	Time
04W003	Tue	Jan 13 - Feb 10	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
04W006	Tue	Feb 24 - Mar 23	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
04W009	Tue	Apr 13 - May 11	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park
 Fee: \$50 Non-Res.: \$75
 Minimum: 7

Promising Picassos

Ages: 4-12

Classes: 04W20, 04W22 - Drawing

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..

Class: 04W21 - Creative Sculpting

Experience art in 3-dimensional form using paper, clay, and paper mache. Get creative with your bare hands and clay to form the pot. Then discover how to transform it with paint. In addition, learn the ancient art of origami paper folding.

Class: 04W023 - Intro to Paint

This class will introduce the children to a new media, acrylic paints. We will instruct on basic color theory, creating a color wheel, then moving on to a tonal scale. We will complete the lesson by bringing all of these skills together to create a still life

Class	Day	Date	Time
04W020	Thu	Jan 29 - Feb 19	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
04W021	Thu	Jan 29 - Feb 19	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
04W022	Thu	Apr 15 - May 6	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
04W023	Thu	Apr 15 - May 6	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park
 Fee (4 - 6 year old class): \$28 Non-Res.: \$42
 Fee (7 - 12 year old class): \$32 Non-Res.: \$48
 Minimum: TBD

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

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.

Class	Day	Dates	Time
04F001	Tue	Aug 24 - Dec 14	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
04F002	Wed	Aug 25 - Dec 15	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
04F003	Wed	Aug 25 - Dec 15	12:45 - 2:15 p.m.
04F004	Thu	Aug 26 - Dec 16	12:45 - 2:15 p.m.

Resident Fee:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

\$400 - 16 Weeks (No Class 11/23 and 11/24)

Thursday

\$350 - 14 Weeks (No Class 9/16, 11/11, 11/25)

(Non-resident fees are 50% higher)

Place: Prairie View Park

Min/Max: 8/16

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 childcare, 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. Fee includes Babysitter's Training certificate, book, and first aid kit.

Class	Day	Date	Time
04W010	Sat	Feb 5	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
04W011	Sat	March 5	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Administrative Building
 Fee: \$80 Non-Res.: \$120
 Minimum: TBD



Vernon Township Summer Day Camps

June 14, 2004 through July 30, 2004
(No Camp on July 5, 2004)

If you have any questions about camp or camp registration please check out our web site at:

www.vernontownship.com

Our web site will have answers to many of your camp questions. If you have further questions, please call Vernon Township at 634-1542.

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.

Township Trackers

... for children who will be **4 years old by September 1st**, meets on 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.

Camper / Counselor ratio 1:7

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$610 Non-res.: \$915

Min/Max: 20/35

Township Troopers

... for children who will be **5 years old by September 1st** 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.

Camper / Counselor Ratio: 1:8

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$610 Non-res.: \$915

Min/max: 20/40

Township Toppers

... must be **6 years old by September 1st**. Monday through Friday camps include at least one swimming lesson each week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Daily programs consist of sports, games, arts and crafts, songs, team building 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.

Camper / Counselor Ratio: 1:8

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$610 Non-res.: \$915

Min/max: 20/40

Township Rangers

... is for children who will be **7 years old by September 1st**. Camp meets Monday through Friday and includes at least one swimming lesson each week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Daily programs consist of sports, games, arts and crafts, songs, team building 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.

Camper / Counselor Ratio: 1:8

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$610 Non-res.: \$915

Min/max: 20/40

REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

RETURNING CAMPERS

Registration Dates: Monday, December 15, 2003 through Tuesday, January 13, 2004

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 2003 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 2003 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 13, 2004 to determine placement in the 2004 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2004. 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 Dates: Wednesday, January 14, 2004

Registration Time: Number Distribution – 8:30 a.m., Drawing for camp placement – 9:00 a.m.

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

*Upon arrival, each application (other than twins, triplets, etc.) will receive a number and a random drawing will be held to determine the remaining camp positions. This drawing will begin at 9:00 a.m. No numbers will be distributed after the drawing has begun. Once an age group is full, a waiting list will be developed. No deposit will be required for 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

Registration Dates: Thursday, January 15, 2004

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

"Open registration" is for any potential camper, including non-residents.

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 31, 2004. If the balance is not paid by that date, the camper's place will be given to 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 15, 2004, but before February 13, 2004. 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, 2004, 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.

Camper's 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:			
Please mark your camp with an "X". (All fees 50% higher for non-residents)		Friendship Request 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 MUST be requested on their form!) Only <u>ONE</u> 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) \$610		Friend's Full Name: Special Accommodation 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.	
Township Troopers (Age 5) \$610			
Township Toppers (Age 6) \$610			
Township Rangers (Age 7) \$610			
Photos 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.			
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
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
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: _____

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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Inspections by the Township Assessor's Office

The Vernon Township Assessor's Office does inspections on properties within the township throughout the year. No advance phone calls are made by the Assessor's Office. This is not feasible because of the number of inspections made daily. During an inspection, the field personnel will come to the door first with identification. The property owner can either provide the information requested or the Assessor's Office will estimate the information. If possible the information will be obtained from the exterior.

Inspections are triggered by:

- Building permits issued by the various villages
- Building permits issued by Lake County for the unincorporated areas of Vernon Township
- Information not in the records that has been obtained from appraisals, multiple listings and neighbors comparing properties
- Field check requested by Deputy Assessors when an old record is not totally clear (All of Vernon Townships properties are currently being converted to computer drawings)
- Request made by the property owner

Any questions regarding this may be answered by the Vernon Township Assessor's Office (847) 634-4602

Public Safety Phone Numbers (Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))			
<u>Non-emergency / Police</u>		<u>For Road Conditions</u>	
Lake County Sheriff's Police	847-549-5200	IDOT	1-800-452-4368
Buffalo Grove Police Department	847-459-2560	Tollways	1-800-865-5394
Lincolnshire Police Department	847-883-9900		
Riverwoods Police Department	847-945-1130		
Vernon Hills Police Department	847-362-4449		
<u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u>		<u>Other Numbers</u>	
Buffalo Grove Fire Department	847-537-0995	Commonwealth Edison	1-800-334-7661
Countryside Fire Protection District	847-367-5511	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Long Grove Fire Protection District	847-634-3143	Peoples Energy	847-336-7400
Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection	847-634-2512		

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